Lyons is a hall with incredible history and architecture (opened in 1927, renovated in summer 2014, and featuring a beautiful archway that looks onto St. Mary’s Lake). Our residents tend to be attracted to the mix of older charm (like the different sized rooms with unique features) and newer amenities (like a kitchen on each floor). As a smaller community everyone tends to know everyone else and has a good sense of pride and respect for our shared home.

Lyons Hall is named after Professor Joseph A. Lyons, the first layman buried in the Holy Cross community cemetery. We continue to reflect on the core values identified on his tombstone: gentleness, kindness, and self-sacrifice. We also take pride in “keeping it classy”, with the women dressing up in black outfits and lion-ear headbands for our hall picture. Each fall we sponsor a run to remember a Lyonite, Mara Fox, who was hit and killed by a drunk driver when she was a freshman at Notre Dame in 1993.

**Quick Facts**

**Number of residents**: 183  
**Hall Colors**: Black and Gold  
**Hall Mascot**: Lion  
**Signature Events**: Volley for the Vets, Mara Fox Run, Riley, Recess  
**Faculty-in-Residence**: Professor Ed Hums (Accountancy) and Shirley Hums (ND staff)  
**Location**: South Quad, North of Rockne Memorial

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Lyons had 42 women who went on our Fiat Winter Retreat in 2016.
The Assistant Rectors in Lyons Hall collaborate with the Rector to care for the emotional, physical, spiritual, and mental health and well-being of the Lyons community. Job portfolios are flexible and can be assigned according to strengths and preferences (two ARs will be hired). The most important qualities are an open heart and a willingness to support the growth and development of young women in light of the Catholic, Holy Cross charism of the University of Notre Dame.

Responsibilities shared with the Rector include:

- Duty 2-3 nights per week, in addition to coverage for Fall, Spring, Thanksgiving, and Easter break as determined by Head Staff;
- Coverage of ICE phone on weekends/Rector day off;
- Participation in weekly meetings of head staff (both ARs and the Rector) and hall staff (Rector, ARs and six undergraduate RAs) in addition to (at least) bi-weekly 1:1 with rector;
- Developing and leading in-hall staff training;
- Developing and leading hall council (hall government) training;
- Supervision of Hall Council and Executive Board;
- Supporting the spiritual life of the hall.

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These portfolios provide an example of specific tasks ARs may have in Lyons in addition to the general responsibilities outlined in the AR position provided by the university. There is room to negotiate the specific portfolios as long as an even distribution of the Hall Council committees and commissioners and other essential hall responsibilities is maintained. Flexibility and willingness to prioritize building relationships with Hall Staff and Lyons community members is crucial for being effective in this ministry. Hall Staff meetings will ideally be scheduled for Monday nights and Head Staff typically schedules duty so that each member of Head Staff has one weekend off every three weeks. You will have either Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday as a regular duty night. Thank you for your interest in serving our undergraduate students!