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Belles Beginnings



Wednesday

9 a.m. to
4 p.m.

Early Arrival Check-In and Move-In
Rice Commons, Student Center

Approved early-arrival first years, band, ROTC, and athletes

5 to
7 p.m.

Dinner on Your Own

7 p.m.

Mandatory Meeting
Vander Vennet Theatre, Student Center

New student band members, ROTC, and athletes only

Thursday

9 a.m. to
4 p.m.

Check-In and Move-In
Rice Commons, Student Center

First years and transfer students

5 to
7 p.m.

Dinner
Noble Family Dining Hall, Student Center

All new-student meals are included. New students should wear blue wristband at all times through Friday's dinner. Meal plans with swipes will begin with breakfast on Saturday, August 19.

8 p.m.

Mandatory Residence Hall Meeting

Look for signs in your Residence Hall for location

9 p.m.

Screen on the Green
Le Mans Green
(Rain site: O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center)

Sponsored by Student Diversity Board.

Students gather for a night at the movies under the stars.

We will be watching 355, a female led spy-thriller. Snacks and giveaways provided!

MEET YOUR REAL BFFs.

Find a circle of friends who accept you for who you are. Here, you'll make real connections in a close-knit community invested in your happiness.

Friday

8 a.m. Ecumenical Morning Prayer Service
Holy Spirit Chapel, Le Mans Hall, 3rd floor

9 a.m. Mission and Core Values
O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center

Learn about the mission and core values of Saint Mary's and how they shape the experiences and journey of our students.

10 a.m. Student CARE
O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center

Join our Dean of Students and Campus Life (Dr. Gloria Jenkins) and members of the CARE Team as they engage in conversations of care and support for our students.

11 a.m. Career Advising
O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center

Join our Dean of Student Academic Services (Dr. Karen Chambers) and our Director of Career Crossings (Stacie Jeffirs) as they walk you through how SMC supports our students through advising for careers.

11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch
Noble Family Dining Hall, Student Center

1 to 1:45 p.m. Afternoon Session 1
(Open choice—attend what interests you)

1. Health and Counseling Center
Carroll Auditorium, Madeleva Hall
Facilitated by: Health and Counseling Staff

2. Navigating the Dining Hall
Vander Vennet Theatre, Student Center
Facilitated by: Saint Mary's Campus Dining Staff

3. Study Abroad
Regina Hall 123
Facilitated by: Global Studies and Experience Staff

2 to 2:45 p.m. Afternoon Session 2
(Open choice—attend what interests you)

1. Health and Counseling Center
Carroll Auditorium, Madeleva Hall
Facilitated by: Health and Counseling Staff

2. Navigating the Dining Hall
Vander Vennet Theatre, Student Center
Facilitated by: Saint Mary's Campus Dining Staff

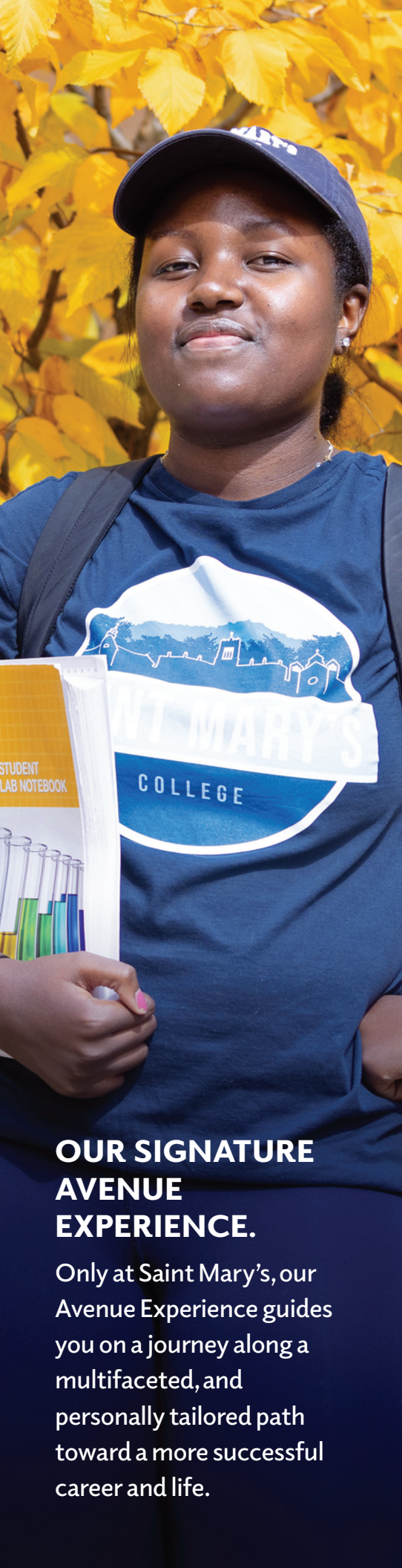
3. Inclusion and Equity at SMC
Science Hall 105
Facilitated by: Dr. Redgina Hill, Vice President for Inclusion and Equity

4. Faith Development and Support
Regina Hall 123
Facilitated by: Members of the Center for Faith, Action, and Ministry (CFAM) Staff

LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF.

Check out the Center for Faith, Action, and Ministry for meaningful ways you can volunteer and promote change through acts of service.





Friday

2 to 4 p.m. Sustainable Farm Market Open Hours Sustainable Farm

The Sustainable Farm's free-will-donation market will be open during Orientation at the corner of Taylor and Madeleva Drive! Bags will be available at the market if you need them, but it's a great help to us (and prevents plastic waste) for visitors to bring their own reusable bags.

3 to 3:45 p.m. Afternoon Session 3 (Open choice—attend what interests you)

1. Health and Counseling Center
Carroll Auditorium, Madeleva Hall
Facilitated by: Health and Counseling Staff
2. Campus Safety and Security
Vander Vennet Theatre, Student Center
Facilitated by: Phil Bambenek, Director of Campus Safety & Security
3. Student Success
Regina Hall 123
Facilitated by: Aaron Bremeyer, Director of the Office for Student Success
4. Writing and Tutoring Center
Science Hall 105
Facilitated by: Jennifer Juskiewicz, Director of the Writing Proficiency Program and Writing and Tutoring Center

4 p.m. The Power of Saint Mary's Community O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center

Please join President Katie Conboy; Lori Johnson, Vice President for Student Enrollment and Engagement; and other members of the campus community as we welcome and celebrate what it means to be a part of the Saint Mary's Community.

4:50 p.m. Closing the Circle, A Saint Mary's Tradition Le Mans Green

Immediately following The Power of Saint Mary's Community ceremony, this event is for students only. *Parents should walk directly to the Avenue to line the street.*

Every Saint Mary's student has a different story, a unique background and a driving purpose for beginning their journey here. Join us for this symbolic, traditional ceremony that officially launches your entry into the Saint Mary's community. Sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA)

OUR SIGNATURE AVENUE EXPERIENCE.

Only at Saint Mary's, our Avenue Experience guides you on a journey along a multifaceted, and personally tailored path toward a more successful career and life.

**5 p.m. First Walk Down the Avenue
The Avenue**

As Saint Mary's students begin their college career, we invite family and friends to join us in cheering our students during their first official walk down the Avenue. A tradition at Saint Mary's, this experience is bookended by their final walk down The Avenue during the last weeks of their senior year. This first walk was created to celebrate the journey our newest Belles are just beginning! Go Belles!

**5 to 7 p.m. Dinner
Noble Family Dining Hall, Student Center**

Please Note: this concludes the Parent/Family/Guest events for Orientation. The remainder of activities in this booklet are **STUDENT ONLY** events.

**8 p.m. Smick's Song Fest
Lake Marian Island
(Rain site: Haggar College Center)**

Sponsored by Residence Hall Association (RHA). RHA is so excited to be hosting Smick's Song Fest, a get-together for our new students! Come dressed in your favorite artist's merch, or as your favorite artist. We'll have great music, decorating your own record, and signing tote bags. We are excited for a night of dancing, crafts, snacks and more!



**DOUBLE UP ON
YOUR DEGREE.**

Increase your self-confidence and expand your capacity for success in an accelerated bachelor's-to-master's degree program from Saint Mary's or Notre Dame.



Saturday

All Saturday programming marked with an ** is required in order to receive your BellesFest/DomerFest t-shirt for Saturday nights' tri-campus programming. If you are unable to attend required programming, please email hjolly@saintmarys.edu to make alternative arrangements.

9 to 10 a.m. Belles for Belles (HCC/Campus Safety/Wellness)
O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center**

This will be an opportunity for you to hear from our directors of Health and Counseling, Campus Safety, and Athletics and Wellness.

10 to 10:25 a.m. ICEBREAKER #1
O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center**

10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Panel on Belonging
O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center**

Belonging is the feeling of security and support—when there is a sense of acceptance, inclusion, and identity within a group. It is when an individual can bring their authentic self to the table. This session explores the ideals of belonging at Saint Mary's through a panel of young alumnae who have walked these paths before you. Come with an open mind and open heart to hear their stories and being to find your place at SMC.

**12 to 1 p.m. Lunch
Noble Family Dining Hall, Student Center**

**1:30 to 2:00 p.m. ICEBREAKER #2
O'Laughlin Atrium/Patio, Moreau Center**

2 to 4 p.m. #BigSmickEnergy
O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center**
Student leader skits about life at Saint Mary's

**4:30 to 7 p.m. Dinner
Noble Family Dining Hall, Student Center**

**6:30 to 8 p.m. DomerFest T-shirt pick up
Student Center Atrium**

**8:30 p.m. SGA BelleFest (& DomerFest)
Lacrosse Field
(Rain site: Angela Field House)**

Sponsored by Student Government Association (SGA). Following BelleFest, SGA will lead interested students to DomerFest, late-night programming with the tri campus community.

"Welcome to the Dreamhouse" first-years and transfer students! Come out and join SGA at this year's Barbie-themed BelleFest. Spend time with your classmates and student leaders as you enjoy fun activities, food, and prizes.

**10 p.m. to Midnight Alternative DomerFest
Student Center Lower Level**

Not interested in trekking to ND for DomerFest? That's ok, we've got you covered. Come to the Student Center lower level for a "night in" with crafts, games, snacks, and more. Wear your coziest pajamas and enjoy a night in getting to know new friends.

**GO FURTHER.
DO MORE.**

Join nearly half of Saint Mary's students studying abroad to deepen your knowledge of the world and discover your place in it.

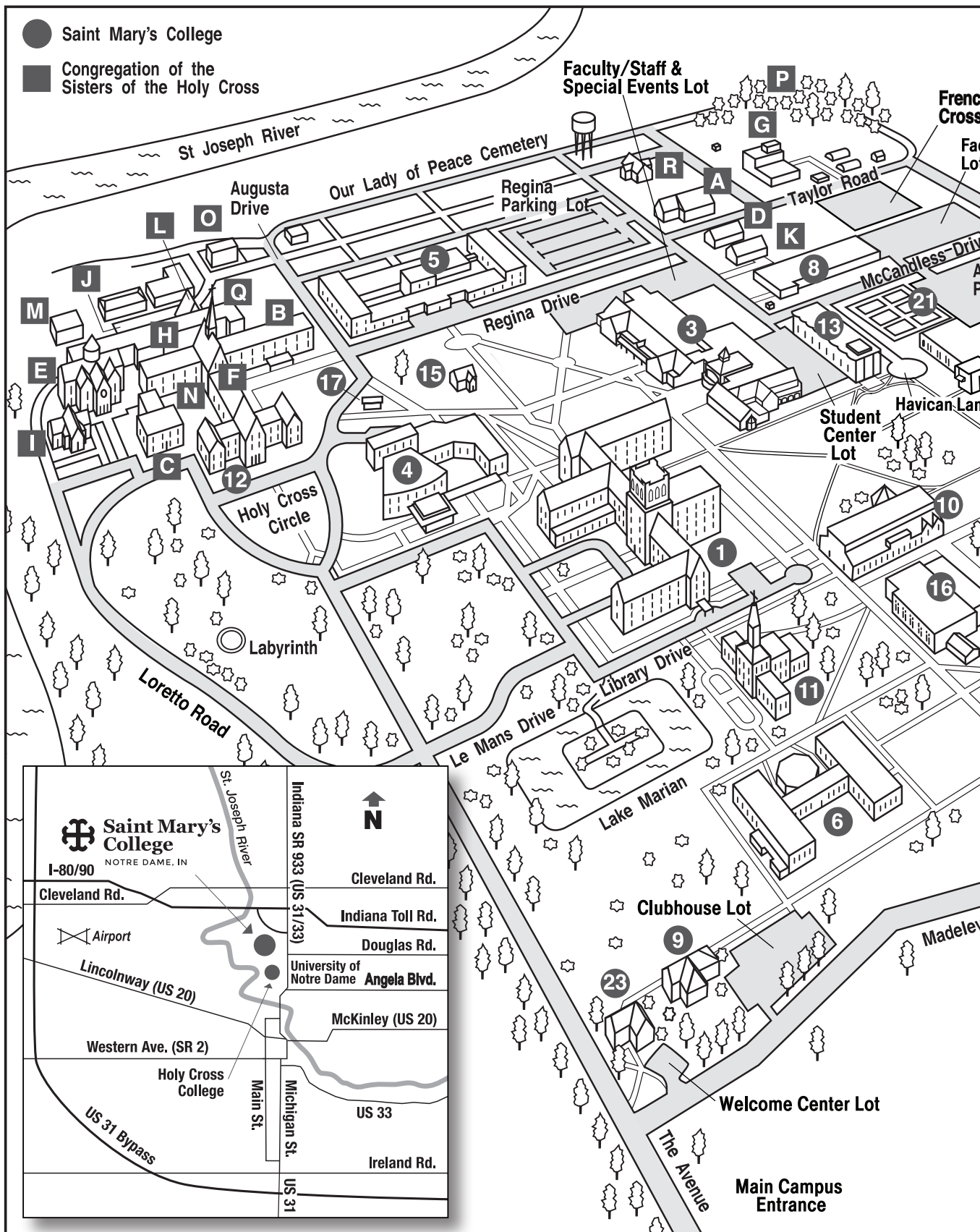
Sunday

- 9 a.m. Sunday Mass**
Holy Spirit Chapel, LeMans Hall, 3rd floor
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass**
Church of Our Lady of Loretto
- 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch**
Noble Family Dining Hall
- 1 p.m. Nature Walk**
Saint Mary's Nature Trail
Enjoy a Sunday afternoon guided walk through the nature trails behind Saint Mary's. We will meet in the lobby of Angela Athletic & Wellness Complex and begin our walk at 1:05 p.m.
- 1 p.m. WERQ**
Angela Athletic Facility
- 1:30 to 4 p.m. Campus/Class Schedule Tours**
Start at Rice Commons, Student Center
This is your opportunity to walk one-on-one with an upperclass student to find the location of your classes. This is a "pop-in" style session so you can stop in Rice Commons (where you checked in) anytime between 1:30-4 p.m. and someone will take you on a personal tour to find your classes for the coming week. Don't forget to bring a copy of your class schedule along with you!
- 4:45 p.m. Meet Peer Mentors**
Little Theatre, Moreau Center
All incoming students should meet at Little Theatre to be introduced to your peer mentor and get ready for the Fall Convocation. All incoming new students are encouraged to wear [BLUE](#) in celebration of being a Belle!
- 5 p.m. Fall Convocation**
O'Laughlin Auditorium, Moreau Center
A celebration of community at Saint Mary's College and a kick-off to the 2023-2024 academic year! Reminder: you must be present at Fall Convocation to guarantee receipt of Belles Bash 2023 t-shirt!
- 6 to 8 p.m. Belles Bash**
Le Mans Green
Join your Student Activities Board (SAB) at the first all-campus event of the semester. We will have an evening of fun, food, and entertainment as we celebrate being together to kick off our school year! This is an engaging event to help you connect with other students from every class and relax before the first day of classes!

SUNDAY IS ALL ABOUT PJ'S.

Grab your coziest slippers and join the Saint Mary's come-as-you-are tradition of Sunday Mass followed by brunch in the dining hall with friends.

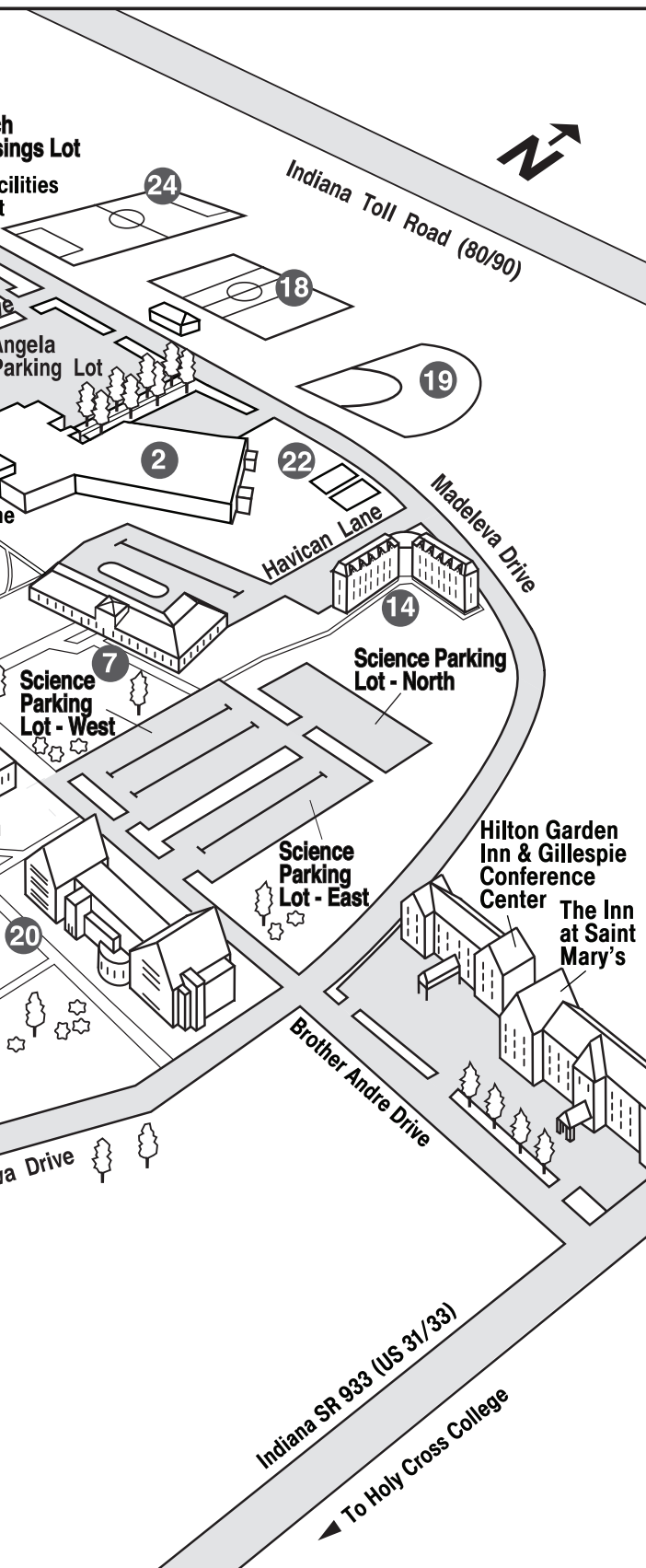




Directions to campus: From the 80/90 Toll Road take exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame) and turn right (south) onto Indiana SR 933 (US 31/33). The first light at The Inn at Saint Mary's is the north campus entrance (turn right onto Brother Andre Drive). If you continue straight on SR 933, the next light is the main campus entrance (turn right onto The Avenue).

CONGREGATION LOCATIONS

Andre House.....
 Augusta Hall.....
 Bertrand Hall.....
 Bethany Convent.....
 Church of Our Lady of Loretto.....
 Center Building.....
 Central Utilities Plant.....
 Convent.....
 Guest House.....



.....A	Holy Family Park.....J
.....B	House of Shalem.....K
.....C	Lillie O'Grady Center.....L
.....D	Loretto Convent.....M
.....E	Lourdes Hall.....N
.....F	Mary's Solitude.....O
.....G	Nature Trail.....P
.....H	Rosary Hall.....Q
.....I	St. Bridget's Convent.....R

COLLEGE LOCATIONS

Admission Office	1
Alumnae Relations Office.....	1
Angela Athletic & Wellness Complex.....	2
Bookstore	3
Box Office	4
Career Crossings Office	20
Carroll Auditorium	6
Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership.....	20
Center for Integrated Healthcare Education.....	5
Central Receiving	8
Clubhouse	9
1814 Café.....	3
Dining Hall.....	3
Early Childhood Development Center.....	7
Facilities Building	8
Financial Aid	1
Hagggar College Center	11
Hammes Gallery	4
Havican Hall	7
Holy Cross Hall (residence).....	12
Human Resources.....	8
Lacrosse Field.....	18
Le Mans Hall (residence).....	1
Library.....	10
Little Theatre/Art Gallery.....	4
Madeleva Hall.....	6
Mail Services	8
McCandless Hall (residence)	13
Moreau Center for the Arts	4
Murphy's Café	2
O'Laughlin Auditorium.....	4
Opus Hall (residence)	14
Purchasing.....	8
President's Office.....	1
Regina Hall (residence).....	5
Registrar	1
Riedinger House	15
Science Hall	16
Security Hut.....	17
Sister Marie Rosaire Gallery	4
Soccer Field	24
Softball Diamond	19
Spes Unica Hall	20
Student Center.....	3
Tennis Courts	21
Vander Vennet Theatre	3
Volleyball Courts/Intramural Football Field.....	22
Welcome Center.....	23



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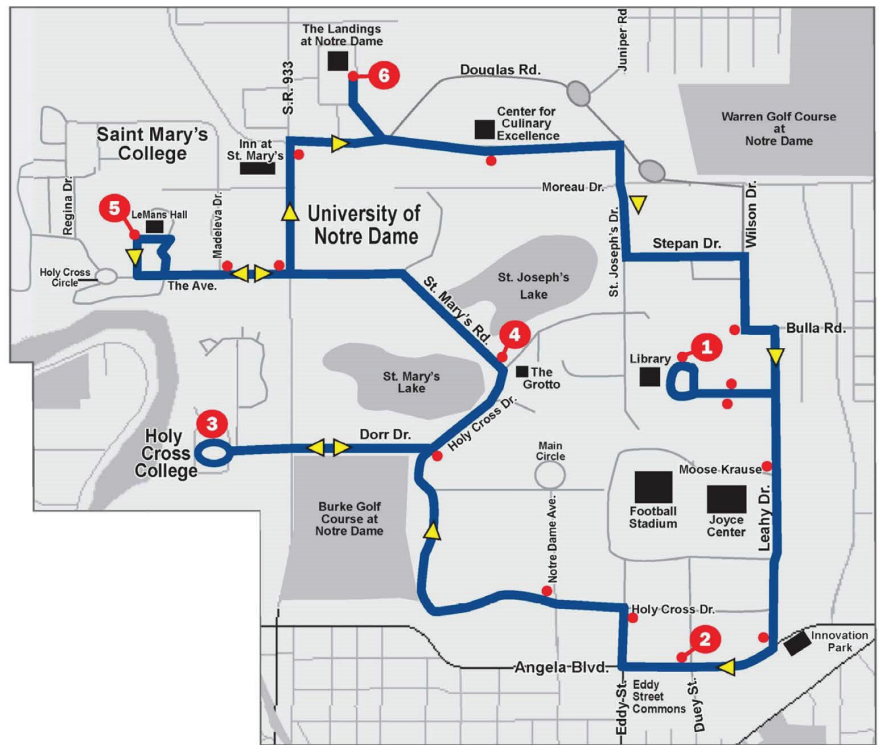
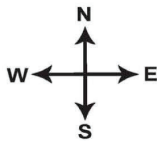
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Route 17 / The SWEEP

- # Time Point
- Designated Bus Stop
- Point of Interest
- ▶ Direction of one-way travel on route
- T Transpo Transfer Centers

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Adult Base Fare	\$1.00
Discount Fare	50¢
<small>Disabled persons, Medicare card holders, and persons age 65 and over upon presentation of a Medicare card, photo identification showing age over 65, or a Handi-card.</small>	
Children (4 & under)	FREE
<small>Limit 2 children per fare paying adult.</small>	
31 Day Pass	\$35
31 Day Student Pass	\$30
2 Week Pass	\$18
Day Pass	\$3.00



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WEEKDAYS

	Library Circle	Angela & Duesy	Holy Cross College	The Grotto	Le Mans Hall	The Landings at Notre Dame	Library Circle
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	8:40	8:45	8:55	8:58	9:02	9:06	9:15
	9:20	9:25	9:35	9:38	9:42	9:46	9:55
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This route operates with designated bus stops, but passengers can also flag the bus at any safe location along the route.

Route 17 / The Sweep runs Monday - Friday and does not have Saturday or Sunday service.

The Sweep will not run on the following dates:
- To Be Determined

Route 17 / The SWEEP

- ▶ University of Notre Dame Library Circle
- ▶ DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
- ▶ Eddy Street Commons
- ▶ The Grotto
- ▶ Holy Cross College
- ▶ Saint Mary's College
- ▶ The Landings at Notre Dame



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Student Involvement Fair

Thursday, August 24
4 PM - 6 PM
Library Green

Resources for Thrifty Smicks

Dress for Success

Dress for Success Michiana provides professional apparel and accessories to women who are job searching or working.

Services are available by appointment only.



Free Store

The Free Store is a space where Saint Mary's students can shop for items with no charge.

Hours vary - contact your Residence Hall Ministry Assistant for more information.



Mother Pauline Pantry

The Mother Pauline Pantry provides students with access to food, hygiene products, and school supplies at no cost.

Students must request items via the form in BelleTower.



Period Project

The Period Project provides free period products in every public building on Saint Mary's campus.

Additionally, students can access full boxes of products in the Mother Pauline Pantry.



Open to all - no questions asked!

Looking for things to do?

belletower.saintmarys.edu

Use BelleTower to:

- Join Clubs and Organizations.
- Check out the Calendar of Events.
- Find the programs with the best giveaways.
- Explore events with the best snacks.
- Find leadership opportunities and ways to get involved!



Belles Beginnings events can be found on the CORQ app. Please download the CORQ app which can be found in the App Store or on Google Play.

This app will also be needed if check-in at any event is required.

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Discover amazing events around campus from your favorite mobile device





A New Resource Where You Can Find Answers

From academics to wellness, find answers to your Saint Mary's "How do I?" questions!

saintmarys.edu/HowDoI

Local Shopping Resources

TRADER JOE'S

1140 Howard Street
South Bend, IN 46617
(574) 472-8744

MEIJER

5020 Grape Road
Mishawaka, IN 46545
(574) 273-3500

TARGET

1400 E. Ireland Road
South Bend, IN 46614
(574) 299-1402

MARTIN'S SUPER MARKETS

2081 South Bend Avenue
South Bend, IN 46637
(574) 272-6922

MEIJER

3600 North Portage Road
South Bend, IN 46628
(574) 273-3400

UNIVERSITY PARK MALL

6501 N. Grape Road
Mishawaka, IN 46545
(574) 271-5531

MARTIN'S SUPER MARKETS

7355 Heritage Square Drive
Granger, IN 46530
(574) 807-8220

TARGET

155 East University Drive
Granger, IN 46530
(574) 243-7442

WALMART SUPERCENTER

316 Indian Ridge Blvd.
Mishawaka, IN 46545
(574) 243-9188

SMC Choir Auditions

Auditions for the Saint Mary's College Choirs, Belles Voix and Collegiate Choir (including pre-screening for Bellacapella), will take place during the following days and times:

Saturday, August 19, 4:30–6:30 p.m. and Sunday, August 20, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. and 2–4 p.m. Auditions continue Monday and Tuesday August 21 & 22 by appointment. Contact Dr. Nancy Menk at nmenk@saintmarys.edu.

All auditions take place in Room 309 Moreau Center for the Arts. No preparation is necessary, but some previous choral experience is desired. More information about college choirs can be found here:

saintmarys.edu/academics/departments/music/ensembles

PRIVATE LESSONS:

Students wishing to take private lessons on any instrument or voice should come by the Music office, Moreau Room 313, no later than the first week of classes for more information and to schedule your lesson time.

First Year Retreat

Join fellow first-year students on an overnight getaway to build community, reflect, pray, and enjoy a weekend off campus! Sign up at tinyurl.com/SMCFirstYearRetreat

To learn more about opportunities to grow in faith, serve alongside your peers, and work for justice in the world, fill out our CFAM interest form at tinyurl.com/SMCFAM.

Important Information

STUDENT ID CARDS

Aug. 17-18 9 a.m.-4 p.m. SEE HUB, 225 Student Center

RESNET TECH SUPPORT

Aug. 17-19 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. ResNet Office, B11 Cushwa-Leighton Library

Aug. 20 1-4 p.m. ResNet Office, B11 Cushwa-Leighton Library

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Please contact us to set up an appointment with one of our advisors or the Dean: 574-284-4594 or advising@saintmarys.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Aug. 17-18 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Please contact studentaccounts@saintmarys.edu or 574-284-4730 for questions about your bill or to make appointments, Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

SHAHEEN BOOKSTORE

All new, incoming first years will have **book pick up** in the 2nd Floor Lounge of the Student Center—directly above the Bookstore—on Thursday, Aug. 17 and Friday, Aug. 18 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Monday, Aug 14-Wednesday, Aug. 16 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 17-Friday, Aug. 18 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 19 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 20 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Beginning Monday, August 21, normal business hours are:

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sunday Closed

ORIENTATION MEAL PRICING AT NOBLE FAMILY DINING HALL

Students: All new-student meal plans are included August 17 and August 18, as long as you are wearing the Blue wristband issued at check-in. Student Meal Plans begin with breakfast on Saturday, August 19.

Dining Hall Rates

Meal	Price (plus tax)
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Breakfast	\$7
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Lunch	\$9.50
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Dinner	\$11
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Dining Hall Hours

August 17-August 20, 2023

Breakfast	7:30-10 a.m.
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Lunch	11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
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Dinner	4:30-7 p.m.
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Normal business hours for Noble Family Dining Hall resume August 21, 2023



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