

# Saint Francis University

## Fuel The Francis Experience: Residence Halls



### Transforming Residence Halls for the Next Generation

Every student's journey begins with finding a place to belong.

Before students step into a classroom, they step into a residence hall. It is there that strangers become lifelong friends and where young men and women first begin to “become that someone.”

Thousands of alumni still remember the room where they met their best friend, the lounge where they studied for finals, or the hallway conversations that changed the direction of their lives.

For more than sixty years, the current Saint Francis University's residence halls have quietly fulfilled this mission, providing a home where students grow academically, spiritually, and personally.

Those buildings have served generations remarkably well. Our goal now is to ensure that same experience for generations to come.

As we celebrate the **800th Anniversary of the passing of our patron St. Francis of Assisi** during this Jubilee Year, we have the opportunity to renew not simply our residence halls, but the places where the Saint Francis experience begins.

Through this campaign, Saint Francis University seeks philanthropic support to complete a comprehensive renewal of our residence halls, enabling us to create welcoming, comfortable, technologically-connected, and faith-filled living environments that will serve students for decades to come.

### Why Residence Halls Matter

Residence halls are far more than places to sleep. They are where students:

- Build lifelong friendships.
- Develop independence and responsibility.
- Experience an authentic Catholic, Franciscan community.
- Participate in living-learning experiences that improve academic success and retention.
- Discover that Saint Francis University is not simply where they attend college but is a place where they belong.

# What Your Gift Makes Possible

Students who feel connected to campus are more likely to succeed academically, graduate on time, and remain engaged alumni. Research consistently confirms that a strong residential community plays a vital role in that success.

Your generosity will help create living spaces where students can build friendships, find support, and grow in faith and leadership. Every improvement strengthens the residential experience that shapes students long after graduation.



## Modern Student Rooms

New flooring, finishes, paint, and lighting create comfortable spaces where students can rest, study, and recharge.

## Welcoming Community Spaces

Air-conditioned lounges and refreshed gathering areas encourage friendship, collaboration, and community.

## Enhanced Student Amenities

Renovated bathrooms, ensuite kitchens, and improved accessibility provide greater comfort, convenience, and dignity.

## Technology Infrastructure

Modern cabling and reliable connectivity ensure students have the technology they need to learn, communicate, and succeed.

Guided by the University's long-term residence hall renewal plan, these improvements will ensure that every student has access to welcoming, functional living spaces that foster community, support academic success, and enrich the Saint Francis experience for generations to come.

## Make a Gift in Commemoration of the 800th Anniversary of the Transitus of Saint Francis

Your gift will help support a comprehensive renewal of our residence halls that directly invests in student success.



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