

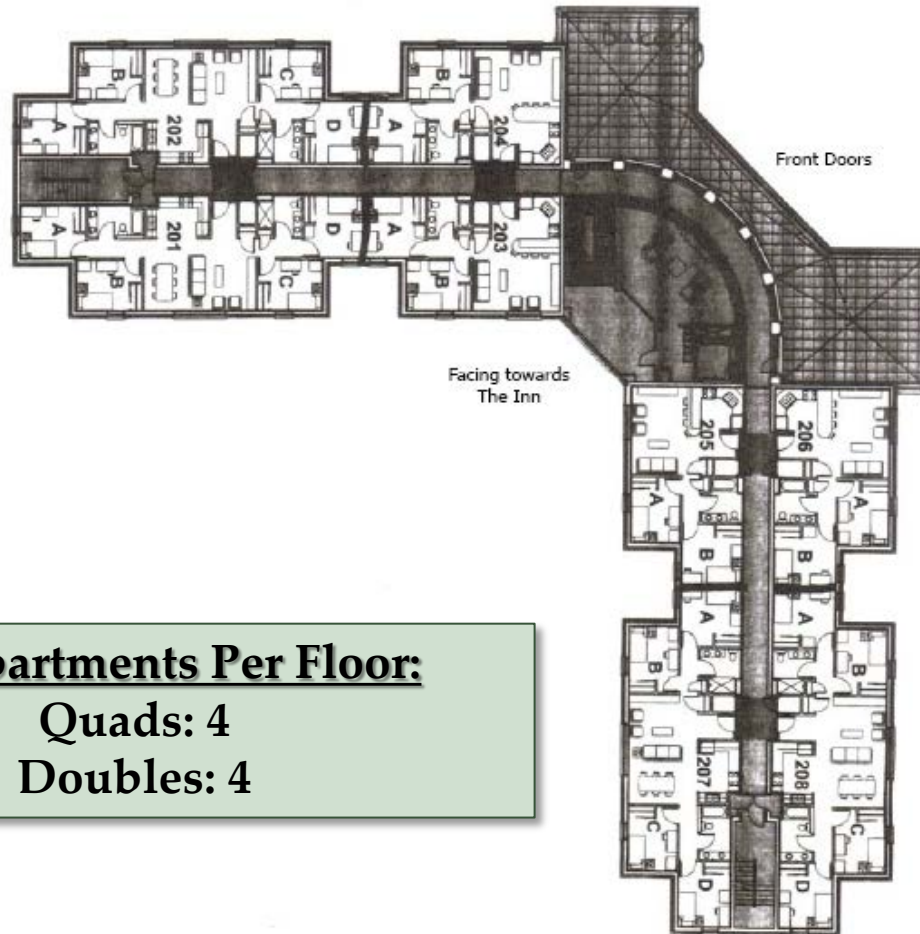
# LIVING ON CAMPUS YOUR SENIOR YEAR

Academic  
Year  
2012-2013

THE OPTIONS...

# OPUS HALL INFORMATION

# OPUS FLOOR PLAN



**# of Apartments Per Floor:**

**Quads: 4**

**Doubles: 4**

# HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 RA will live in Opus Next year, and that will be the Opus ARA.
- No meal plan required but you may purchase a meal plan if you choose to do so.
- Visitation policy: overnight guests with roommate permission.
- Early check-in.
- Bedrooms will be assigned by the Office of Residence Life and Community Standards.
- **Alternates: groups do not have to list alternates on their application. Should a student's housing agreement be cancelled for any reason prior to occupancy, the Office of Residence Life will give your group no more than 5 business days to find an alternate. Failure to notify the Residence Life Office within 5 business days will result in all housing agreements for that apartment to be cancelled.**

# ELIGIBILITY

- Students must have been a residential student for 6 semesters or a transfer student who has lived on-campus at Saint Mary's for 4 semesters prior to August 2012. Semesters abroad count as towards the residency requirement.
- Students must be approved for participation in the May 2013 graduation ceremonies.
- Students must have no academic or disciplinary probation history since August 1, 2010. Students who are placed on disciplinary or academic probation after being selected for and/or living in Opus will lose their space.
- No housing deposits are needed.

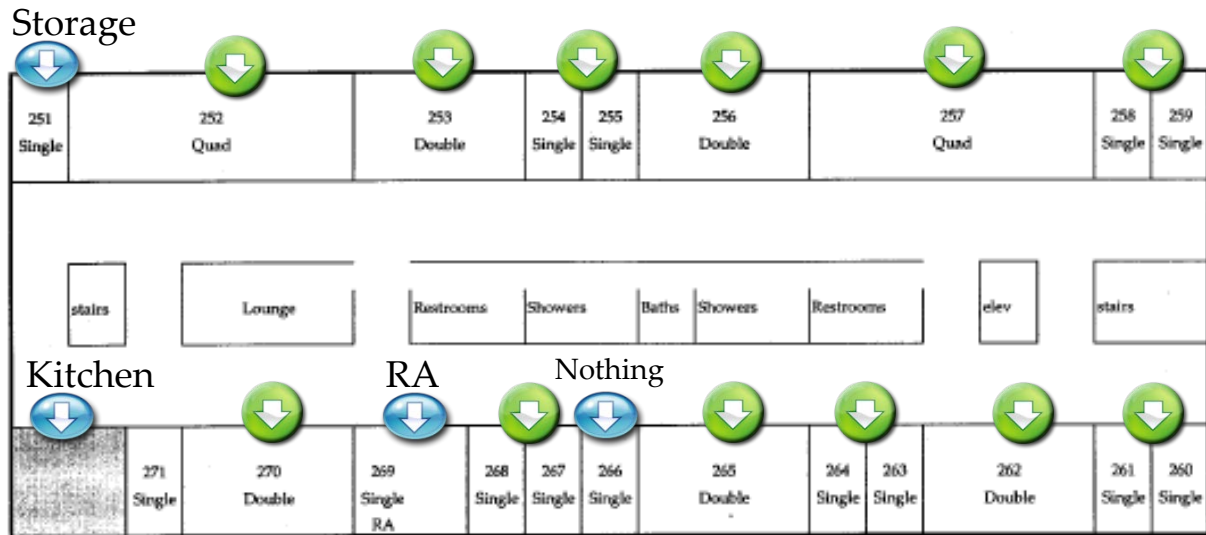
# GROUP APPLICATION

- Each member of an apartment grouping (2 or 4 people) must attend one information session together in order to receive an application. The information sessions are scheduled on January 18<sup>th</sup> and January 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00pm in Stapleton Lounge.
  - Students who are unable to attend because of an academic commitment may give their apartment group member(s) their SMC ID card to pick up an application on their behalf.
  - Students living abroad must email [reslife@saintmarys.edu](mailto:reslife@saintmarys.edu) to confirm which apartment group they will be a part.
- All students who attend (or who's ID is presented) the information session will be sent an invitation to submit an application through google forms.
- Students can decide later what type of apartment they wish to apply for but they can only choose 1 type on the application.
  - Each student can only be listed on 1 application.
- Applications must be submitted electronically by 4:30pm on January 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The first person listed on the application will be considered the group leader.
- The group leader will be emailed their application's # once all information is reviewed and verified by residence life staff.

# REGINA SOUTH INFORMATION

# REGINA SOUTH FLOOR PLAN

## REGINA HALL SOUTH - 2ND FLOOR



**# of Singles: 12**  
**Quad: 2**  
**Doubles: 5**  
**2 Singles Rooms Together: 5**

Updated: 11/16/00

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Belles Blue or a full meal plan is required.
- Visitation policy is the same as Opus.
- No previous discipline or academic standing requirements.
- Each floor will have a refrigerator and microwave.
- Each floor will have a storage room for all the students to use.
- Exclusive use of the South interior courtyard.
- Small animals under 30lbs are allowed.
  - *Each resident would be allowed to live with one small animal less than 30lbs.*
    - *No snakes, birds, spiders, mice, etc. allowed.*
  - *All pets must be registered with the Office of Residence Life and Community Standards prior to arrival.*
  - *All pets must provide proof of all vaccines, be spayed/neutered, be on monthly flea/tick and heartworm medicine, not be of an aggressive breed, housebroken, etc.*
  - *All animal waste must be disposed of outside.*
  - *No animals can remain on campus during break periods in which their owners are not on campus.*
  - *Pets must be kept in a kennel, playpen, cage, etc. at all times while the resident is not present for the safety of the animal and any college personal that may need to enter the room.*

# ALL OTHER ROOM OPTIONS

# OTHER HOUSING OPTIONS

## Annunciata Hall

- Visitation is the same as the rest of the building.
- Belles Blue plan is required.
- Use of the kitchen on the floor.
- Most rooms can be singles or doubles.
- Only for Seniors.

## All other spaces

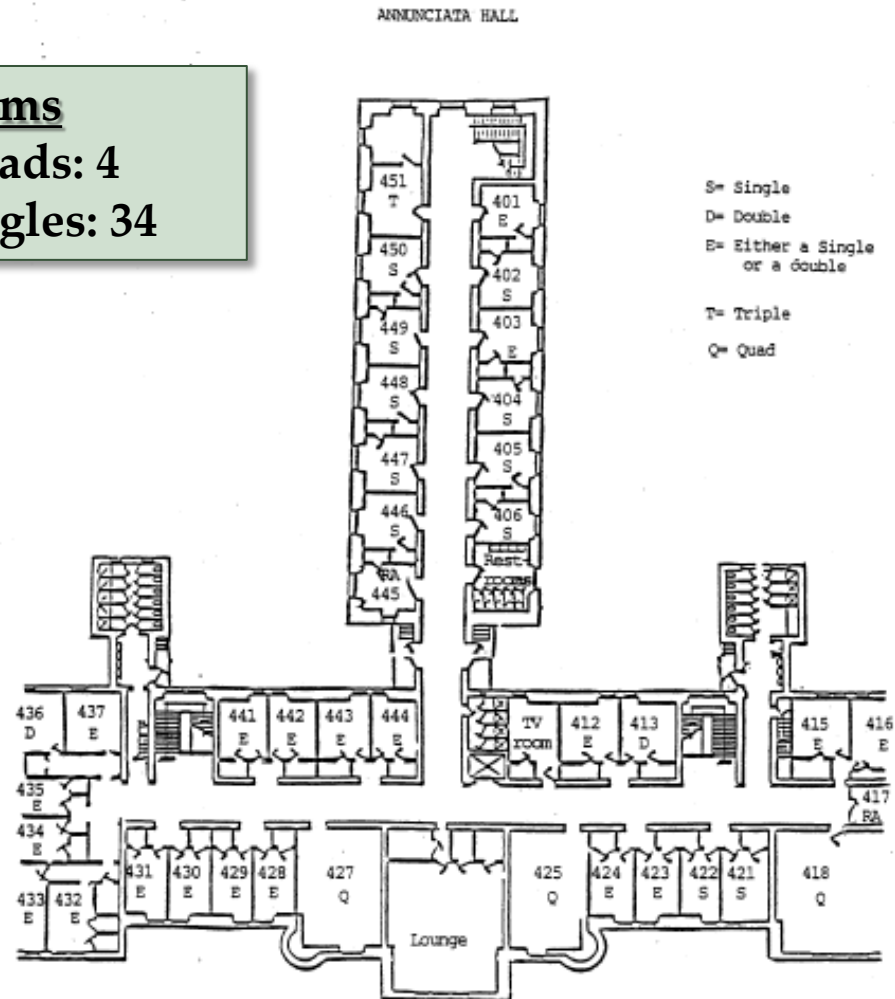
- Visitation is the same as the rest of the building.
- Full meal is required.
- Can live with a current sophomore or first year student as a roommate.

# ANNUNCIATA FLOOR PLAN

## # of Rooms

Triples/Quads: 4

Doubles/Singles: 34



# SENIOR ROOM SELECTION NIGHT

Feb 1<sup>st</sup>  
starting  
at 5pm in  
Stapleton

# 5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR SENIORS

- All students who are considered 5<sup>th</sup> year seniors by Academic Affairs will be eligible to live on campus in any residence hall (including Regina South) excluding Opus Apartments.
- You will be issued special lottery # to choose a space before the rising seniors.

# ROOM SELECTION CARDS

- All students will receive an individualized room selection card in their mailbox. This card will have on it your lottery number for the rising senior room selection process should you not be selected for either Opus or Regina Hall South. Opus Hall and Regina South will each have their own lottery system.
- The Office of Residence Life and Community Standards will only reprint a new room selection for a student in an emergency. **Do not lose or misplace this card.** You must bring this card with you to room selection.
- If you cannot attend room selection for any reason, you may give your room selection card to a trusted friend who will serve as your “proxy” and will be able to select a room on your behalf. Your friend will need to follow all room selection procedures. Your friend will not be able to make any room changes, so make certain you inform her of your preferences.

# THE LOTTERY PROCESS

## ■ Opus Hall

- We will draw all of the #s for each apartment type first. Then the students will choose their apartment in order of which they were drawn in.
- 2 person apartments go first.
- 4 person apartments go second.

## ■ Regina South

- If you are interested in living in Regina South, upon your arrival to room selection, you will check-in and receive a lottery #. No advance application is necessary. You may receive a lottery # for Regina if you also applied to live in Opus. We will then draw #'s to determine which students will live in Regina South. Students will then choose their room in order of which they were drawn.

## ■ Room Selection Lottery

- Each rising senior will be assigned a random lottery number regardless if they applied to live in Opus. After the students have been selected for Opus and Regina South, the room selection will begin with the student who was assigned lottery number #1. If you are not present when your number is called, we will go on to the next number. Your number will not be recalled at a later time. You cannot give your lottery # to another student. If you were chosen for Opus or Regina South, your lottery number becomes void.

# STUDENTS INTENDING ON STUDYING ABROAD

- Students who are going abroad for either the fall semester or for the entire academic year will not be eligible to participate in this room selection process. Students who will return to campus for the spring semester will receive their housing assignment during the Fall semester. Students who are going abroad for only the spring semester will be eligible to participate in this room selection process.
- Any student who changes her mind and no longer is going abroad must have a staff member from the CWIL office notify the Office of Residence Life and Community Standards of the change before a lottery number will be issued to the student.

# STUDENTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ABROAD

- If you are currently abroad, you need to ask a friend to choose your room for you. Once you have identified who will do this, email [reslife@saintmarys.edu](mailto:reslife@saintmarys.edu) by January 31<sup>st</sup> your name and your friend's name. We will then place in her mailbox your room selection card. She must bring that card to room selection to choose your room. All other room selection information remains the same. Your friend will not be able to make any room changes after a space is selected, so make certain you inform her of your preferences.
- If you are interested in living in Opus Hall, you do not need to do anything else other than make sure that your group leader has your necessary information to complete the application and in your email state that you are part of a group applying to live in Opus and who your group leader is.