

OUR STORY

Seventy Jesuits currently call Jesuit Hall home. These men have served the Church and the people of God an average of 60 years. Many of the men continue to serve as they are able – saying Mass, hearing confessions, directing retreats – and all of the members of the community take seriously their mission to pray for the Church and the Society of Jesus.

And how do you know these men?
Perhaps they taught you – or your children or grandchildren. Perhaps they have provided you with consolation through a retreat, spiritual direction or counseling. They have preached the homilies that touched your heart and helped you recognize yourself as a loved sinner. They welcome new members of our Church through the sacrament of baptism. They offer last rites and console the bereaved. They bring us closer to God.

They are teachers, pastors, spiritual directors, missionaries, priests and brothers. They have lived lives of service. And now, in their later years, those of us responsible for their care want to ensure they have a comfortable, safe place where they can spend their days in community with other Jesuits.

We invite you to help.



Father John Willmering, SJ, spent nearly four decades serving in the mission parishes of Honduras.

Jesuit Hall, on the northwest corner of Grand and Lindell Boulevards in St. Louis, is 100 years old, too large for the number of Jesuits who live there, and in need of renovations that would cost millions of dollars. The building was designed as a hotel, not intended to serve as a religious community. Fostering a vibrant community life in an oversized building has become more of a challenge.

Jesuit Hall began as the Jesuit Community at Saint Louis University. Over the past decades, the composition of the community has changed to include fewer teachers and administrators and more retired and semi-retired men. Since 1990, the province has been providing around-the-clock nursing care for a relatively small number of men in the infirmary. Even with a dedicated and compassionate nursing staff, managing a diverse and complex set of care needs on a small scale requires significant resources.

In light of the aging of the building and the challenges of providing skilled nursing care for the Jesuits in the community, province leadership recognized some years back that Jesuit Hall would need to be replaced. It was time for a new model of community living and care, one that utilizes the experience and skill of a proven healthcare provider. The search began for a senior care facility that would be as much partner as provider, whose staff would care for our men as they would their own family.







We found that partner in Delmar Gardens, a St. Louis-based healthcare provider with an excellent reputation and a corporate commitment to providing compassionate care for the elderly. Delmar Gardens is renovating one section of their north St. Louis County retirement community, Garden Villas North, and adding on to meet the needs of the Jesuits, including a special area for Jesuits with memory challenges. The state-of-the-art residence will have a "stand-alone" feel with its own entrance, so that visitors and residents alike will know immediately that they are entering a community that is distinctively Jesuit.

With both supportive community living and warm hospitality in mind, the new construction will include a large community chapel as well as several smaller chapels; a dining room that can accommodate both daily community meals and special events; a large rec room, a lounge with fireplace and bar, a library with computer lab, a fitness and wellness center and a hobby room.

A wide range of healthcare professionals will be available on site. Specialized programs will ensure that Jesuits with memory challenges receive the patient, loving support they deserve in a safe and secure environment.

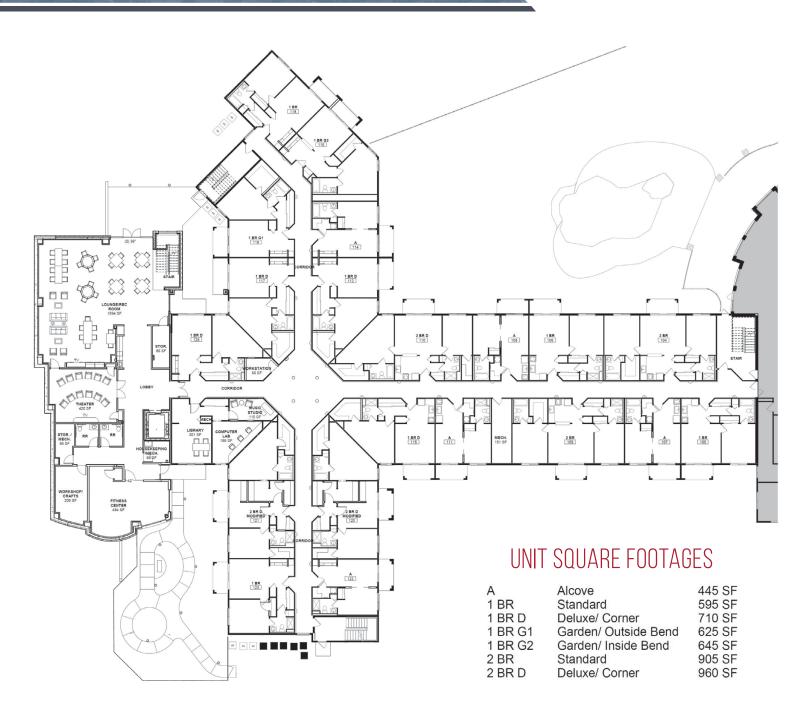
The new residence will provide a safe, supportive, welcoming and holy home for these men who have labored their whole lives for the Church and the people of God.



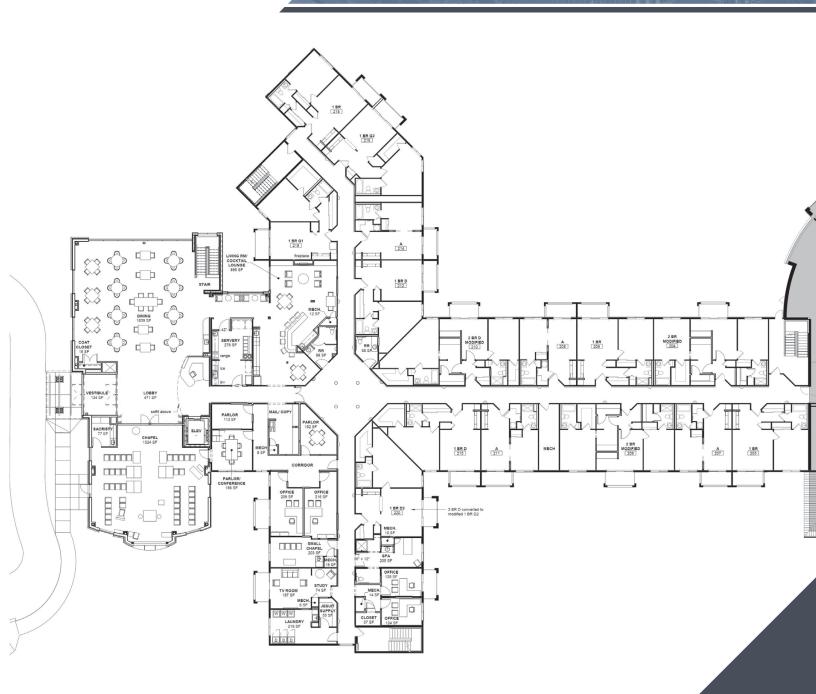




FIRST FLOOR PLAN

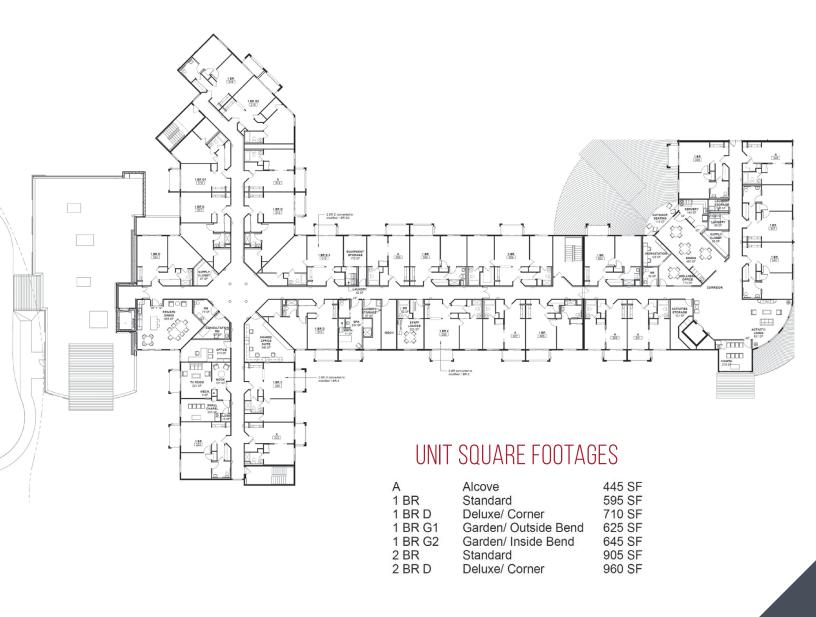


SECOND FLOOR PLAN





Delmar Garden Jesuit Wing







MEASURE FOR MEASURE Building Project

Delmar Gardens North Naming Opportunities

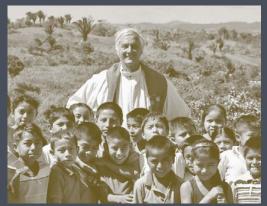
We invite you to join us in creating this new community for our senior Jesuits. A gift of any size is appreciated, but if you are in a position to make a truly generous gift, you may want to devote your donation to a particular component of this multi-featured residence. We want to acknowledge your generosity by offering "naming opportunities." The list below includes the spaces and items you may want to consider donating. Please note that naming rights are not necessarily based on the size of the space.

How would you like to contribute to the comfort and security of our senior Jesuits?

ROOM	UNDERWRITTEN BY	VALUE	SIZE SQ. FT.	FLOOR
Main Chapel		\$500,000	1,324	2
Gathering Lobby		\$250,000	471+	2
Main Dining Room		\$250,000	1,829	2
Specialty Care Suite		\$250,000*	6,534	3*See belor
Main Living Room		\$200,000	895	2
Lounge and Rec Room		\$200,000	1,894+	1
Exercise and Therapy Room		\$150,000	494	1
Library		\$125,000	301	1
Computer Lab		\$125,000	186	1
Music Room		\$125,000	170	1
Sacristy and Vestibule		\$100,000	288	2
Social Lounge		\$ 75,000	895	2
Prayer Garden	Dr. Robert Luchi Family	\$ 50,000	3,000	1
Media Room		\$ 50,000	187	2
Private Dining Room		\$ 25,000	565	3
Office Suite		\$ 25,000	346	3
Garden and Deluxe Rooms		\$ 25,000 ea x 22	625-960+	1,2,3
Standard 1 & 2 Bedrooms		\$ 20,000 ea x 21	595-905+	1,2,3
Reading Room		\$ 20,000	121	2
Private Chapel 2	Danis Brothers	\$ 15,000	203	3
Medical Consultation Room		\$ 10,000	121	3
Parlor		\$ 10,000 ea x 2	113, 162	2
Self-Serve Station (24 hr)		\$ 10,000	278	2
Craft Workstation		\$ 5,000	209	1
Unique Offices		\$ 5,000 ea x 2	209, 216	2
*Specialty Care Suite Options				
Specialty Care Chapel		\$ 50,000	215	3
Specialty Care Dining		\$ 25,000	450	3
Specialty Care Self-Serve Room		\$ 10,000	145	3
Specialty Care Activity		\$ 5,000	831	3
Specialty Care Patio		\$ 5,000	173	3
Medical Consultation Room		\$ 5,000	121	3



Father Dick Hadel, SJ, taught at St. John's College in Belize, as well as at De Smet Jesuit and St. Louis University High School in St. Louis.



Father Dick Perl, SJ, loved the people of Belize as pastor of St. Peter Claver Parish in Punta Gorda.

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