

## Experiences in the Residence Hall Chapels

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Which residence hall did you live in?

Villa Maria Hall

What kind of faith activities were held in your hall?

Bible Study and Mass



What was Mass like in your hall? What made it special?

Mass was a very important community for me. It was a time for me to rest spiritually and re-center my heart on God. Overall, I would say Mass in Villa is a welcoming and peaceful place.

How did these activities in the residence hall impact your faith?

These activities helped me to be more open about my faith with friends. Also, the priests at UP helped me to see that Catholicism can be geared toward my generation. I grew up with a priest who preached to my parents, and not me. Father Charlie changed this view at Villa Hall Mass by sharing stories and experiences that relate to me as a young Catholic adult.

