

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Roll Call
 - A. Roll Call Question: If you could be a kitchen appliance, what one would you be and why?
- III. Approval of Minutes - [17 November 2021](#)
- IV. Executive Announcements
 - A. State of the Student Union Address
 - B. ND Central!
 1. Mo Doyle: We are getting ready to launch a replacement for SAO360, ND Central. Officers for all our clubs and organizations will get info for rolling in next semester. SAO360 has been an event management system for student leaders, this new system is geared towards your average Notre Dame student and getting involved on campus. You can track community service and involvement on campus.
 - C. Campus Dining Appreciation Week
 1. Allan Njomo: You can write notes to a campus dining employee from 5-7 p.m.
 - D. Unity Summit
 1. Allan Njomo: Tomorrow there is a Unity Summit in the Monogram Room in Joyce with NDPD.
- V. General Orders
 - A. [CCC Presidential Presentation on Club Funding](#)

1. Benjamin Erhardt: How often do clubs go under because they are unable to produce enough funds? Would you attribute that to them not receiving enough funding from CCC?
 2. Maddie Tupy: Clubs don't necessarily go under very often, maybe 2 or 3 times a year we see clubs go in the red. I think that is more on their end and bad accounting. We encourage clubs to fundraise and we reward clubs that do fundraise for themselves.
 3. Benjamin Erhardt: Do you hear concerns from club leaders beyond financial concerns that we should know of?
 4. Maddie Tupy: Spaces on campus you can rent are completely booked on campus, that's an issue a lot of clubs are facing.
 5. Brian Kerns: Is another issue that clubs are asking for more funding than they really need?
 6. Maddie Tupy: We go on an honor system and assume that clubs will be holding the events they intend to have. We also have an audit process and make sure each cost is reasonable.
- A. [SO 2122-12: An Order To Amend The Constitution Of The Undergraduate Student Body To Revise Hall Presidents Council](#)
1. Questioning
 - a) Benjamin Erhardt: Do you want to give us a brief reminder of what this does?
 - b) Mabry Webb: This is going to take Hall of the Year scoring out of the constitution and into the bylaws, so we have more flexibility.

2. Motion passes

B. [SO2122-13: An Order to Amend the Constitution to Repeal Article XVII and Revise Articles III and XII](#)

1. [Report of Committee on the Constitution](#)

2. Matthew Bisner: This was sent to ComCon and sent back to the Senate with the recommendation not to pass the order.

3. Debate

a) Christian Quilon: I move to withdraw.

b) David Haungs: I also want to withdraw.

c) Paul Stoller: I was going to vote no, too.

4. Order withdrawn

C. [SS 2122-07: A Resolution To Recognize The Need For Priests In All Residence Halls](#)

1. Questioning

a) Madeline Smith: Have you talked to anyone from Corby Hall about why there aren't priests in every dorm?

b) Madeline Kosobucki: I have talked to Fr. Dowd, who is in charge of assigning the priests. Not every priest is suited to live in a women's dorm and we can't force priests to live in the dorms. Certain students have had issues with wanting to talk to someone not in a disciplinary role.

c) Claire Sison: Do all dorms have infrastructure for a priest in residence apartment?

- d) Madeline Kosobucki: Three do not, Howard, BP, and Lyons. Those three would need a special situation where they make room.
- e) Mary Griffin: Lyons is the one dorm on campus that has faculty-in-residence, would they have to be removed?
- f) Veronica Slevin: We talked about having a designated priest that may have an office with designated time that people could talk to them.
- g) Emma Eckstein: I would agree with Veronica, Howard has a priest that does weekday masses and a different priest every Sunday.

2. Debate

- a) Faith Woods: BP has an assigned priest who does 2 masses a week and opportunities for adoration and confession. I don't feel like we're missing out on those opportunities, we just don't have space. I do think there should be a process for a designated priest, but I don't think it's necessary for them to live there.
- b) Annika Barron: I asked Farley residents if they would like to have a priest in residence or an affiliated priest. Most of the comments were about the comfort of having a priest on the third floor of Farley Hall and that it might be uncomfortable or awkward at points. It made it seem that most people were neutral about having a priest.
- c) Christian Quilon: How many people responded to the survey?

- d) Annika Barron: 30 people responded to the survey. There are about 150 or 160 residents.
- e) Christian Quilon: I think there is an issue of sample survey size and bias.
- f) Mabry Webb: I have a hard time dismissing those women who say it would make them uncomfortable.
- g) Jake Lowry: The people who responded probably care the most, they probably are very indicative of women with strong opinions on the matter.
- h) Faith Woods: Not everyone who comes to Notre Dame is Catholic. There's people who are religious, but that doesn't just mean Catholicism. As a man you can't really tell what it's like being a woman living in a single sex residence hall. It can be uncomfortable to have a man there you don't know.
- i) Daniel Schermerhorn: You have to respect the boundaries of women. Maybe they could have office hours.
- j) Paul Stoller: I wonder if the priests want to live in a women's dorm. Maybe they're aware of making them uncomfortable. I would imagine that given there's a shortage of living right now, I wonder if the cost outweighs the benefit.
- k) Annika Barron: The survey represents who was in the room at my Hall Council. I also think there are other solutions Notre Dame could pursue, like bringing in a nun. Maybe bringing in someone

who is a spiritual leader living in the community, but not necessarily a priest, might better serve the purpose.

- l) David Haungs: The distinction we should make is between the experience Madeleine had with scheduling and the experience Faith had. I would encourage by assign that they mean a regular or assigned priest and remove recommendations to do this next semester because that's unrealistic.
- m) Elizabeth Gonzales: In Ryan, our priest talked about how difficult it was to get the women of Ryan to accept his presence and trust him. It takes a very specific priest to live in a women's dorm. He also expressed that it's very important to have a spiritual presence in a women's dorm.
- n) Veronica Slevin: My priest-in-residence did nothing. By mandating priests living in a dorm, you're mandating people who don't want to be there. I don't know how much he was a spiritual or dorm leader.
- o) Christian Quilon: I think that's a mischaracterization of a priest in residence role. I think it's the role of a spiritual father and a different spiritual perspective. They can provide the sacraments and adequate spiritual council.
- p) Thomas Davis: Has the Department of Faith and Service looked into this? Would they be interested?

- q) Allan Njomo: As far as I know, no. We would be happy to look into this.
- r) Thomas Davis: I motion to refer this to the Department of Faith and Service.

VI. New Business

VII. Announcements

- A. Kate Mclaughlin: There's a bonfire at Holy Cross Hill. At Acousticafe there's cookie decorating. We tried to expand the Noel Miller location and we were unable to livestream the event.
- B. Paul Stoller: After the bonfire, 8-10, we're having our Christmas Karaoke in Duncan Student Center. If you win the gingerbread competition, you can win an Irish Woodworks sign. On Friday, there's a Donut giveaway.
- C. Daniel Schermerhorn: Baumer Hall is hosting a Holy Hour.
- D. Emma Eckstein: Howard Halliday is this Friday, December 7th from 5-7.
- E. Kayle Lauck: The Department of Sustainability is having an upcycled gingerbread contest.
- F. Christian Quilon: Exalt is this Thursday 7-9 at Moreau Seminary. Chick fil A is hiring for next semester. I am going to be a manager there.
- G. Jake Lowry: Tomorrow we're giving away green crewnecks, hot chocolate and hot coffee.

VIII. Adjournment