

Dr. E.J. O'Brien Jesuit Residence •

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The new 40,000-square-foot, five-story **Dr. E. J. O'Brien Jesuit Residence** emphasizes the Jesuits' commitment to higher education, is environmentally friendly, and remains at the center of Marquette's campus, underscoring the university's identity and tradition as a Catholic, Jesuit institution. Located on the 1400 block of Wells Street and flanked by the Alumni Memorial Union, the O'Brien Jesuit Residence fits with the university's long-term vision to reimagine and renovate the center of campus.

The new O'Brien Jesuit Residence includes 25 resident rooms and five simply furnished guest rooms with private baths.

The chapel on the first floor, garden, and dining room with cafeteria-style serving area reflect the Jesuits' contemplative way of life and communal approach to daily living. The first floor also has a reading and gathering room, and several small parlors for meetings and spiritual direction.

The second floor includes a nurse's office, a "man cave" for priests to gather and watch sports on a large-screen television from plush recliners, another rec room with a gas fireplace where priests will socialize before dinner with cheese and wine, and a snack bar with a beer tap featuring locally crafted beer that's open 24/7.

There are two private worship spaces on floors where the priests live, and the fifth floor has a full library with a small terrace that offers panoramic views of campus.

Owner:
Marquette University

Architect:
The Kubala Washatko Architects

Market:
Education / Multi Family

Building Details:
40,000 SF

Awards:
LEED Certified



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