

Mission of Residence Life at Mercy College

The primary goal of the Residence Life program at Mercy College is to provide our students with safe, affordable, and comfortable housing, which is conducive to learning and upholding the core values held by Mercy College:

- ❑ **Compassion-** to serve with mercy and tenderness
- ❑ **Excellence-** to be the best in the quality of our services and the stewardship of our resources.
- ❑ **Human Dignity-** to be respectful of all persons.
- ❑ **Justice-**to act with integrity, honesty and truthfulness.
- ❑ **The sacredness of life-** to reverence all life.
- ❑ **Service-** to respond to those in need.

The secondary goal of the Residence Life program is to foster a feeling of community among the resident students. To do so, Resident Assistants, or RA's, will be living among the students. It is the responsibility of the RA's to facilitate the development of community. They will do so by planning various activities, programs, and informational meetings with the resident students. The RA's will also be available to act as mediators when conflicts arise and will act as liaisons between the resident students and the Residence Life Officer.