

Campus Building History

Building	Year of Occupation	Provenance	Dedication
Alumni House 6051 Overbrook Avenue	1989	Carriage House of "Ivy Lodge" on the former estate of medical book publisher, W.B. Saunders.	
Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse and Sports Complex Flanagan Auditorium	1949 and 1982	Built on original 1922 parcel of land.	All College Soldier-Heroes and Mr. And Mrs. Edward Flanagan, benefactors, 1922 Fund Drive.
Ashwood House	1990	Woodward Associates.	Not dedicated. Name pre-dates University purchase.
Bala Place 175 City Avenue	2004	Built around 1940.	Not dedicated. Move in May, 2004.
Barbelin Hall	1927	Built on original parcel of property purchased in 1922.	Rev. Felix Barbelin, S.J., Founder and 1st President of Saint Joseph's. Dedicated November 14, 1927.
Barry Hall 5415 Overbrook Ave.	1946	Dr. Tait.	Catherine C., Teresa R., and Annie E. Barry, Benefactors.
Bellarmino Hall	1960	Built on original parcel of property.	"St. Robert Bellarmine, 1542-1621, eminent scholar and greatest theologian of his age."
Boland Hall 21 Lapsey Lane	1961	Estate of Niles S. Babbitt.	Michael P. Boland '30, longtime Registrar at Saint Joseph's.
Bronstein Hall 20 Lapsey Lane	1992	Mr. And Mrs. Harry Bronstein.	Named in honor of the Bronsteins, whose efforts enabled the creation of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.
Campion Student Center	1963	Building straddles the Gerhard and Gest Estates.	St. Edmund Campion, 1540-1581, renowned orator and Jesuit missionary, martyred in Elizabethan England.
Chapel of St. Joseph Michael J. Smith, S.J. Memorial	1995	Build on part of the Gest Estate.	St. Joseph, parton of the University, and Michael J. Smith, S.J., longtime professor of philosophy and friend of countless alumni.
City Avenue Residence Halls 5200 and 5320 City Avenue	2004	Built in 1960. Former A & P Store	Purchased 1993.

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Claver Hall 333 West City Avenue	1991	Formerly the carriage house for Bloomfield", a Victorian mansion that was demolished in 1915 to make way for "Dunroven Estate", now St. Mary's Hall.	Named for St. Peter Claver who spent his life ministering to Africans sold into slavery in the markets of Cartagena, Columbia.
Drexel Library	1963	Built on original SJC property and part of Gest Estate.	Francis A. Drexel, Philadelphia financier whose generous bequest in 1885 enabled Saint Joseph's College to reopen in 1889.
ELS Building 5414 Overbrook Ave.	1997	Build on land previously occupied by Lawler, Breen, and Fortier Halls.	Name derives from the English Language School centers.
Finnesey Field	1930	Built on original SJC property.	James T. Finnesey, Benefactor, 1922 Fund Drive.
Flanigan Hall 5409 Overbrook Ave. (formerly Keenan Hall)	1947	Ruth and Issac C. Sutton.	Originally called "Sutton House", later "Keenan House", later "Overbrook House", still later, "AFROTC House." It acquired its present name when it became a student residence. Edward J. Flanigan, Benefactor, 1922 Fund Drive.
Hogan Hall 81 Lapsey Lane	1965	Estate of Joseph Kohn.	Fr. Joseph S. Hogan, S.J., graduate of Saint Joseph's, Class of '03, and teacher here for more than 30 years.
Jordan Hall 41 Lapsey Lane	1959	William Sherrerd.	Rev. Patritius Jordan, S.J., member of original faculty in 1851, spent his entire teaching career at Saint Joseph's and died here in 1899.
LaFarge Residence	1970	Part of Gerhard Estate.	Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., 1880-1963, Jesuit editor and journalist for America magazine and founder of Catholic Interracial Movement.
Lonergan Hall	1932	Built as addition to Barbelin Hall on original parcel of property.	John E. Lonergan, Benefactor, 1922 Fund Drive. "The John E. Lonergan School of Mechanics" inscribed at entrance to building.
Mandeville Hall	1998	Built on original parcel of property purchased in 1922.	Owen A. Mandeville, businessman, entrepreneur, and philanthropist.
McShain (8 halls)	1988		October 8, 1998
Merion Gardens Apts.	1998	Merion Gardens Apts.: A Partnership.	Not dedicated. Name pre-dates University purchase.

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Michael J. Morris Quadrangle	1997	Built on the site of "Ivy Lodge", the estate of medical book publisher W.B. Saunders.	Michael J. Morris '56, loyal alumnus, benefactor, business executive, and six-year chair of the University's Board of Trustees.
Overbrook Hall and Alumni House	1989	Overbrook Hall was converted from use by Booth Memorial Hospital.	Neighborhood in which the property exists.
John R. Post Hall	1965	Built on original parcel of property purchased in 1922.	John R. Post '60, founder and president of Post Precision Castings and spouse Maryanne Post. Originally named for Rev. Burchard Villiger, S.J., President of Saint Joseph's from 1868 to 1893.
Power Plant	1960	Built in 1960 on SJU land.	
Quirk Hall 5735 Wynnefield Avenue	1989	Formerly named "Glenvue", it also included two other homes, now called Tara and Simpson Halls. All three homes and some of the land were acquired by Saint Joseph's; the rest of the land was purchased by the City to build Gompers Elementary School. Built in 1890's.	Thomas K. Quirk, benefactor, 1922 Fund Drive.
Regis Hall 15 Lapsey Lane	1960	Lillian M. Kolb.	St. John Francis Regis, S.J., 1597-1640, devout Jesuit missionary to France.
Robert M. Gillin, Jr. Boathouse	2002	Built on land lease held by Fairmount Park, City of Philadelphia.	Robert M. Gillin, Jr. 2002
Sports Complex (see Alumni Memorial Fieldhouse)			
St. Albert's Hall 40 Lapsey Lane	1958	Dr. Antonio Valdez - DaPena. Stone Colonial Built by John H McClatchy for himself in 1922.	Rev. Albert G. Brown, S.J., President of Saint Joseph's from 1921-1927, who undertook the separation of the College from the Prep, built Barbelin Hall and moved the College to City Ave.

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St. Mary's Hall 333 West City Avenue	1985	Leased in 1981 and purchased in 1985 from the Sisters of the Bon Secour, a French order of nursing nuns. The house is the former estate named "Dunroven" by renowned architect Horace Trumbauer. Built in 1941.	Named for the Blessed Mother.
St. Thomas Hall 14 Lapsey Lane	1965	Mr. Alexander Adelman.	Rev. Thomas J. Love, S.J., President of Saint Joseph's from 1939 to 1944.
Science Center	1971	Built on part of the Gest Estate.	The Departments of Biology, Chemistry and Physics are housed here.
Simpson Hall	1948	Acquired with the Gerhard Estate.	William Simpson, benefactor, 1922 Fund Drive.
Sourin Residence	1981	Acquired with the Gerhard Estate.	Rev. Edward J. Sourin, S.J., 1808-1888, founder of the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute in 1850.
Sullivan Hall 240 N. Latches Lane	1958	John P. Connelly.	John J. Sullivan, Esq., benefactor and Co-Vice Chairman of 1922 Fund Drive.
Tara Hall 2501 Cardinal Ave.	1949	Formerly The Greaton House. Acquired with the Gerhard Estate.	First formal student residence hall. Renamed for "The Hill of Tara", home of the ancient Irish Kings, by students when it became a women's residence in 1978.
Wolfington Center for Ministry, Faith, and Service	1966	Designed by renowned architect William L. Price, the house was originally named "Handsword" and was acquired with the Estate of Margaret Gest. A student residence called Gest Hall from 1966 to 1980, the name was changed to Neumann Hall until 1995 when it acquired its permanent name. Irving Merlin.	Named by J. Eustace Wolfington '56, benefactor, trustee, and business executive, in honor of his mother, Mary Margaret Wolfington.
Wynnewood Hall	1982	Irving and Gertrude Bernett.	Name pre-dates University purchase.
Xavier Hall 30 Lapsey Lane	1960	Built 1925	St. Francis Xavier, S.J., friend of Ignatius Loyola and, with Ignatius, one of initial seven to make vow binding themselves to the service of God in 1534.