



SORIN

SOCIETY

2024-2025 IMPACT REPORT



“We want an undergraduate student body that reflects the rich diversity of the Catholic community in and beyond the United States, which requires a Notre Dame education be both accessible and affordable.”

REV. ROBERT A. DOWD, C.S.C.

Dear Friends,

Each year, we reflect on the incredible impact of your generosity, and this year, Sorin Society members raised more than ever before! Thanks to you, Notre Dame continues to open doors for deserving students, making a world-class Catholic education accessible regardless of financial circumstances.

As we welcomed Fr. Bob Dowd, C.S.C., as Notre Dame’s 18th president, he reaffirmed a deep institutional commitment to affordability and access. This commitment has been brought to life through the faithful support of the Sorin Society. Your gifts directly empower students to pursue their education without the burden of loans and allow the University to respond quickly to emerging opportunities and unexpected needs.

Whether you’ve been part of this mission for many years or have recently joined us, please know that your generosity makes a lasting difference. You help ensure that Notre Dame remains a place where talented students from all backgrounds are equipped to become leaders of faith, service, and integrity.

Thank you for walking with us on this journey and for all you do to advance the vision of Father Sorin.

With deep gratitude,



The Sorin Society Team

Brooke Speer Kate Braun





Our
Mission

Financial Aid

This past academic year, Notre Dame proudly announced *Pathways to Notre Dame*, a historic commitment to meet 100% of every admitted student’s demonstrated financial need, loan-free. Sorin Society members play a vital role in sustaining this promise, helping to remove financial barriers so that all deserving students can call Notre Dame home.



“I have been exposed to many different walks of life and have had the privilege of meeting a wide variety of people, each with unique backgrounds and ways of thinking. These encounters have broadened my worldview and challenged me to develop new ideas and perspectives. **Your financial support has allowed me to be present in these moments without the stress of finances weighing me down.**”

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Student Life

AN EXPERIENCE UNLIKE ANY OTHER

At Notre Dame, student life begins where you live and extends to every corner of campus.

- **33** residence halls, each with its own chapel, traditions, and signature events
- **Interhall athletic teams** that foster friendly **competition and community**
- **500+** student clubs and organizations that spark passion and build lifelong friendships



Undergraduate Education

DEDICATION TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE

Students can find opportunities on campus and abroad to develop initiative and leadership, and to learn by being fully engaged in our classrooms.

- **75+** degree programs
- **9:1** student-to-faculty ratio
- **90%** of classes have **fewer than 50 students**
- **87%** of undergraduates participate in study abroad programs
- **33%** of undergraduates are involved in research



Catholic Mission

A TRANSFORMATIVE CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE

At Notre Dame, faith shapes the whole student.

40+ Sunday Masses

160+ Masses per week

60+ chapels on campus, including one in every residence hall

90K+ Service hours annually by undergraduate students

Through retreats, small groups, and countless service opportunities, students deepen their faith and impact the world.

The Sorin Society proudly funds these vital spiritual resources, creating spaces and opportunities where every student can grow in faith and purpose.



Your Impact





Sorin Impact Stats

919 new members joined the Sorin Society Family in the last year.

Founder's Level *\$17,500+*

89 Members \$1,893,060 Raised

Gold Level *\$10,000+*

486 Members \$5,287,458 Raised

Blue Level *\$5,000+*

1,242 Members \$6,823,162 Raised

Green Level *\$1,500+*

6,462 Members \$10,082,305 Raised

Impact on Students

100%

of Sorin Society funds go directly to meeting the most pressing needs of Notre Dame students

2,175

students received the equivalent of a \$10,000 scholarship from Sorin Society funding last academic year

\$2.42M

raised by Sorin Society members enhanced Notre Dame's Catholic mission and diverse student life experiences



Member
Experiences

Unique Experiences

Sorin Society members are invited to special engagements throughout the year to connect with the students who benefit from their giving, engage with university leaders, and network with fellow members.

2024-2025 ON-CAMPUS EXPERIENCES

- Sorin Soirée
- Sorin Reception
- Gold & Blue Lunch
- Here Come the Irish Kickoff
- Shake Down the Thunder Tailgate
- Sorin Scrimmage



SHAKE DOWN THE THUNDER TAILGATE

CONFERENCE CALLS WITH UNIVERSITY LEADERS

During these calls, members heard from campus leaders:



MICKI KIDDER

Vice President for Undergraduate Enrollment



LOUIS M. NANNI

Vice President for University Relations



REV. GERARD J. OLINGER, C.S.C.

Vice President for Student Affairs



ERIN KLAWITTER

Assistant Vice President,
Office of Undergraduate Education

Each leader discussed the importance of Sorin Society gifts within their respective area, and members had the opportunity to ask questions live.

Founder's Mentorship Program

The Founder's Mentorship Program fosters partnerships between Founder's Level members and **Sorin Society scholarship recipients**. Through this program, mentors offer career coaching, guiding students in areas such as internship selection, academic planning, and professional branding.

MISSION AND VISION

To cultivate an authentic yet professional environment for Sorin Society scholarship recipients and Sorin Founder's members to connect, collaborate, and build meaningful relationships. This initiative mutually benefits both students and Sorin Founder's members by fostering direct connections and highlighting the impact of their generosity.

PROGRAM NUMBERS

2024-2025: 13 mentors, 13 mentees



READ MORE ABOUT THE
PROGRAM'S FIRST YEAR



“Beyond the financial assistance, being part of the Sorin Society has connected me with a community that shares similar values and has provided me with invaluable mentorship that has further enhanced my personal and professional growth.”



JAMES BOUMALHAB '25



Thank you for helping pave the way.

Your support of the Sorin Society has helped open doors for every deserving student, allowing them to fully experience all that Notre Dame has to offer, regardless of financial circumstances. Because of you, the University can meet students' evolving needs, respond swiftly to unforeseen challenges, and invest in bold opportunities that shape their futures. Whether you're a long-standing member or new to our community, your commitment brings Father Sorin's dream to life in the most tangible way. We are deeply grateful.



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