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# *Forming Future Preachers*

## *A New St. Dominic Priory*



**A TIME TO LOOK BACK,  
A TIME TO LOOK FORWARD**

THE DOMINICAN PROVINCE OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT



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Our Student Brothers on Retreat

Responding to the blessings of many gifted and faith-filled young men who wish to serve the Church as Dominican friars, the Province of St. Albert the Great has embraced an extraordinary opportunity for our future growth.

In partnership with our Southern Dominican Province of St. Martin De Porres, we are renovating a century-old building that has served as a significant Catholic landmark for the Sisters of Loretto and the Catholic community in St. Louis. The building features a striking Gothic chapel, and its classic exterior and interior design will render it a fitting home for as many as 50 student brothers and priests.

Although bricks and mortar do not make the Dominican, each of us is molded by the space in which we live and work. We are confident that our new studentate will shape the vocations of the young men who will live there by offering them ample room to pray, to study, and to be formed together as Friars Preachers.



Our Novices Celebrate at St. Dominic Parish in Denver





The chapel windows are artisan-crafted original vintage works of stained glass.

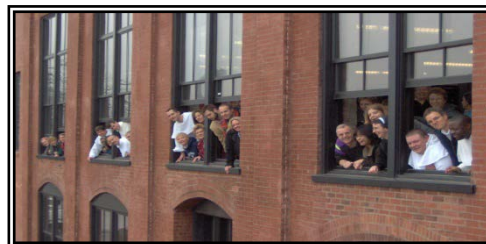
We are transforming the former Loretto Academy into simple residential rooms for our Dominican student brothers and the priests who help form them. The Chapel is in good condition with hardwood flooring and 10 vintage stained glass windows. This inspiring sacred space will serve as the heart of our regular shared worship and liturgical prayer.

New construction will provide the common dining and meeting areas that are essential to Dominican community life. The building is situated on about an acre of land at 3407 Lafayette Avenue in midtown St. Louis. It is adjacent to the Medical School of Saint Louis University and near Aquinas Institute, Our Dominican center of theological, philosophical, and pastoral studies.



The new St. Dominic Priory is an historic Catholic landmark built in 1908 and situated near our School of Theology, Aquinas Institute, in midtown St. Louis. This rendering also shows the adjoining new Dominican Commons.

Aquinas Institute is nationally-recognized and attracts students from across the country and around the world. At Aquinas, they receive a theological education in our Dominican tradition and prepare for roles of leadership in the Church. AI is unique in offering a doctorate in Catholic preaching and provides other degree programs that advance our Dominican mission of proclaiming the Gospel and teaching our Catholic faith.



Aquinas Institute educates Dominican Student Brothers, Religious, and Lay Leaders

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The walls for the new Dominican Commons are raised!



The framing for the new Dominican Commons is erected!