

BEING AN AMBASSADOR FOR NOTRE DAME AND THE USA

REMEMBER: your conduct leaves a lasting impression.

REMEMBER: You are ambassadors for your university as well as your country.

- Let **common courtesy** and **common sense** prevail!!
- Sunday Mass is an obligation for all Catholic Students living at St. Thomas More College. Students from other faiths are encouraged to attend their services.
- Students are encouraged to do a minimum of 10 hours community service per year [NOTE: Volunteer opportunities will be available via our web site and also contact the Student Society when you arrive].
- Students are to refrain from using any illicit substance. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a student being required to leave College and return home.
- Students are expected to be moderate in their use of alcohol. Repeat offenders will be required to leave College and return home.
- Students are expected to adhere to the traditional Catholic standards of community life and sexual morality.
- Students are expected to become involved in the College Community at all levels - Student social club, academic studies, community service, chapel sport, etc. Be prepared to mix in with the student population at Thomas More. This will greatly enrich your experience. Get involved in college life. Therefore, being absent from College EVERY weekend is actively discouraged, as this will prevent you from becoming involved in the community and mixing socially with Australian and other international students.
- We expect students to uphold the Christian tradition of respect for all persons, including staff. They are not your personal servants.
- When Notre Dame is playing football, please do not feel it is your God-given right to take over the common room. Remember that it is late at night and non-US students really don't care if Notre Dame wins or loses. Therefore, be courteous and QUIET!

If there are flagrant violations of these conditions and your behavior is less than decent, there is a protocol being worked out whereby you will be ejected from the college and will be sanctioned by the university. Consultations between UWA and ND will be held to see if you should be returned immediately to the USA.