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Groundbreaking for New Residence Hall Oct. 3 at 4 p.m.

Belmont, NC (July 29, 2019)— Belmont Abbey College will officially break ground on the newest addition to its campus, a 136-room residence hall. The largest capital investment in the college's history, the new hall will primarily serve upperclassmen but also add new classroom, office, and meeting space. MKC Architects designed the new building to mirror the Gothic architecture prominent on the college's campus. University Housing Solutions is the contractor building the new facility.

The groundbreaking will take place at the site of the new hall directly across from the Abbey Yard baseball field. Parking for the ceremony will be across from both the baseball and practice fields. The ceremony will begin at 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 3rd.

The ceremony is the same day as Gastonia's FUSE groundbreaking in downtown Gastonia which takes place at 5 p.m. Two great developments for Gaston County occurring on the same day give a strong testimony to the growth and excitement in greater Gaston County. We have much to be thankful for and look forward to the completion of both of these great ventures.

About Belmont Abbey College: Founded in 1876, Belmont Abbey College is a private, Catholic, baccalaureate and liberal arts institution. Our mission is to educate students in the liberal arts and sciences so that in all things God may be glorified. Guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition and the Benedictine spirit of prayer and learning, we welcome a diverse body of students and provide them with an education that will enable them to lead lives of integrity, to succeed professionally, to become responsible citizens, and to be a blessing to themselves and to others. Our beautiful and historic campus is conveniently located just 10 miles west of Charlotte, N.C., and is currently home to more than 1500 students. For more information, visit www.belmontabbeycollege.edu.