Forced to flee war-torn Syria, a boy walks to school in a refugee camp in Lebanon.

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Building the Future, Together

When we publicly kicked off the “Become More” Campaign last year, we were clear and bold in the statement of our goal: We seek to educate the kind of thoughtful, imaginative and ethical leaders for whom the world hungers. That goal is the manifestation of a foundational belief among the Holy Cross community that our College is one of the answers to the problems and challenges that face our world. Some may find such a belief audacious. But for those who understand our history, our tradition and our passion, a belief in Holy Cross as a response to chaos, meaninglessness and apathy is logical and natural. And, certainly, it is no less audacious than the vision that inspired Bishop Fenwick to found this College almost 175 years ago.

It is appropriate, however, to call the “Become More” Campaign ambitious. As our own history has taught us repeatedly, our efforts must be ambitious in order to keep pace with our dreams. For we are laboring to do nothing less than transform both individual lives and the life of our culture — and, in doing so, to transform ourselves, our College and our campus into the Holy Cross of the 21st century.

The work that we have done, and the results that we have achieved, since the kickoff of this Campaign are both monumental and inspiring. As you will see in the pages that follow, we are already seeing the fruits of our labor. We have made extraordinary progress in the support of the initiatives in each of our priority categories. The numbers by which we track our progress validate the sense of momentum that has been growing over the last 12 months. We are surging toward the attainment of our grandest goals — and in the months ahead, we must capitalize on this surge.

We are all responsible for the success of the most ambitious fundraising effort in the history of Holy Cross. Indeed, this is the moment for every member of our community to step forward, contribute talents and resources, and be recognized as a part of this family of active visionaries. Together, we will create the Holy Cross of the future.

I thank you for your belief, your loyalty and your passion for the idea that is Holy Cross.

Blessings,

Rev. Philip L. Boroughs, S.J.
President
Thanks to you, we’re closer than ever to meeting the goals of “Become More: Campaign for the Future of Holy Cross”

BRINGING OUR SHARED VISION TO LIFE

2016 2017

AS OF JULY 2017, WE HAVE RAISED 71% OF OUR $400 MILLION GOAL

A painting of College Hill in the 19th-century by Rev. Michael Ford, S.J.
or almost two centuries, alumni, parents and friends of Holy Cross have sustained and expanded Bishop Fenwick’s dream for this exceptional college on a hill. The “Become More” Campaign reflects St. Ignatius’ notion of the “magis,” the desire that all of our choices more effectively reveal God’s love in our world. At Holy Cross, we have always been called to become more as individuals, as a community and as a college in service to God’s world. The overarching goal of the “Become More” Campaign is grounded in this history.

Through six critical priorities – Inspiring Creative Teaching and Learning; Living Our Faith; Enabling Access, Diversity and Affordability; Advancing Success, Leadership and Citizenship; Empowering Athletics, Health and Wellness; and Sustaining our Future, Our Mission, Our Vision – we seek to strengthen every dimension of the Holy Cross experience, while continuing to educate thoughtful, imaginative and ethical leaders who are so desperately needed in our world.

We believe deeply in the importance and value of a Holy Cross liberal arts education and we know that the history, mission and vision of the College provides a powerful and unique approach to the formation and care of our students. Without question, a $400 million Campaign goal by 2020 is ambitious, but we remain confident that we will achieve our goals because of our committed donors, volunteers, friends and families, who have put us in this wonderful position of strength.

We invite you to learn more about the Campaign, our vision and our progress on Pages 6–13 of this issue, and to visit holycross.edu/becomemore.
Committed to providing our students with the broadest and deepest exposure to the liberal arts; to instilling the highest facility for communication; and to exploring the ethical dimensions of the disciplines we offer, we seek to give our faculty the resources and support to create classes, labs, research opportunities and technological ventures that will allow our students to work at levels they never imagined possible in an undergraduate experience. In addition to increasing and diversifying our arts programs, such as the interdisciplinary Arts Transcending Borders and CreateLab initiatives, our plan includes construction of the ambitious and comprehensive center for the arts and creativity, located behind Healy Hall and designed by world-renowned architects Diller Scofidio + Renfro.

“"We know that an education infused with the arts makes students better problem solvers and more flexible thinkers.”
— Margaret Freije P'19, 13 provost and dean of the College

**FUNDRAISING UPDATE**

| 61% RAISED OF |
| $95 MILLION GOAL |
LIVING OUR FAITH

To enhance the Catholic and Jesuit nature that is central to the mission of Holy Cross, we sought to construct a contemplative center, to be home to The Spiritual Exercises and all of our retreats and contemplative experiences. With great joy, in September, 2016, we opened the Thomas P. Joyce ’59 Contemplative Center, located on a 52-acre site in West Boylston, Massachusetts. This was the first capital project of the Campaign to be completed. The Center offers expanded and additional retreat and discernment programming for students, alumni, faculty and staff. Since the Center’s dedication, the Holy Cross community has begun experiencing all that the facility and breathtaking landscape have to offer.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

78% RAISED OF $25 MILLION GOAL

“This striking facility embodies our commitment to becoming contemplatives in action, engaging in prayerful discernment and developing an openness to God’s transformative and healing love for us. So formed, we can engage the needs of our world with greater compassion and justice.”

— Rev. Philip L. Boroughs, S.J.

President

PHOTOS BY TOM RETTIG
ENABLING ACCESS, DIVERSITY AND AFFORDABILITY

We believe a Holy Cross education is a life-changing, world-changing process that should be available to all qualified students. That’s why a commitment to making this education accessible is central to our mission. Meeting that commitment requires us to construct a financial aid budget sufficient to meet the needs of all of our admitted students. Of the many challenges with which we grapple, the problem of a sufficient, sustainable financial aid program is one of the most complex and difficult.

Holy Cross is under constant pressure to keep tuition costs down while increasing financial aid dollars. The inescapable truth is, aside from increases in tuition, our only source of increased revenue is the increased giving of our dedicated and generous donors. Behind every scholarship package is a human story that involves the realization of inherent potential – and most importantly, the effect that realization has on our world.

“Our goal is to ensure that a Holy Cross education remains within reach to exceptional students from across a wide cultural, geographic and economic spectrum. We believe it’s our duty to make this transformational experience available to all qualified students.”

— ANN MCDERMOTT ’79, P13, 10, director of admissions
ADVANCING SUCCESS, LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP

To better prepare students for fulfilling lives of success and impact, we are striving to more closely integrate real-world experiences into the curriculum in addition to a focus on reflection, discernment and mentoring. We are currently designing a comprehensive, interdisciplinary program dedicated to student success, both pre- and post-graduation. This new, inclusive initiative will combine robust internship, training, networking and placement resources, while giving students the skills and opportunities to discern how to live lives of purpose and meaning.

Our liberal arts foundation is essential to this process, as we guide students to be ethical and adaptable, to work across disciplines, and to apply critical thinking to complex challenges. Enhancing our discernment initiatives is a key part of how we will continue cultivating this brand of leadership – the kind the world needs now more than ever. In addition to leadership skills, students will also develop a deep sense of responsible, global citizenship.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

39%
RAISED
OF
$20 MILLION GOAL

“Holy Cross distinguishes itself by educating thoughtful leaders who are aware of the world around them and how it is changing.”

— LOREN CASS
dean of experiential learning and student success
Mount St. James has been the site of spirited competition from the start. It is in the Jesuit-inspired process of asking more of ourselves that we discover who we truly are. This Campaign initiative is focused on improving the College’s athletics, health and wellness facilities to benefit the entire community. The focal point of our efforts is the construction and renovation of the Hart Center at the Luth Athletic Complex, the second of the Campaign’s capital projects, which is likely to be fully operational by Summer 2018 (visit goholycross.com/construction for the latest updates).

In conjunction with the construction of the Luth Athletic Complex, we plan to completely replace our Field House, and create a top-flight recreation complex for the entire student body, featuring sports courts, exercise studios, weight training rooms, shower and locker rooms, and areas for a wide assortment of health, wellness and fitness programming.

“As we prepare to open the Luth Athletic Complex, we turn with excitement to the task of bringing our vision of a new health and wellness facility to life.”

— Michele C. Murray
vice president for student affairs and dean of students
These achievements reflect the immense loyalty, dedication and generosity of the Holy Cross community. Our talented, hardworking and caring students and their most treasured dreams depend on this help.”

— TRACY W. BARLOK P19
vice president for advancement

SUSTAINING OUR FUTURE, OUR MISSION, OUR VISION

To see our vision for the future of Holy Cross become a reality, we must ensure the long-term health and viability of the College. One of the keys to securing that future is the continued growth of the Holy Cross Fund. Over the years, the College has built a proud tradition of annual giving from thousands of alumni, parents and friends. Increasing unrestricted support is absolutely essential to the future of the College, enriching every aspect of the campus environment and academic enterprise, providing financial aid and bolstering all areas of the operating budget. Whether someone is a $5 donor or a $500,000 donor, all gifts count and are important in this Campaign.

Unrestricted gifts support all areas of the operating budget, and allow us to be nimble and adapt to changing circumstances and to take advantage of emerging opportunities. This helps us stay competitive in a rapidly-changing higher education landscape.

We strive to maintain the remarkable level of annual support we see from alumni, 50 percent of whom consistently give to the College each year. With the annual support of alumni, parents and friends, we will secure the future of Holy Cross for decades to come.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

64%
RAISED
OF
$110 MILLION GOAL
The graphs are derived from the College’s financial statements while the table summarizes important trends in enrollment, academic and financial resources, and student outcomes over the last five years.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the College is reporting another year of solid operating performance. Operating margin, the difference between operating revenues and expenses, totaled $5.8 million, which helps support debt service, the College’s capital projects and other costs. Since operating margin excludes the impact of investment gains or losses, it is also a measure of the College’s effectiveness in managing daily campus operations. This year’s margin, which was 3.2% of operating revenues, represented the 47th consecutive year that operating revenues exceeded operating expenses.

**Figure 1.**
**SOURCES OF FUNDS**
(5 millions) Fiscal 2017 (unaudited)
- $89.1 Tuition and Fees, net of financial aid
- $32.1 Residence Hall & Dining Fees
- $27.6 Endowment Income
- $11.7 Auxiliary Enterprises
- $10.3 Contributions
- $8.7 Gifts, Grants, Government Assistance
- $2.0 Other Income
These represent the College’s key sources of revenue.

**Figure 2.**
**USES OF FUNDS**
(5 millions) Fiscal 2017 (unaudited)
- $79.1 Instruction and Academic Support
- $33.4 Auxiliary Enterprises
- $34.8 Student Services
- $28.4 Institutional Support

These are the major spending areas of the College, by program type.
### FIVE-YEAR TRENDS

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### STUDENT OUTCOMES

| Degrees awarded     | 704    | 679    | 724    | 699    | 667    |
| Six-year graduation rate | 93%   | 91%    | 92%    | 92%    | 92%    |
| First-year retention rate | 95%  | 95%    | 94%    | 96%    | 96%    |

### ACADEMIC RESOURCES

| Full-time equivalent faculty | 297    | 304    | 312    | 317    | 301    |
| Faculty with Ph.D. or terminal degree | 97%  | 96%    | 96%    | 94%    | 93%    |
| Student-to-faculty ratio    | 10/1   | 10/1   | 10/1   | 10/1   | 10/1   |
| Library volumes             | 637,559| 639,721| 640,137| 646,531| 649,119|

### PER-STUDENT CHARGES

| Tuition                     | $42,800 | $43,660 | $45,080 | $46,550 | $48,295 |
| Room and board             | $11,730 | $11,960 | $12,350 | $12,748 | $13,225 |
| Mandatory fees             | 600     | 612     | 612     | 626     | 645     |
| Total student charges      | $55,130 | $56,232 | $58,042 | $59,924 | $62,165 |

### FINANCIAL RESOURCES ($000) (FY2017 UNAUDITED)

| Total tuition and fees, gross | $126,605 | $127,918 | $133,817 | $137,352 | $143,094 |
| Scholarship aid to students  | $45,669  | $46,035  | $49,068  | $50,706  | $54,003  |
| Long-term debt               | $151,059 | $144,979 | $137,968 | $161,963 | $157,056 |
| Net assets:                  |         |         |         |         |         |
| Unrestricted                 | $366,081 | $400,755 | $405,086 | $391,784 | $476,927 |
| Temporarily restricted       | 192,524  | 257,450  | 306,825  | 275,677  | 275,756  |
| Permanently restricted       | 165,043  | 177,454  | 191,652  | 197,832  | 202,801  |
| Total net assets             | $723,648 | $835,659 | $903,563 | $865,293 | $955,484 |
| Long-term investments        | $641,609 | $733,636 | $729,344 | $688,461 | $756,997 |
DEAR HCM,

Keep It Up
The just-arrived summer issue is terrific, as has been the case for some time now. Thank you for variety, relevant insights, news and color. Keep it up in words, photos and topics.

Dick Dooley ’56
Centerville, Massachusetts

Disability and Inclusion
I was moved by the article The Path of Persistence (Spring 2017 issue, Page 72). Kate Barrett’s personal story and tenacity are very much worth sharing and learning from. Her encouraging and direct message to the rest of us that the world needs to be more accessible and inclusive of people with disabilities touched me, because I am working in a capacity to guide the federal agency I work for to provide inclusive and accessible programs. I am glad HC made modifications to make the campus accessible to Kate and there is always more to be done. Although disability is a civil rights issue, in my experience through my work, our society has a long way to go in terms of providing equal access to people with disabilities and to welcome them through inclusion and acceptance. Principles such as assuming competence, independence, self-determination and promoting universal design (from the outset of any physical design) are concepts I had no understanding or experience with. Kate embodies these principles.

We can certainly learn from Kate and other people with disabilities. In the work I am engaged in, we recommend person-centered language when referring to people with disabilities as a respectful way of relating.

I’d like to see HC learn from Kate’s experience and broaden its commitment to inclusion as well as equal access to people with all kinds of disabilities inside the classroom and across the campus.

— STEPHANIE FELL ’88

Grateful for Alumni Obituaries
Thank you for including my father, Robert F. Connelly ’60, in the In Memoriam section of the Holy Cross Magazine, Summer 2017 (Page 90). My family and I were so pleased to see his photo and the obituary tribute. It is also a nice custom that the magazine continues to be sent to the surviving spouse; I know my mother (Carolyn Connolly W60) very much appreciates the magazine and she always leaves it for me to read!

Gratefully,
Monsignor Christopher D. Connelly
Springfield, Massachusetts

“Presidential Praise
Love HC Mag! Especially Fr. Philip’s letter (Page 1).

Thomas Walsh P84
State College, Pennsylvania

Future Crusaders
Virginia Palitz ’06 shared these adorable photos (above) of the next generation of Holy Cross students among her group of friends from the class of 2006:

“My friends and I graduated in 2006 and we’ve held informal reunions ever since. As of July 2017, we have 14 children among us (with #15...
on the way!). For our annual reunion this year, we dressed the kids up in “Future Holy Cross Crusader” shirts and numbered them in birth order. From left: Henry, Fiona, Owen, Jack, Ben, Declan, Finn, Chris, Charlie, Teddy, Gretta, Matthew, Josephine and Imogene.

Their Holy Cross alumni parents are:

Ashley Balsis ’06;
Michele (Minora) Felins ’06, mom of Jack and Chris;
Casey (McGrath) Grady ’06, mom of Fiona, Declan and Imogene;
Grace (Doherty) Hillebrand ’06, mom of Henry, Ben, Gretta and Crusader-to-be #15;
Virginia (Dowd) Palitz ’06 and Mike Palitz ’05, parents of Finn and Matthew;
Katie (Basile) Remer ’06, mom of Charlie and Josephine;
Kristen (Heavey) Vozzella ’06, mom of Owen and Teddy

Erratum
In Milestones, the incorrect text was included with photo #13 on Page 79. The correct text and photo are reprinted in this issue on Page 76.

In the obituary for the Hon. Thomas J. Giaimo ’58 on Page 82, we omitted that his surviving son Paul S. Giaimo ’84 is a fellow alumnus.

On Page 92, we inadvertently printed a picture of Bill Marcellino ’65 next to the obituary for James Marcellino ’65.

On Page 94, we inadvertently printed the incorrect photo with the obituary for Christopher J. Lynch, M.D., ’71.

Holy Cross Magazine regrets these errors.
Part of the Solution

Technology is making the world a smaller place. It’s a familiar rhetoric of the last few decades, thanks to lightning-fast leaps forward in the digital space.

And yet, when the morning news alerts pop up on my phone – and continue to ping at a merciless pace throughout the day – I often feel the opposite. Headlines point to alarming crises all around the globe: war and nuclear weapons, natural disasters, climate change. The list goes on.

In fact, it’s a big world, with a lot of big, complicated problems.

I was feeling the weight of that sentiment when I first heard about the Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network (JUHAN) conference on refugees that Holy Cross was hosting this past June. With President Trump’s travel ban a frequent topic in the news, the conference’s subject matter was particularly timely, and our event drew faculty experts and students from Jesuit colleges, as well as local and international humanitarian leaders, for presentations and dialogue.

As it turns out, the Jesuit community has quite a bit to say on the subject. Jesuit organizations are a major component of the global relief effort that nations depend on to resettle the world’s displaced people.

Take the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), an international organization that helps more than 700,000 displaced people annually, advocating for their rights and providing direct services. Today, in camps located in Chad, JRS is providing education for 182,000 children who fled the genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan. And that’s just one example, according to writer Michael Blanding’s story on Page 28.

Locally, Worcester is the top destination for refugees in New England. And many of our Holy Cross community members dedicate themselves to working with the city’s network of refugee service organizations, from furnishing apartments to teaching English classes. They’re real-life examples of faith in action, heeding the Ignatian call to serve as men and women for and with others.

But our response to the refugee crisis is just one example of faith in action at Holy Cross. Shortly after violence exploded in Charlottesville last August, our campus community gathered in vigil to pray for courage and strength. Just weeks later, the Chaplains’ Office coordinated a relief effort to support families impacted by the flooding brought on by Hurricane Harvey. And today, as the fall issue of Holy Cross Magazine heads to the printer, similar efforts to support the victims of Irma are underway.

Yes, it’s a big world, with big problems to solve. But there are small, meaningful actions we can take in our own backyard – and major, global efforts tied to our collective community that we can support. From prayers and donations, to volunteering and advocacy, there are many ways to get involved, and a million reasons to do so.

How will you be part of the solution?

Warmly,

Rebecca Fater
Editorial Director
**WHO WE ARE**

**REBECCA FATER**  
**Editorial Director**

Joined the College Marketing and Communications team in late 2016 to develop and execute content strategy. Combining her passions for storytelling, brand development and education gets her out of bed in the morning (along with strong coffee). Coming home to the world’s best kids and superhero husband makes her day complete.

**MAURA SULLIVAN HILL**  
**Managing Editor**

writes and edits content for the magazine, including campus news, class notes and obituaries. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a degree in American studies and journalism, she has also written for Notre Dame Magazine, Loyola Magazine, the Scranton Journal and South Shore Living magazine. In this issue, she wrote “SidelineSwap Scores” on Page 42 and The Profile on Page 68.

**STEPHEN ALBANO**  
**Art Director / Designer**

has been a part of the HCM team for six years — with this being his 25th issue. He earned his degree in studio art at Clark University. He loves putting together HCM and feels like an honorary Crusader. When he isn’t designing this quarterly, he enjoys playing tennis, binge watching television, virtual dog browsing, making rib bone Jenga towers with his husband (above) and modeling the shirt on Page 53.

**MEREDITH FIDROCKI**  
**Editorial Assistant**

assists with writing, editorial planning and copy editing for the magazine. She graduated from Bates College with a degree in English and French. She loves supporting the Holy Cross Magazine team and seeing the issue come to life for the alumni community to enjoy.

**TOM RETTIG**  
**Photographer / Videographer**

joined the College Marketing and Communications office after working as a photojournalist for 15 years for newspapers and magazines in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut and Ohio. A true New Englander, Tom enjoys the “country life” in Connecticut with his family.

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is a senior fellow at the Schuster Institute for Investigative Journalism at Brandeis University, and author of “The Map Thief: The Gripping Story of an Esteemed Rare-Map Dealer Who Made Millions Stealing Priceless Maps.” He has written for WIRED, Slate, The Nation, The Boston Globe Magazine and Boston. In this issue, he wrote “Answering the Call” on Page 28.

2. **KATHLEEN DOUGHERTY ’18**

is an English major with a concentration in creative writing from Pearl River, New York, and the magazine’s fall intern. She intends to pursue a career in the media or communications industries post-graduation. In this issue, she wrote the ticker tape news in Campus Notebook and “Cousy Statue Comes Home” on Page 23.

3. **LORI FERGUSON**

is a freelance writer with a soft spot for education and art. She will seize any excuse to visit a museum or gallery and enjoys writing on arts, lifestyle, health and wellness topics. In this issue, she wrote about athletics legacy families at Holy Cross on Page 48.

4. **DAVE GREENSLIT**

spent 32 years as a writer and editor for the Worcester Telegram & Gazette. In retirement, he works as a freelance writer, when he’s not backpacking on the Appalachian Trail or hiking and skiing in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. In this issue, he wrote “From the Horn of Africa to the Heart of the Commonwealth” on Page 36.

5. **PHILIP METRES ’92**

is the author of nine books of poetry and prose, including “Sand Opera” (2015). A recipient of the Lannan Fellowship and two Arab American Book Awards, he is professor of English and director of the Peace, Justice and Human Rights program at John Carroll University in Ohio. In this issue, he reflected on his 25th Holy Cross reunion for the In Your Own Words Alumni Essay on Page 66.

6. **CAROLINE SHANNON ’17**

is from Lynnfield, Massachusetts, and graduated in May with a political science major and minor in environmental studies. She was a member of the Political Science Student Advisory Committee and the Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society. In this issue, she talked with History Professor Edward T. O’Donnell ’86 about where he gets work done for “Creative Spaces” on Page 24.

7. **REBECCA (TESSITORE) SMITH ’99 and 8. KIMBERLY (OSBORNE) STALEY ’99**

are longtime contributors to Holy Cross Magazine — and even longer-time friends. Former roommates in Loyola, they’ve come a long way from washing dishes in Kimball, now writing, editing and proofreading marketing and fundraising communications at their freelance writing firm, SmithWriting. In this issue, Rebecca and Kim wrote all the alumni obituaries — helping HCM eliminate the obituary backlog — and also served as our copy editors.

8. **EVANGELIA STEFANAKOS ’14**

is the staff writer for College Marketing and Communications, writing primarily for the College’s online newswire. She studied English and art history at Holy Cross and is a steadfast advocate of the Oxford comma. Her work appears in the Campus Notebook and Faculty/Staff sections in this issue, and she also wrote about the Holy Cross-Boston College football rivalry on Page 52 and Artifact on Page 96.

9. **PHOTOGRAPHERS**

10. **JOHN L. BUCKINGHAM**

joined the College’s Audio-Visual Services (now a division within ITS) in October 1988. What began as a favor in taking a headshot for a desperate theatre student some 20 years ago has led to photography becoming a major component of John’s role in A-V, with his work featured in numerous publications, posters and many a Facebook and LinkedIn post.

11. **DAN VAILLANCOURT**

graduated in May with a political science major and minor in environmental studies. She was a member of the Political Science Student Advisory Committee and the Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society. In this issue, she wrote “SidelineSwap Scores” on Page 42 and The Profile on Page 68.

12. **CAMPUS CONTRIBUTORS**

THE HOLY CROSS ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS TEAM collects, preserves, arranges and describes records of permanent value from the College’s founding in 1843 to the present. Made up of Sarah Campbell, assistant archivist, Mark Savolis ’77, archivist, and Hannah Kolesar, archival assistant, this team is an invaluable resource for HCM — we couldn’t put together an issue without their historical research and context, as well as access to the archival images and objects in their care.
More than 350 alumni, staff and student volunteers helped families of first-year students unpack cars and move into their new home. Afterwards,
the community gathered on Fitton Field for the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit before saying goodbye — for now.
Class of 2021 Moves In

Bright and early on Aug. 26, the 819 members of the class of 2021 arrived on Mount St. James, ready to kick off the next four years of their lives as students at the College of the Holy Cross.

The students and their families were met by more than 350 volunteers — made up of student leaders, athletic teams, alumni and staff — all excited to welcome the first-year students to the Holy Cross community.

Take a closer look at the academically accomplished and diverse class of 2021:

- The students come from 32 states in the U.S., with 44% coming from outside of New England.
- The class is 48% male and 52% female.
- 22% of the students are African-American, Latin American, Asian-American and Native American (ALANA), while 16% are first-generation college students.
- 33 international students come from nine foreign countries: Australia, Canada, China, Germany, Greece, Mexico, Netherlands, South Korea and Poland.
- 83% of students rank in the top 20 percent of their high school class, while 53% rank in the top 10 percent.
- 10% of the students are sons or daughters of Holy Cross alumni, and a total of 335 students applied Early Decision to attend Holy Cross.

— Evangelia Stefanakos ’14

SUMMER READING Holy Cross’ choice for the summer reading book for the class of 2021 was praised by both the New York Times and Fortune. The incoming students read “Make Your Home Among Strangers” by Jennine Capo Crucet, the story of a first-generation Cuban American college student who goes to school at a liberal arts college in the Northeast.

BEST OF THE BUNCH Holy Cross is ranked among the best schools in the nation for 2018, according to The Princeton Review. The site ranks Holy Cross on their lists of Best Northeastern Colleges, Colleges that Pay You Back, Green Colleges and Best Alumni Network.
Holy Cross to Consider Crusader Name and Mascot

The College community will be invited to participate in the discussion via live dialogue and written comment.

President Rev. Philip L. Boroughs, S.J., has convened a working group to coordinate a discussion this fall regarding the appropriateness of the Crusader moniker and mascot.

The group, which consists of key leaders from the College community, is charged with creating opportunities for students and families, faculty, staff and alumni to participate in the dialogue. Participants will be asked to provide input on the following question: In what ways do you think the Crusader moniker and mascot are appropriate, or inappropriate, representations of the College, given our mission, values and identity?

“The Crusader name is an undeniable part of Holy Cross’ history,” says Fr. Boroughs. “At the same time, we acknowledge our responsibility to thoughtfully examine the sensitivities and implications this name may bear in light of the Crusades. We look forward to conducting a thorough, inclusive dialogue that invites participation by all members of our community.”

The College community participated in a similar, thoughtful exercise in 2016 when Fr. Boroughs appointed a committee to coordinate discussions around the possibility of changing the name of the building known at the time as Mulledy Hall. The hall had been named in memory of College founder Rev. Thomas F. Mulledy, S.J., whose ties to slavery had prompted many in the Holy Cross community to question whether change was necessary. Following significant discussion and debate, Fr. Boroughs ultimately recommended to the Board of Trustees that it rename the residence hall Brooks-Mulledy, thereby preserving Mulledy’s role in College history – both positive and negative – while adding the name of former president Rev. John E. Brooks, S.J., whose legacy points to his dedication to increase the College’s diversity.

The report compiled by that committee had also flagged the Crusader name and mascot as an issue in need of future study and reflection. The Crusader name has been in use since 1920, when the College first used it in reference to the athletic teams. Since then, the name has been used by students and alumni to represent themselves and their own organizations.

The working group will schedule two or more live discussion sessions for the College community and develop an online submission form for comments. The live events will be scheduled for this semester, and the online tool will be available for use during that same time period, says Fr. Boroughs. The group will also establish a specific address for individuals who prefer to send comments by mail. Visit holycross.edu for information as it becomes available.

Following the conclusion of the open comment period, the working group will draft a summary report without recommendation to be reviewed by Fr. Boroughs and the Board of Trustees. A decision about the use of the Crusader name and moniker will be made by the board in early 2018.

— Rebecca Fater

FAITH AND FANTASY Defense Against the Dark Arts – a course best-known from the world of Harry Potter – is also offered at Holy Cross and made headlines this summer for its unique content. This class explores how the worlds of faith and fiction are not that different, and how they both depend on a person’s imagination. Religious imagination can be a defense against spiritual darkness – and even Dementors.

IN HOT WATER From July 9-13, experts and students from more than 10 countries gathered at Holy Cross for the eighth North American Echinoderm Conference, organized by biology professor Justin McAllister. Echinoderms are sea stars, sea urchins and sea cucumbers that play an important role in the marine ecosystem, and participants discussed how these organisms are impacted by the increase in water temperature and acidity brought on by climate change.
Freije Takes on New Role as Provost and Dean of the College

Margaret N. Freije has been named provost and dean of the College of the Holy Cross, after serving as the vice president of academic affairs and dean of the College since 2014.

A mathematician and leader in Jesuit higher education, she is the first woman to hold the position of provost at the College. In addition to continuing her role as chief academic officer, Freije will provide oversight for the departments of admissions, financial aid, career development and assessment and institutional research. She will also continue to serve as a member of the President's Executive Team, helping set the strategic priorities of the College.

“I am excited and eager to continue working to advance the future of Holy Cross,” says Freije, who joined the College as a mathematics faculty member in 1986. “Working alongside our dedicated faculty and staff, I look forward to building on the College's deep commitment to teaching and learning in order to better serve our students as they journey from prospective applicants to successful graduates.”

Online Class For Alumni and Parents

This fall, alumni can revisit their classroom days on Mount St. James and parents can get a taste of their child’s academic experience with the first-ever online course for alumni and parents.

History Professor Edward T. O’Donnell ’86 (above, giving a guided tour to alumni during last November’s Ram-Crusader Cup in New York City) will be teaching the free, noncredit course: The Irish-American Experience. The class begins on Oct. 16 and runs for six weeks.

Based on the Irish-American Experience course that O’Donnell teaches on campus each year, the online version will explore the historical experience of the Irish, one of the largest ethnic groups in America.

“Each week includes a 25-30 minute video lecture, which people can view at home at any time, and then during the third week, we will have a discussion through an online forum,” O’Donnell says. “People can ask me questions and make observations based on what they learned during the first three lectures. Then at the end, we will wrap up with a similar session.”

The course will be offered as part of Holy Cross Online Learning, a new venture creating opportunities for enhanced engagement with off-campus communities and serving as a venue for faculty to continue to develop innovative instructional methods which also benefit students on campus.

“Irish-American Experience is a class that draws history majors and non-history majors alike, because many of them want to learn more about their heritage and their family’s history,” O’Donnell says. “Now the alumni and parent community can engage in lifelong learning that is connected to the College that many of them hold very dear.”

— Maura Sullivan Hill

TO REGISTER Visit holycross.edu/onlinelearning.

MUSICAL REDISCOVERY The fall exhibit at the Cantor Art Gallery showcased paintings by French artist Gabrielle Thierry, inspired by Monet’s “Water Lilies” and reimagined into the abstract form of colored musical scores. Thierry painted in front of Monet’s originals at the Musée de l’Orangerie in Paris over a period of 18 months from 2010 to 2012, where she explored the inner musical qualities of Monet’s famous paintings and visually interpreted them.

“STANDOUT” IN LIBERAL ARTS Washington Monthly ranked Holy Cross No. 23 on its list of top liberal arts colleges in the country, praising the College as “a standout in three areas: students are unusually likely to graduate on time, get well-paying jobs and pay off their loans.”
New Book About the Jesuit Who Saved Holy Cross

Rev. Vincent A. Lapomarda, S.J., chronicles the life of Fr. Ciampi, including his efforts to rebuild the College, in his latest book, "Anthony F. Ciampi: The Jesuit who Saved the College of the Holy Cross." Fr. Ciampi served as president of Holy Cross three times, in addition to a tenure as president at Loyola College in Baltimore. Fr. Lapomarda is the author of 17 other books, as well as many articles, letters and reviews. He was a professor of history at Holy Cross for 46 years and, in his retirement, continues to research and write about U.S. diplomatic history, American religious history, Jesuit history, the Truman administration, Italian-American heritage and the Holocaust. Fr. Lapomarda is also the coordinator of the Holocaust and Italian-American collections at Holy Cross. ■ — Maura Sullivan Hill

In the 1850s, the College of the Holy Cross was less than a decade old and growing steadily on the hills of Mount St. James. But in the summer of 1852, disaster struck when a fire destroyed Fenwick Hall, the only campus building at that time. Lacking funds to rebuild the College, the Jesuits almost gave up and returned to Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

It might have happened if not for the determination and persistence of Rev. Anthony F. Ciampi, S.J., the College's president at the time. Fr. Ciampi spearheaded the efforts to raise money to rebuild and repair portions of Fenwick Hall, and Holy Cross reopened in 1853.

The statue of Holy Cross basketball legend Bob Cousy '50 returned to its rightful place this summer, welcoming scholar-athletes, fans and visitors alike to the Hart Center at the Luth Athletic Complex. The statue, which was originally installed in 2008 to remember Cousy's tremendous contributions to the College's athletic achievements, was temporarily removed as construction of the Luth Athletic Complex began in early 2016.

Cousy, who attended Holy Cross from 1946-1950, led the Crusaders to three NCAA Tournaments and the 1947 title, and was also a three-time All-American. He graduated as the College's all-time leading scorer. As point guard for the Boston Celtics from 1950-1963, he led the NBA in assists for eight consecutive years and played in 13 straight NBA All-Star Games, earning league MVP honors in 1957. Cousy racked up 16,960 points throughout his NBA career and was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1971.

Today, with the completion of the new Sports Performance Center, the George Blaney Gymnasium, offices, meeting spaces and locker rooms, and work continuing on the indoor center, the Luth Athletic Complex project is ahead of schedule and expected to conclude this spring. The College will next turn its attention to replacing the Field House with a recreation complex including sports courts, exercise studios, weight training rooms and more for the entire campus community. ■ — Kathleen Dougherty ’18

Common Ground for Catholics

Julie Hanlon Rubio, a professor of Christian ethics at St. Louis University and author of “Hope for Common Ground,” spoke to the Holy Cross community on Oct. 4 in Rehm Library about finding common ground as Catholics in the current political climate. Hanlon Rubio discussed an effort to “reach across the aisle” to get people into conversation and beyond the standoff.

Insight from Hate Sites

Seth Stephens-Davidowitz, a former Google data scientist and author of “Everybody Lies: Big Data, New Data and What the Internet Can Tell Us About Who We Really Are,” is coming to campus on Monday, Nov. 6, to discuss “what big data from hate sites can teach us about contemporary anti-Semitism in the United States.”
"I’ve discovered that I thrive in a public site. I’m an extrovert, so I love the noise and the energy at BirchTree. I joke that I’m practically on staff there. It is fun to see the staff and the little kids running around; it is a fun place to spend the day. I have spent seven or eight hours straight there just working away at that small spot at the counter. If I’ve got deep dive work to do — grading papers, answering a zillion emails or working on my podcast — I’m going to be at BirchTree."
EDITING HIS PODCAST, IN THE PAST LANE

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Food, Beer and the Environment

with Daina Harvey, assistant professor of sociology and environmental studies

BY MAURA SULLIVAN HILL

When most people sip a beer, they’re thinking about taste – hops or malt, whether it’s a dark or a light beer – alcohol content, or maybe even the name on the label.

They aren’t usually considering the social, economic and environmental influences, both on the beverage itself and the people drinking it. But that’s exactly what the students in Professor Daina Harvey’s Food, Beer and the Environment class spent their summers doing.

“Most have never had a course on beer or food,” Harvey says. “So the first week is an orientation to the big questions: sociology of food, the ethics of our food, how much food we waste, factory farming, pollution and climate change.”

From there, they jump into topics as varied as lobster gangs in Maine, the industrial food system, local and organic farming, and craft breweries and wineries. And they even brewed some beer of their own in Kimball.

“There are social, cultural, economic and immigration issues that are bound up in what we eat and what we drink,” Harvey says. “Many of the students in this course are athletes and have an interest in food as fuel for their bodies, but I want them to have a deeper connection to where their food comes from and how things are made.”

The class is structured with a lecture at the beginning of the week on Monday, an event or activity on Wednesday (like brewing their own beer, or a service project), followed by a discussion on Friday.

The week that HCM visited Harvey’s class, Monday featured a lecture on how beer and wine – along with their accompanying breweries and wineries – are used to create a sense of place and belonging within a community.

Wednesday they went off campus to volunteer at Community Harvest Project in Grafton, Massachusetts, a farm that provides produce to people in need. The farm relies on volunteers to harvest their fruit and vegetables, and on that Wednesday in late June, Harvey and his students assisted with weeding.

Harvey began the Monday lecture by defining place for the students as a geographic location invested with meaning or value. In the years from 2000-2012, both craft breweries and wineries were popping up everywhere in the United States, alongside the local food movement. These breweries and wineries created community and provided a space for people to gather and engage in that movement, eating local food and drinking beverages made from local ingredients.
Harvey also suggests that DIY culture played a role.

“That’s part of why we see those spaces, because people want to be near farms and items that get produced,” he says. “They want to be part of that process in some way, because it is different than being at a bar and just seeing the end product. People want to see the tanks at a brewery and the grapes at the winery, and then become part of the process.”

Harvey finished the lecture by discussing ways that craft breweries and wineries retain their sense of place when not all of their ingredients are locally sourced – playing up their connections to local farms and suppliers, partnering with other local breweries or wineries and emphasizing the nostalgia of the “do it yourself,” American Dream culture.
Holy Cross’ commitment to aid local refugees is part of a long history of Jesuits answering the cry of the world’s displaced and most vulnerable populations.

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BY MICHAEL BLANDING
amer Naeem was in his early 20s when he lost his eyesight. He’d been born with a genetic disorder that caused high blood pressure inside the eyeball. One day, while walking the streets of Baghdad, a student hit him in his left eye, causing him to go blind. It wasn’t a random attack. Naeem and his family are Mandaens, a monotheistic religious sect that follows John the Baptist. As a religious minority, the family’s life was difficult in Iraq.

 Eventually they fled to Syria, where, lacking medical attention, Naeem lost his right eye as well, making him now completely blind. Still, he says, “the bombs followed us.” After four years living in fear of the encroaching civil war between the forces of President Bashir Al-Assad and rebel fighters, the family was finally able to apply for a visa to the United States, entering the country in 2013 as part of just 70,000 refugees admitted that year.

 Settling in Michigan, Naeem thrived, taking classes in braille and teaching himself English from YouTube videos. “Maybe in September I will go to school to get my GED and I can become a braille teacher,” he says. Nine months ago, he and his family moved to Worcester to be closer to medical specialists in Boston whom he hopes might help restore his eyesight. In a year, he hopes to fulfill his dream of becoming an American citizen. “America saved my life, my family’s life,” Naeem says. “If the United States needs soldiers, even though I can’t see, I will be the first in the military.”

Naeem’s story is one of many stories that participants in a conference on refugee issues at Holy Cross heard this summer. Worcester is the top destination for refugees in New England, with some 2,296 new arrivals from 30 different countries, including Iraq, Bhutan, Myanmar (Burma), Syria, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, arriving in the five years between 2012 and 2016, according to the U.S. State Department. Of Worcester’s 181,000 residents, 21 percent are foreign-born, the highest percentage of any city in Massachusetts.

In addition to talks by refugee experts and presentations of student research, the four-day conference of the Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network (JUHAN)
included meetings with refugees at local service agencies. “It’s one thing to hear from experts and practitioners, but it’s very different to provide safe spaces where refugees can actually speak,” says Denis Kennedy, an assistant professor of political science and peace and conflict studies at Holy Cross who helped organize the gathering. “Political discourse right now has been characterized by dehumanization and the imposition of barriers; to provide an opportunity where refugees can engage on a person-to-person, human level is very powerful.”

The refugee crisis has burst into public consciousness over the past two years with an influx of displaced persons from the civil war in Syria into the United States and Europe. But that conflict is only the latest in the past several decades that has led to a record-high displacement of more than 65 million people. Throughout that time, Jesuits have been on the front lines of aiding refugees around the world. Despite its limited budget of only $12 million — as opposed to the billions for organizations like Oxfam or Catholic Charities — the Jesuit Refugee Service has been one of the most effective organizations helping refugees overseas, aiding more than 700,000 displaced persons a year. And Jesuits across the world have lent their voices to speak out against recent efforts by the Trump administration to halt the flow of desperate refugees into the United States.

“There is a very strong conviction biblically that all human beings are members of a common human family, and boundaries between nation states are secondary,” says David Hollenbach, S.J., Pedro Arrupe Distinguished Research Professor at Georgetown School of Foreign Service, who delivered a keynote at the JUHAN conference. He points out that Judaism, Christianity and Islam all have a refugee story at their core — with Moses fleeing from Egypt to Israel; Jesus, Mary and Joseph fleeing from Israel to Egypt; and Mohammed fleeing from Mecca to Medina. “In the final judgement in Matthew, it says that people will be judged by how they respond to the poor and the stranger in their midst,” he continues. “So caring for strangers and migrants is part of the determination of our salvation.”

**ACCOMPANIMENT, SERVICE AND ADVOCACY**

Jesuit leader Rev. Pedro Arrupe, S.J., took that message to heart in the late 1970s when he articulated the mission of Jesuit education as “men and women for others.” At the time, he was moved by the plight of the so-called “boat people,” who were fleeing from Vietnam and Cambodia in the wake of the Vietnam War, often risking their lives on unstable boats. He put out a call in 1979 for Jesuits around the world to come to the aid of refugees, leading to the formation of the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) a year later. “Saint Ignatius called us to go anywhere where we are most needed for the greater glory of God,” he said, referring to the founder of the Jesuit order, in a speech launching the service. “God is calling us through these helpless people.”

JRS remains the Jesuits’ only international service organization, working to minister
to refugees around the world. "We tend to think of refugees as people fleeing to the U.S. or Europe," says Hollenbach. But in reality, only 1 percent of refugees will be resettled overseas. The vast majority are displaced within their own country or into neighboring countries, oftentimes in huge refugee camps where they can stay for years or even decades. While Lebanon admits 20,000 a week, the U.S. Congress debates whether to admit 50,000 or 100,000 refugees a year. "It's a drop in the bucket," says Hollenbach. "Countries like Lebanon, Turkey and Uganda are being asked to bear the brunt of the burden."

JRS organizes its mission into three pillars: accompaniment, service and advocacy. The first is particularly unique to the Jesuit outlook. "It's really being with refugees not just as a vulnerable population that needs services, but also as people who need someone to listen to their stories and to hear their needs," says Giulia McPherson, director of advocacy and operations at JRS/USA. In urban areas outside of refugee camps, JRS visits refugees individually at home, and after hearing their most pressing concerns, often refers them to the outside agency that can best help them.

The bulk of JRS's own services, perhaps unsurprisingly, target education – a prime focus of the Jesuit order throughout its history. "We make the case that education is just as important and lifesaving as food or water," says McPherson. The average refugee is displaced in a camp for 15 years, which can mean a whole childhood – and children who have been traumatized by violence often have needs that go beyond just learning math and literature.

In Chad, for example, JRS runs most of the educational system in the refugee camps set up for 300,000 refugees (including 182,000 children) who have fled from genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan. "This is a protracted crisis," says McPherson. "These refugees have been living there for over a decade without chance of return." With the Chadian education system stretched to the limit, the service started in 2006 to run preschool, elementary school and high school programs, now serving 43 percent of refugee children in 12 camps.

In Lebanon, where a half-million school-aged Syrian refugee children have overwhelmed the school system, those pupils often have difficulty assimilating into the established school system due to language barriers, bullying and discrimination. JRS has set up language services for children to help them learn the local Arabic dialect, as well as French and English, which are both taught in schools. The programs have led to better attendance for students, as well as less emotional problems for them in class.

In addition to direct services to refugees overseas, JRS works to change policies through its third pillar – advocacy. In the wake of the Trump administration’s "travel ban" on residents from six predominantly Muslim countries, JRS released a strong statement of condemnation, saying that the executive orders "fly in the face of the core American values of welcoming persecuted families and individuals."

The organization also sponsors speaking tours of Jesuit universities and advocacy days in Washington to support priorities for refugees, including an increase in the number of refugees allowed to resettle in the U.S., and support for the READ Act, a bill that would prioritize U.S. investment in global education programs.

In their advocacy work, JRS partners with other institutions in the Jesuit network such as the Ignatian Solidarity Network, a U.S.-based organization that mobilizes Jesuit institutions to advocate for comprehensive immigration reform.
That includes recognition for economic migrants crossing the border from Mexico or Central America—many of whom are also fleeing violence and repression. “We have leaders right now who want to simplify the issue, but the world is not black and white,” says the group’s executive director Christopher Kerr. “Jesus called us to live in the midst of that complicated world.”

The Society of Jesus as a whole has also become increasingly active in refugee and immigration issues. In each of its U.S. provinces, representatives coordinate speaking tours and advocacy on refugee issues by Jesuit parishes, high schools and universities. “It’s a foundational element of Ignatian spirituality to put faith into action,” says Nicholas Napolitano, assistant for Social Ministries for the Maryland and USA Northeast Provinces. Jesuit universities hold a special responsibility to speak out on behalf of refugees from persecution, Napolitano says. Three years ago the Jesuit curia, the society’s governing body in Rome, issued a proclamation that directly challenges students and faculty to put benefitting the poor and disenfranchised people of the world at the center of academic work. "Our research should be oriented to creating new solutions to crises in the world today, and encouraging students to respond," Napolitano says.

Throughout the country, Jesuit universities have answered that call. The Center for Faith in Public Life at Fairfield University, for example, has produced a toolkit called Strangers as Neighbors to help Catholics think about how to better welcome immigrants in their midst. According to polling by the Pew Research Center, 62 percent of Catholics disapprove of President Trump’s proposed travel ban, compared to 45 percent of Protestants. Those numbers, however, mask deep divides between white Catholics, who only disapprove of the ban by 50 percent, and Hispanics and other minorities, who oppose it by 81 percent. Pew found similar, though smaller, divides on other immigration issues, including paths to citizenship for immigrants, and President Trump’s proposed wall between the U.S. and Mexico.

In addressing those racial divides, the Fairfield researchers found that starting with a language based on faith, using words like “brother,” “sister” or “pilgrim,” rather than “migrant” or “newcomer,” helped Catholics to greet immigrants with less bitterness, and talk more constructively about issues, rather than creating an “us versus them” competition over jobs and opportunity.

A WELCOMING CITY

Given its history of successive waves of immigration over the past century, Worcester has continued to be a destination for refugees. Last fall, Mayor Joseph Petty stood with members of the city’s Interfaith Coalition at City Hall to affirm the city’s reputation as a welcoming city; in the spring, Petty sent a strongly worded letter to President Trump opposing his travel ban, saying, “Turning our backs on the innocent women, children and families desperate to escape violence is not only callous and wrong, it is deeply un-American.”

When refugees arrive in the city, they are
assigned to one of three support service providers — Ascentria Care Alliance, Catholic Charities or Refugee Immigrant Assistance Center (RIAC) — which administer a federal stipend and provide links to school and other government services for the first three months. After that, however, refugees are left largely on their own, or must seek assistance from local nonprofit groups. “There is a real need for other groups to partner with refugees for the long haul,” says Susan Rodgers, Holy Cross professor emerita of anthropology. Rodgers, who specializes in Southeast Asia, first read an article about the local Burmese community in the Worcester Telegram & Gazette, and has since become one of many people in the Holy Cross community who volunteer their time to assist refugees.

Through the Worcester Refugee Assistance Project (WRAP), a nonprofit that helps to pick up the slack after the initial three-month period, Rodgers volunteers 10 hours a week, teaching a citizenship class every Saturday and tutoring individual refugees in English. In addition, she works with Refugee Artisans of Worcester (RAW), a local organization that empowers refugees to sell their traditional crafts, with 85 percent of the profits returning to the artisan. The RAW craftspeople include Burmese backstrap weavers, Bhutanese floor loom weavers and bamboo artisans and African basket makers. Along with Holy Cross student Martina Umunna ’18, Rodgers has been interviewing artisans and recording their stories. In addition, she has been creating a more expansive ethnography of the Burmese refugee population in Worcester to chronicle their journeys.

“Many of them have seen relatives killed in front of their eyes, or lived for 10 or 20 years in overcrowded refugee camps where they don’t get enough to eat or adequate medical care, then they come to a brand-new country and have to land on their feet and get a job,” Rodgers says. “Yet they are amazingly tough and resilient, like few native-born Americans I’ve ever met. It’s inspirational to hear their stories.”

Among those stories is that of Paw Wah, a 50-year-old refugee from Myanmar whom Rodgers tutors. Wah is a member of the Karen ethnic minority in northern Myanmar where the ongoing conflict between government soldiers and ethnic militias is one of the longest-running civil wars — and has taken its toll on the local populace. “They burned down our whole village,” she says. “They killed the village leader and tortured the schoolteacher.”

Wah recounts her ordeals in a sun-splashed apartment of a triple-decker on Worcester’s South Side, just down the hill from Holy Cross. Burmese art covers the walls and the table is set with steaming bowls of curried beef, fried rice and fresh cucumbers and tomatoes she grows in a garden out front. In the midst of the Myanmar conflict, Wah’s brother, who had Down syndrome, was tortured by the military and died soon after. Wah and her husband, Pu Ta Ku, made the decision to flee, walking more than a day to the Thai border with their infant son and an orphaned child whom they had found naked and dirty on the streets of their village and informally adopted.

At the refugee camp, they lived in a bamboo hut that lacked running water and had only sparse food and medical care. Wah made the best of the situation,
working at the hospital doing home visits for new arrivals to the camp. They stayed in the camp for six years, while Wah had two more sons. When they were finally accepted for asylum in the United States, however, her foster son was not allowed to accompany them. “I said he is like my son, I can’t leave him,” she says. The family waited another two years before he was allowed to come with them.

Finally arriving in Worcester in 2008 with literally $20 in their pockets, the family has since learned to thrive. Ku got a job at FedEx working in palette recycling, where he has earned an award for being a model employee. Their foster son studied at a community college in Lynn, Mass., and now lives in Minnesota. Paw Wah’s and Ku’s three children are all excelling in Worcester public schools. And Wah has continued to give back, serving on the board of the nearby community garden and adopting nine foster children in the last eight years, taking care of them until they turned 18. For her efforts, she was honored last year in Worcester Magazine as one of five “Hometown Heroes.”

ANSWERING THE CALL

In addition to work by faculty like Rodgers, Holy Cross students have also aided refugees in Worcester in a number of ways. Through the campus group Student Programs in Urban Development (SPUD), several dozen students volunteer with WRAP and another group called African Community Education to tutor newly-arrived refugees after school. As with JRS, the effort is as much about forming relationships as it is about academic mentoring, says Marty Kelly, faculty adviser for the group and a College chaplain. “It allows students to get off campus and break down barriers, and meet people whose experience is very different than their own,” he says.

Other students work with refugees through the College’s Donelan Office of Community-Based Learning, which integrates service into the academic curriculum. For an upper-level Spanish language course, for example, students may choose to tutor a native Spanish speaker through Ascentria, improving their Spanish in the process, at the same time learning about the culture and history of a refugee’s native country. “At the most basic level, it helps them better comprehend what they are learning from their courses,” says Michelle Sterk Barrett, director of the Donelan Office. “But more than that, it causes students to think about their own privileges and social justice on a larger level, and consider the ethical response to the suffering we see in the world.”

The Donelan Office also helps connect many students to volunteer agencies such as Worcester Alliance for Refugee Ministry (WARM), yet another local nonprofit that helps refugees assimilate. Pastor Lou Soiles, an evangelical minister, works with WARM to furnish apartments for incoming refugees, teach refugees English and how to drive, and invite refugees from all cultures to social gatherings. Soiles’ daughter, Jenna Soiles ’17, credits her time at Holy Cross with deepening her own commitment to helping refugees around the world.

“I am not a Catholic, but I learned the idea of being men and women for others, and it increased my desire to do whatever I can to help with the skills God has given me.” After graduation, Soiles traveled to Lebanon to work as a teacher of young children in a refugee camp. “Some of them literally came in without shoes despite the fact it was cold in November,” she says. “Others were dealing with significant trauma from the war. Just to see them there in the classroom was so powerful.” Soiles is now pursuing a master’s in social
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Despite the challenges underscored by the conference, many students left energized to address the refugee crisis in whatever way they can. “I feel like it is my responsibility to use my education to help my brothers and sisters worldwide,” says international studies major Clare Orie ’18. “I will not at the end of my life stand before God and say I didn’t use all of my talents.” She hopes to go into the Peace Corps next year in order to help her eventually gain the skills she’ll need to best contribute to refugees in conflict zones. “I want to make sure I have the right training and am qualified to be there first,” she says.

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work at Worcester State University, and hopes to become a teacher of English as a second language for refugees.

By hosting the JUHAN conference this summer, Holy Cross offered a wider opportunity for students and faculty at Jesuit institutions to present their research on immigration and refugee issues. The gathering, which occurs every two to three years at a Jesuit college, brings together scholars on different humanitarian issues. With the Syrian crisis drawing new attention to the plight of refugees, Holy Cross organizers decided to focus the conference specifically on the theme of refugees. “We had no idea at the time what would happen with the Trump administration,” says Sterk Barrett. “It became more relevant as time went on.”

The conference included a lineup of expert speakers – both local and national, Jesuit and non-Jesuit – who presented a sober assessment of the current state of refugees and what is needed from a policy and service perspective to help them. Throughout the event, organizers strived to provide a balance between reality and hope. “You don’t want people leaving the conference thinking it’s absolutely hopeless; at the same, you don’t want people thinking naively that with a Facebook or Twitter post they are going to change things,” says Kennedy, the political science professor who helped organize the conference. “It’s about getting students to stand back and reflect on the possibilities and limits, and provide them with concrete steps they can take going forward.”

Student organizer Mattie Carroll ’19 was inspired to do more to help refugees after working with Ascentria’s Unaccompanied Refugee Minors program as a community-based learning project during her first semester at Holy Cross. Carroll helped solicit JUHAN conference presentation proposals from faculty and students at Holy Cross and other Jesuit institutions, creating a more realistic understanding of what humanitarian work entails. “It takes a network of people working at all capacities, not solely people out in the field providing in-person assistance,” she says. “Most importantly, help should be ‘given’ or discerned with the perspective and needs of those receiving aid primarily, not just action taken on the basis of what is thought ‘should’ be done.”

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FROM THE HORN OF AFRICA TO THE HEART OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Sahra Hassan ’19 and Zak Muse ’19 of Somaliland plan to take what they learn on Mount St. James back to their home country and improve its future

BY DAVE GREENSLIT
here’s a map of the world in the Holy Cross Office of International Students, a map that includes photos of dozens of young people with lines connecting them to their home countries. Two of those lines connect faces to a place that some would believe most unlikely to produce students capable of thriving at an American college or university: Somaliland, a poor country on the Horn of Africa that has yet to gain international recognition after breaking away from Somalia more than 25 years ago.

Sahra Hassan ’19 and Zak Muse ’19 came to Holy Cross after studying at the Abaarso School of Science and Technology in Somaliland. Abaarso itself is an unlikely place, a boarding school for students in grades seven to 12 begun by an unlikely educator, a young former hedge fund manager who grew up in Worcester, just a few miles across the city from the College of the Holy Cross.

That educator, Jonathan Starr, envisioned a school teaching bright young students, sending them abroad to college and having them return to become leaders who would shape the future of their country.

Hassan and Muse, both 21, are well on their way to fulfilling Starr’s vision. They are determined to make the most of their college experiences, move home after graduation and apply their knowledge and perspective to the challenges of a country that desperately needs improvements in education, transportation, energy and sanitation.

Starr’s mother, Susan, describes her son as an unusual boy who became an unusual man, an out-of-the-box thinker, “intellectually obsessive,” even as a child. His interests evolved from tropical fish, to football, to basketball as a youth and to philosophy and then finance in college.
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After a stint as a research associate in the taxable bonds division of Fidelity Investments, Starr, at just 27, began a hedge fund in Boston, Flagg Street Capital, which was named after his elementary school in Worcester.

But he enjoyed the theory of finance more than its practice and, despite his wealth and success, he closed the hedge fund.

“Ultimately, I was just interested in doing something else,” he says. “Chapter over.”

Starr got the idea for a school during a two-week visit to Somaliland with his uncle, a native of the country. He said it was hard not to get caught up in what he called Somaliland fever, fed by the friendliness and peacefulness of its people, in contrast to the stereotype of Somalia as a haven for Islamic radicalism.

Somaliland, once a British protectorate, has a population of about 4 million. Its economy largely depends on livestock and expatriates sending money home while working in the Mideast, Europe and North America. The country has a critical need for core infrastructure.

Starr knew nothing about starting a school, but he suspected he’d be good at running a nonprofit business with a mission he believed in. He also had money – he poured $500,000 of his own into the school – and had yet to start his own family.

“I thought this was the best chance I might ever have in my life to do something really special,” he says.

While the decision to start a school came easily, acceptance among the locals did not. Starr compares his effort to aliens landing a spaceship, building a beautiful school and saying, “Hey, bring your children here.” Naturally, you’re going to be a little skeptical.”

Besides the skepticism, there were those who did not want to see the school succeed, including people who profited off the existing school system. But Starr persevered, and the school opened in 2009. He recruited young, idealistic Western teachers who bought into the mission and were willing to work for $3,000 a year in a school surrounded by a wall with barbed wire and guarded by armed men.

Public perception of Abaarso changed when its first students got scholarships to American colleges.

“It was so beyond anything they thought was possible,” Starr says of the locals’ acceptance. “We didn’t win by bribing people. We didn’t win by lying. We won because our students were so good. Our students won. That’s what changed it.”

Besides English, the school teaches math, creative arts, history, Islamic studies, science and computer science. Tuition is $1,800 a year. Students whose families cannot afford that rely on financial assistance, including full scholarships. More than 100 former Abaarso students...
are studying at schools abroad, including Harvard, Yale, MIT – and the College of the Holy Cross.

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Tina Chen, the director of the Office of International Students, says Holy Cross has steadily increased the number of international students it accepts and enrolls in recent years, going from six in 1993-1994 to 64 in 2016-2017. The unofficial number for the current school year is about 100.

Part of the mission at Holy Cross, Chen points out, is to prepare students to be leaders and world changers, people who will shape the future.

“To do that without attention to the global environment in which we live would be foolhardy,” she says, adding that international students enrich the campus community with their perspectives and experiences, much as women and people of color did when their numbers began increasing decades ago.

Hassan and Muse came to the attention of Holy Cross after College President Rev. Philip L. Boroughs, S.J., began a push to enroll more international students – students from all kinds of backgrounds, including those unable to pay – for exactly that reason. Drew Carter, senior associate director of admissions, served on the committee working on that initiative, building relationships with schools and other organizations to find matches that would be good for students and good for Holy Cross.

“Literally out of the blue at that time, I met Jonathan Starr,” who was looking for schools for Abaarso students, Carter says. “It really was wonderful timing.”

Hassan and Muse proved a good match and the committee approved them for admission.

Both were prepared academically, and Hassan had spent two years after Abaarso at a girls’ boarding school in Connecticut, which eased her transition to Holy Cross. Muse took a different route, coming directly from Somaliland after meeting with Carter via Skype.

“He had grit and grace,” Carter says. “I really felt he would be successful here at Holy Cross and that Holy Cross would benefit from him being here.”

“We make our best efforts to have the freshman class resemble the outside world,” Carter says. “Zak and Sahra are at the forefront of those efforts.”

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When Muse came to Holy Cross, it was the first time he had left his homeland.

Susan Starr, who serves as an unofficial mom to many of the Abaarso students studying in the U.S., recalls asking him, “So, what do you think of the country so far?”
And he answered, “I didn’t come to a new country, I came to another planet.”

One of nine children, he was raised by his mother after his father died when Muse was an infant. His mother got up at 4 a.m. to sell meat to neighbors to support their children, and later his oldest brother worked to help provide for them. Muse is the first of his siblings to attend college.

His mother, who never went to school, valued education for her children and saw it as a path to opportunity for them. Muse remembers her calling him the “Sultan of Africa” as a child, believing that education could help him achieve just about anything.

He went to an Islamic school and primary school before taking the highly competitive exam for Abaarso.

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Hassan is still looking for those answers, but knows the quest to answer them will serve her well.

“The education, mentorship and support I continue to receive from Holy Cross have helped me find my love and passion for social justice, and I want to be part of mission-driven work that serves others when I return home.”

Hassan and Muse faced one challenge most other international students didn’t have to worry about: the Trump administration travel ban. That executive order, which targets six mostly Muslim countries and is pending before the Supreme Court, had left students from those countries, including Hassan and Muse, in limbo. That’s because Somaliland is not recognized and is considered part of Somalia, one of the six countries affected by the ban.

Hassan and Muse feared if they went home, they would not be allowed to return to school in the U.S. And they were concerned that future students from their country would not be allowed to come to the U.S. at all.

The high court, while deciding to hear the travel ban case in October, did say in late June that people from the six predominantly Muslim countries could come to the U.S. if they had “bona fide relationships” here, including with schools. That would seem to lift the ban, at least temporarily, on students, although some uncertainty remained.

Hassan wants future students to have the same chance she and Muse have to study in the U.S.

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Jonathan Starr now lives in Westborough, Massachusetts, with his wife and 2-year-old daughter. They are expecting a second child in September. But he’s far from settled. While he has turned over headmaster duties at Abaarso, he continues development work on behalf of the school, including fundraising, getting its students into prep schools and colleges abroad, troubleshooting for students in the U.S. and finding internships for them.

He describes himself as addicted to progress, someone who finds it hard to relax, someone who continually asks himself, “What did I advance today?”

But he takes great satisfaction that his vision for Abaarso and its long-term impact on Somaliland is coming into focus eight years after he began the school. Its first graduates, who returned to Somaliland, will be teaching, some at Abaarso and at least one at a women’s university that Starr and another former assistant headmaster at Abaarso, Ava Ramberg, have founded in Hargeisa, the country’s capital.

“The possibilities with this human capital are incredible,” Starr says.

When Hassan returns to Somaliland, she wants to work for a nonprofit before deciding about graduate school. Muse says he’d like to teach and otherwise contribute to the community, though he has no definite plans.

Both feel pressure to meet expectations about becoming future leaders of their country, but, as Muse put it, “That’s not bad.” The opportunity inspires them.

“It’s time for us to be self-sufficient,” Hassan says. “It’s time for us to do it for ourselves.”

Muse agrees. “My dream goes way beyond Somaliland. I want to see an Africa that perceives its potentials as the tools to become the next super power. The growing democracy, the demographics, and the environment are all inspiring factors that are in our favor. But for that to happen, we first need great leaders, and that is what this next generation of Africa is all about.”
hen Brendan Candon ’10 played on the varsity lacrosse team at Holy Cross, he received all the equipment he needed: sticks, gloves, pads, you name it. It was a few years after graduation, when he was volunteering as a coach for a youth team and playing in a men’s league, when his equipment started to wear out.

“I had to go and get new equipment for the first time in a long time, and I forgot how expensive this stuff is,” Candon says. Lacrosse sticks and helmets can cost anywhere from $100 to $200 each, and even the least expensive pair of gloves rings up at $50.

“My parents had always asked around about where to get affordable equipment, but when I actually had to go do it myself, I realized that there really wasn’t a good spot to find it. I ended up buying equipment from a friend I went to high school with who also played lacrosse in college, and saved a couple hundred dollars in the
Brendan Candon ’10 holds an iPhone with his website/app, SidelineSwap, on the screen. His goal is for SidelineSwap to be a household name in the sporting goods industry — and it is well on the way.
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This transaction between friends sparked a conversation that became a side business, and now Candon is the CEO of SidelineSwap, an online used sporting goods marketplace that has been praised by Forbes for “making sports more affordable for Gen-Z customers.”

You can find gear for hockey, lacrosse, skiing, baseball and golf on SidelineSwap – even motocross equipment. Candon and his team are open to selling equipment for any sport, and there are both web and app versions of SidelineSwap. Sellers post their equipment on the listing page, including photos and required information that varies depending on the item (like size, brand, fit, etc.). It is free to list equipment, and the site recommends a price point.

The prices are always lower than what customers would find in a sporting goods store, where hockey sticks routinely sell for over $100 each, baseball gloves cost $200 and football cleats cost more than $150.

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Candon and his team take a small commission from each sale, which is how they bring in their profit. But profits aren’t the bottom line at SidelineSwap. “Our goal is to make SidelineSwap a resource for every sports family to access high-quality used equipment affordably and to sell all their extra stuff,” Candon says.

Customers have told him that their children might not have been able to sign up for another season of their sport due to the cost of equipment, but SidelineSwap made it possible for them to play. Other former athletes can pick up their sports again at a fraction of what it might have cost them to buy new gear.

One customer shared: “I’m a former college hockey goaltender who has not played in 17 years due to serving in the Army. After my most recent overseas deployment, I decided to get back into the game. Your site helped me get a full set of equipment for around $1,300 (instead of $2,500 new). I’ll be back on the ice this month. With my 6-year-old son playing now, we plan to use SidelineSwap as he grows out of equipment. We’ll need new equipment, and can sell his older equipment for another kid to use.”

Research published by the Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA) in 2015 indicates that participation in youth sports has been in decline since 2010, and cost is a major factor. Not only is equipment expensive, but there are also fees to participate in school sports at both the middle and high school levels, and a growing emphasis on expensive travel leagues.

Gary Senecal, a visiting assistant professor in the psychology department at Holy Cross, says that these financial obstacles make it difficult for parents and caregivers from middle to lower socio-economic classes to sign their children up for sports. And that, in turn, can impact their children’s development, because sports have the potential to foster qualities that will be invaluable as children reach adulthood.

“Sports that require the purchasing and repurchasing of equipment are simply too costly for many Americans as their children undergo regular growth spurts season-to-season. At the same time, we also know the deep benefits that sport, play and competition have on the biological, psychological and social development of children and youth as they navigate the murky waters of development,” Senecal says. “Children thrive in environments that offer them the opportunity to develop intrinsic motivation, industriousness, solidarity, resilience and empathy. Sport, when harnessed appropriately, is an ideal conduit for the cultivation of these abilities.”

Candon found this to be true during his years as a lacrosse player, and he wants other young athletes to have that same opportunity. The industriousness and intrinsic motivation that Senecal speaks of are both qualities that Candon honed on the lacrosse field – and that he tapped into during the years that he worked to launch SidelineSwap.

After their initial conversation about expensive equipment, Candon and his co-founder, Anthony Piazza (the same friend who sold him the used lacrosse gear), thought there was a hole in the marketplace, so they did some research to prove it. They found that fewer than 15 percent of the sporting goods listings on eBay are used, and most sellers on that site are stores or companies, rather than individuals. Craigslist didn’t allow buyers to search for specific sizes of gear, and Play It Again Sports, a used sporting goods chain, did not have an online presence and was closing many of their brick and mortar stores. Candon and Piazza also looked to similar platforms in different industries – like Poshmark for women’s clothing, Reverb for musical instruments and Etsy for arts and crafts – as a model.

“For us, that meant that, one, people aren’t going to eBay, Craigslist or Play It Again Sports to sell their used stuff and two, buyers don’t really have a lot of options,” says Candon, who was a political science major and a history minor. “Looking at those three companies, we thought it seemed like there was an opportunity to fill a need in the market, where we knew athletes wanted access to high-quality gear, but they didn’t have a place to find it. We didn’t have a lot of background in the startup world or technology, but
really believed that we understood the market and could figure this out.”

The earliest version of SidelineSwap came out in 2012, and Candon worked on the project during his free time for about two and a half years. By 2014, they had garnered enough interest and investments, including some from Holy Cross friends and advisers, that he quit his insurance job to work on SidelineSwap full time and assemble his team.

It was a long road from the side project that Candon toiled away on during his nights and weekends to earning praise from Forbes. Candon and his team mastered the art of networking, and participated in programs designed to give startup companies advice and funding, including the Harvard Innovation Lab in Boston and 500 Startups, one of the top tech accelerators in Silicon Valley.

“We got in front of some of the top venture capitalists out there and were able to attract significant investments,” Candon says. “We’ve raised over $2 million to date, and have grown the team from me and my co-founder, Anthony, to 10 full-time employees and are in the process of hiring more people.”

Today, they count former Etsy CEO Maria Thomas as one of their investors and Chandhu Nair, senior director of global ecommerce at Staples, as an adviser. SidelineSwap has 120,000 users and is on track to earn $5 million in sales this year.

“From day one, our customers loved the product, and that always fueled us. We had a lot of tough times when we were personally in debt and heard ‘no’ from well over 100 investors, but luckily a couple of them said yes,” Candon says.

In addition to initial investments and support from Holy Cross friends and former teammates, the alumni network was also key to getting SidelineSwap off the ground. Candon sought guidance from Professor David Chu, the director of entrepreneurial studies at the College, and attended Holy Cross Entrepreneurs Group events in New York City, where he found a mentor in fellow alumnus Tom Kiernan ’92, the founder and CEO of ClickPay, a service for property managers and landlords that allows them to bill and collect payments online.

Kiernan is also a former Crusader lacrosse player, still gets out on the field himself, and has three young children playing sports, so he says SidelineSwap

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(left) Wearing #9, Brendan was a three-year starter on the lacrosse team at Holy Cross. He would later become an assistant coach for the Crusaders, and also worked in insurance before quitting his full-time job to build SidelineSwap. (above) Candon pictured in Forbes, which lauded his work and SidelineSwap in the article “How This Millennial CEO Is Making Sports Affordable Again For Gen-Z Consumers.”
made complete sense to him from the beginning.

“As a fellow entrepreneur, I know it can be difficult getting the business going. Cash is always tight. You are continuously looking for funding, and you are often surrounded by people who unintentionally create doubt about whether the business will survive,” Kiernan says. “I wanted to encourage him to keep pressing forward and not be afraid to make changes to the business model and try new strategies. I am a big fan of SidelineSwap and an even bigger fan of Brendan.”

Not only does Kiernan mentor Candon, but he also buys and sells equipment on the site for himself and his family, because he believes in the model.

To maintain quality, SidelineSwap offers a buyer guarantee and the opportunity to leave feedback for every seller. They’ve also developed a messaging tool that allows users to interact and learn more about products before purchasing.

“Most of our users are under 25 and actively playing sports, so they can tell each other about fit or brands,” Candon says. “Our community replicates the expertise that you would usually get in a sporting goods store.”

This focus on the customer encapsulates the mission and philosophy of SidelineSwap, and keeps Candon focused during hectic days where his role changes constantly.

As founder and CEO, he works on the big picture, from fundraising to new projects that will help the business grow, as well as more everyday tasks, like acting as human resources and the office manager. The company is based in Boston and looking for office space – the 10 employees, many of whom are former college athletes like Candon, work from home for now.

Amidst this ever-changing schedule, however, there is one constant in Candon’s workday: he loves hearing about how SidelineSwap is making a difference. “We have this chat room where all the feedback from customers comes in, and it’s my happy place, where people are saying what a positive impact we’re having either on their lives or their kids’ lives,” he says.

Candon estimates that the cost savings are between 50-70 percent of what players would pay for new equipment. It’s just how he envisioned it five years ago, when he was looking for lacrosse equipment of his own. In the future, he wants SidelineSwap to be the first place people think of when they want to shop for sports gear.

“We’re just scratching the surface. We’re doing a couple million in sales, but sporting goods is a $60 billion dollar industry, and our goal is to be a household name,” Candon says. “We have a long way to go before we get there, and that applies to every sport. We have aggressive ambitions for this because we think it should exist, and if someone is going to do it, we want to be the ones that succeed.”
Family Ties

Current scholar-athletes follow their parents and grandparents onto the athletic fields of Mount St. James

BY LORI FERGUSON

At Holy Cross, scholar-athletes represent a strong tradition of excellence, and nowhere is this more evident than in the College’s athletic legacy families, where dual passions for athletics and alma mater often reach back generations. In a student body where approximately 25 percent of the campus population participates in varsity athletics, it is not uncommon to meet student-athletes whose parents or grandparents have donned the Crusader uniform before them.

Such is the case with the five scholar-athletes profiled here each of whom boasts not only a family member who played for the school, but one who has also been inducted into the Holy Cross Varsity Club Hall of Fame. These achievements are a source of great pride for the students and a measure of the rich sporting tradition that Holy Cross has long enjoyed, something that makes Director of Athletics Nathan Pine justifiably proud.

“Our student-athletes commit tremendous time, effort and energy to succeeding within their sport while also upholding the College’s rigorous academic expectations,” says Pine. “Many of our students are first introduced to Holy Cross through athletics, and we are proud that the Crusader tradition is passed down through the generations of so many families.”

Meet five students who proudly carry their family name, as well as that of Holy Cross, onto the fields of competition.

MAXINE HARNEY ’18

As a freshman, golfer Maxine Harney was the only first-year on the team representing Holy Cross at the Patriot League Championship. “It’s typically all upper-class students – gaining a spot is usually something you work up to, so I was honored to be included,” says Harney.

Now a senior, Harney remains delighted that she has the opportunity to represent Holy Cross in a sport so intimately linked with her family name. Her grandfather, Paul Harney ’52, was captain of the College’s golf team and went on to play on the PGA Tour, travelling full time from 1955 to 1962 and part time from 1963 to 1973 and landing four top-eight finishes at The Masters in the 1960s. He was inducted into the Holy Cross Varsity Club Hall of Fame in 1963.

Paul Harney passed away in 2011 before having the opportunity to see his
granddaughter play, a source of great disappointment for Maxine. “I didn’t start playing golf competitively until my sophomore year in high school, and by that time my grandfather was ill. It’s one of the biggest regrets of my golf career that he was never able to watch me compete.”

Harney is nevertheless thrilled to carry on his legacy. “It’s an incredible privilege to be able to represent Holy Cross in this way. It means more than I can say to carry the Harney name with pride.”

MIKE MCCAFFREY ’18
When Mike McCaffrey began applying to colleges, Holy Cross was high on his list. The alma mater of both his father, Jim ’86, and mother, Gina ’84, the campus was familiar territory. “Knowing that my dad played basketball at Holy Cross really helped me to connect during the recruitment process,” says McCaffrey. “He and I relate on many levels about sports, and he’s been a great mentor to me.”

A defensive back on the Crusader football team, McCaffrey admits that friendly competition is a way of life in his house. “My older siblings both played sports as students at Boston College – my sister Stephanie played soccer and my brother James played football.”

It was on the basketball court, however, that father Jim distinguished himself. He was inducted into the Holy Cross Varsity Club Hall of Fame in 1992 and the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in 2003. “A lot of purple blood runs through the McCaffrey family,” says Holy Cross head football coach Tom Gilmore with
a chuckle. “They’re a very athletic and competitive family, and they’re Holy Cross through and through.”

As a player, Mike brings this intensity to every game, Gilmore continues. “He’s a very determined guy – he’s focused as a student and as an athlete.” Gilmore is quick to add, however, that although McCaffrey is very serious about his sport, he doesn’t take himself seriously. “Mike is very down-to-earth. He’s one of the most popular guys on the team.”

GABBY MUNIZ ’18
Gabby Muniz admits that when she first arrived at Holy Cross, she was a little nervous about following in the footsteps of her father, Matt, a member of the class of 1987 and a well-known hockey player who was inducted into the Holy Cross Varsity Club Hall of Fame in 2005. “His accomplishments are extraordinary,” she asserts, “but Holy Cross is my experience now.”

It is the College’s strong athletics tradition, Muniz says, that has enabled her to create her own memories, while also celebrating her father’s triumphs. “I can’t say enough about how supportive the Holy Cross Athletics community is.”

An outfielder on the Crusader softball team, Muniz says her teammates are like family. “I came to Holy Cross first and foremost because of its outstanding academic reputation, but after I graduate, it’s all the experiences I’ve shared with my teammates that I’ll remember most.”

Matt Muniz is delighted that his daughter is at Holy Cross; attending the College is practically a family tradition, he notes. “It’s not just Gabby and me,” says Muniz. “Nine other family members have attended Holy Cross as well.”

But he insists it was her choice. “It’s great to be back on The Hill, but our priority was to have Gabby attend a great school. Fortunately, at Holy Cross she can get a first-rate education and participate in a wonderful sporting tradition as well.”

ALLIE SMILEY ’20
For sophomore Allie Smiley, Holy Cross felt like home long before she became a student. The campus was a familiar haunt for the Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, native throughout her childhood. She visited frequently with her mother, Elizabeth ’86, and father, Mark ’87, as well as with her grandfather, Arthur Andreoli, a member of the class of 1958 and a 2009 inductee into the Holy Cross Varsity Club Hall of Fame.

“My grandfather played basketball for Holy Cross and was a devoted supporter of the school for his entire life. Although he passed away before I started college, being able to share this connection with him is still very special,” says Smiley.

She says she shares another connection with her grandfather – an intensely competitive streak that the Crusader track and field runner says has been with her since childhood. “I give 110 percent every single day, whether in practice or in meets, and that’s a work ethic I learned from my family.”

Not that going all in for her team is difficult, says Smiley – she’s simply mirroring the dedication and commitment exhibited by teammates and coaches. “I absolutely love being a student-athlete at Holy Cross. My teammates are happy, supportive and goofy, just like me, and our coaches are incredible. They do everything they can to help us succeed.”

MEGAN SWORDS ’20
For Megan Swords, Holy Cross is a family affair. Her father Kevin is a graduate, class of 1982, as are a host of uncles, grandfathers and cousins. But the Swords family doesn’t stop there – the 6-foot-3-inch sophomore views the members of the Crusaders women’s basketball team as kin, too.

“My grandfather played basketball for Holy Cross and was a devoted supporter of the school for his entire life. Although he passed away before I started college, being able to share this connection with him is still very special,” says Smiley.

“Being away from home and adjusting to a new environment was tough, but the team feels like family, which made it much easier to make the transition.”
As a student-athlete, Swords is constantly challenged to balance her studies with the demands of her sport. “Playing varsity is like having a full-time job, even in the offseason,” observes her father. “The commitment is profound.”

The younger Swords admits that her commitment extends beyond the school year. “I’m in the gym at 6:30 every morning for weight training year-round,” she says.

Her father, a 2002 inductee to the Holy Cross Varsity Club Hall of Fame, couldn’t be prouder. “Meg has it much harder than I did, and I’m very impressed with the way she’s handling everything. I played rugby as a club sport at Holy Cross, so the demands on my time were much less,” says Swords. “Meg’s done a great job balancing school and her sport – she keeps her head and maintains a positive outlook.”

Kevin is especially pleased with the way his daughter has handled the ACL tear that benched her for the second half of her first-year season. “She’s shown great mental toughness coming back from that injury; her attitude makes her mother and me very proud.”

The respect runs both ways. “I think it’s really cool that my dad played a sport here at Holy Cross,” says Swords. “I always try to play at a level that would make him proud.”

(above) Focused on the finish line, Allie Smiley ’20 bolts her way down the track. Her late grandfather, Arthur Andreoli ’58, was a basketball star who notched 737 points and 277 rebounds over the course of his college career. (below) Megan Swords ’20 takes the court for the Crusaders, and, 35 years prior, her father, Kevin Swords ’82, took to the rugby pitch. He is the only rugby player to be inducted into the Holy Cross Varsity Club Hall of Fame.
Holy Cross stood little chance as it took the field against an undefeated and top-ranked Boston College football team at Fenway Park in 1942. The Orange Bowl-bound Eagles were prepping to compete for a national championship just a few weeks later, and were looking to close out their perfect regular season against the Crusaders.

Holy Cross had different plans.

In front of 41,350 spectators and to the amazement of football fans everywhere, Holy Cross emerged from the matchup with a landslide victory, handing Boston College a 55-12 defeat in one of the greatest upsets in college football history.

The historic win was quickly followed by tragedy when the nearby Cocoanut Grove nightclub – where BC was set to have its victory party — caught on fire, claiming 492 lives. The BC team and its fans forewent the party after the loss on the field, an outcome many say may have saved their lives.

Since the upset 75 years ago, the teams have played each other 42 times – and the rivalry has not dulled.

Rick Lane ’88, a former football player who was on the field the last time the two teams went head-to-head in 1986, explains that games against BC are like no other.

“We always want to beat any team we’re playing, but there’s something really intense about games against BC, from both sides,” explains Lane. “Everyone steps up for that game. You would hear stories of the 1942 game when Holy Cross upset BC, and you felt a part of that history. You want to be one of those Holy Cross teams that beat BC.”

For the first time in more than 30 years, that rivalry will be renewed, when the two teams square off in November of next year.

“Even when we are the underdogs,” says Lane, “we always come out of the locker room believing we can beat BC.”

Stay tuned in the coming months for more on the matchup at goholycross.com.

(left) The 25¢ program for the matchup at Fenway Park featured a boy taking down his childhood idols of Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck, to be replaced by HC captain Edmund Murphy ’43 and BC co-captains Michael Holovak and Fred Naumetz. (above) A T-shirt, donated by Kevin Collins ’61, that commemorates the 100 years of the Holy Cross/Boston College rivalry and the last time the schools met on the gridiron; A ticket from that final game. (bottom left) The charred exterior of the Cocoanut Grove. (bottom middle) Firefighters poke the ceiling to make sure there are no signs of smoldering embers. (bottom right) A plaque set in the sidewalk near 17 Piedmont Street — the site of the nightclub — remembers those who lost their lives and also says that, because of the tragedy, major changes in fire codes occurred in Boston and across the country.
We know the who and the when, but we don’t know the why. In this photo from Feb. 5, 1976, Steve Allen of “The Tonight Show” fame sits in this religious studies seminar taught by Rev. William Van Etten Casey, S.J. Any insight into why the original host of “The Tonight Show” was at Holy Cross? Send us an email at hcmag@holycross.edu!
In July I started my term as president of the Holy Cross Alumni Association (HCAA) and trustee of the College. The start of my term marks a significant milestone for the HCAA, as mine is the first two-year term as HCAA president in over 40 years. After a thorough benchmarking and discussion involving our senators, HCAA past presidents and College leadership, the association board voted to expand the HCAA president’s term from one year to two. We believe this will provide the HCAA with a stronger, more stable platform with which to serve our mission: to engage alumni for life. Also, after serving as an associate trustee on the College’s Board of Trustees for many years, the president of the HCAA is now a full trustee of the College.

I am honored to serve as your HCAA president and be both a voice for all our alumni in critical discussions about the College's future and a means for you to stay – or get – connected with each other and the College.

As I consider these milestones of the HCAA, I realize, too, that many in the Holy Cross community are achieving major milestones in the upcoming year. These include:

- Holy Cross’ ROTC program recently commissioned its 100th female midshipwoman.
- President’s Council will mark being a driving force for support of Holy Cross for 50 years.
- SPUD (Student Programs for Urban Development) will celebrate 50 years of service to the city of Worcester and beyond in 2018.
- The Black Student Union (BSU) also turns 50 in 2018! Alumni from the BSU and Bishop Healy Committee are planning some incredible ways to celebrate this milestone.

We also look forward to the opening of the newly expanded and renovated Hart Center at the Luth Athletic Complex next spring. And let's not forget that our beloved alma mater will turn 175 in 2018! Give another hoya and a chu, chu, rah, rah!

Exciting times are ahead for all of us! Please join me, the HCAA and the College in celebrating these incredible milestones.

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PS. If I have forgotten any upcoming milestones, please let me know.
Alumni Retreat Opportunities

Looking for an opportunity to slow down in 2017-2018? Searching for space to contemplate?

Join us for an alumni retreat.

**SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR ALUMNI:**
Oct. 6-11, 2017, $425

**SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT FOR ALUMNI:**
Oct. 6-8, 2017 or March 2-4, 2018, $225

**ALUMNI IGNATIAN RETREAT:**
Nov. 3-5, 2017, $225

**ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER FOR ALUMNI:**
Dec. 2, 2017, $55

**WOMEN’S RETREAT FOR ALUMNAE:**
April 6-8, 2018, $225

**MARRIAGE PREP RETREAT FOR ALUMNI:**
April 20-22, 2018, $350

Retreats are open to Holy Cross alumni and spouses, and will be held at the beautiful Thomas P. Joyce ’59 Contemplative Center in West Boylston, Massachusetts. Cost includes individual private rooms with bathrooms, and all meals and materials needed for the retreat. There are limited resources for financial aid for those in need. ■

Visit holycross.edu/faith-and-service-opportunities/retreats/alumni-retreats for more retreat information and to register.

Call for HCAA Board Nominations

The HCAA Nominations & Elections Committee will convene at the College this fall to draft a slate of nominees for the vacant seats on the HCAA Board of Directors. The deadline for submitting nominations is Oct. 31. Those chosen will assume office on July 1, 2018. The committee members will nominate a president-elect and two vice presidents. They will also nominate 13 directors for three-year terms, with two directors from each of the following: current or past regional club presidents; classes of 2009-2018; classes of 1999-2008; classes of 1989-1998; classes of 1979-1988; classes of 1978 and earlier and one at-large position representing the affinity groups of the HCAA.

For more information, as well as a nomination form, visit holycross.edu/alumni or email hcaa@holycross.edu. ■

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This new City Spotlight Series comes to readers courtesy of the HCAA Communications Committee and provides tips to Crusader travelers from local alumni about where to stay and what to do when visiting their city.

The first in our series is Seattle, the Emerald City. This tech hub is home to almost 700,000 residents and, of course, Amazon.com. This gem of the Pacific Northwest has been sending its sons and daughters to Holy Cross for decades, and many Crusaders have found their way west following graduation. Holy Cross President Rev. Philip L. Boroughs, S.J., hails from the area, so we thought this would be a great city to kick off our series.

When it comes to Seattle, everyone knows to visit the Space Needle, Pike Place Fish Market and the ferry boats. But what about those off-the-beaten-path attractions? What’s the best way to get around? Where should visitors stay? We enlisted Holy Cross alumni living in the area to help us dig deeper.

Here’s what they had to say:

Seattle is surrounded by beautiful, snow-covered mountains, the ocean and lakes, which can be accessed within minutes of the city. Nature and the great outdoors are a big part of the culture of Seattle. There are many opportunities for hiking, kayaking, skiing and fishing. While people know that it rains in Seattle, they might not know about the many Olmsted-designed parks and urban forests to be explored within the city.

Runners and walkers should check out Green Lake, which is five miles north of downtown, and features a 2.8-mile path around the lake. There are paddle boats and kayaks for rent, and areas for children to play. There are also numerous restaurants, bars and coffee shops that surround the north end of the lake.

For winetasting, try Woodinville. For hidden gems, try Primo Pizza, Petite Pierre Bakery in the Magnolia area, Voox (for the best espresso) and The Saint for tacos and tequila (1416 Olive, on Capitol Hill).

Alumni recommend staying right downtown in Seattle at places such as: The Four Seasons (spectacular sunsets), downtown near Pike Market, The Westin, The Fairmont and The W Hotel. They suggest getting around on foot, by Uber or bus and on the light rail.

Seattle-area alumni make a compelling case for visitors to make the time to take a ferry to one of the islands. The ride itself is worth the trip. The San Juan Islands are breathtaking (but further away), and warrant an overnight stay if the time of year is right (spring, summer, fall).

Questions or suggestions for this Alumni City Spotlight Series? Please email hcaa@holycross.edu. Watch for our feature on Nashville, Tennessee, in the next issue!

If you have an alumni athlete in mind for the Holy Cross Varsity Club’s 2018 Hall of Fame, don’t forget that nominations are due on Nov. 1, 2017. The nominee must have made an outstanding contribution to Holy Cross Athletics in one or more sports, and must have graduated at least five years ago. You’ll find the online nomination form at www.holycross.edu/hcm/varsityclub.
Senior Parents Support Faith and Service Initiatives

In 2017, the Senior Parent Gift reached its highest level of participation in College history—40 percent—and raised $1,024,000. Gifts and pledges of all sizes from parents of 2017 graduates are included in this generous gift, which topped $1 million for the second year in a row. The focus of the 2017 Gift was Faith and Service, which supports the Jesuit approach to educating the whole person at Holy Cross.

The success of the 2017 Senior Parent Gift reflects the esteem in which Holy Cross parents hold their students’ experience at the College. Celebrating the success of the effort are: (from left) Chris and Cathy Anderson P20, 17, co-chairs of the 2017 Senior Parent Gift Committee; Rev. Philip L. Boroughs, S.J., College president; Janie Regan ’79 and Mike Considine 79, P17, co-chairs of the 2017 Senior Parent Gift Committee. The gift totaled $923,640 when it was announced and presented to Fr. Boroughs on campus during commencement celebrations, but continued to grow beyond $1 million by the end of the College’s fiscal year on June 30.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps Initiative

Alumni ages 50 and older across the country who are passionate about making a difference now have a direct connection to rich service opportunities in their region, thanks to a new effort being piloted by Holy Cross and the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC).

The Jesuit Colleges/University Partnership Initiative (JCUPI) is designed to extend the gifts and talents of alumni to organizations seeking to overcome poverty and marginalization and be a healing presence in low income communities. Holy Cross, a lead institution in the pilot cohort, will work to raise awareness about the initiative and encourage alumni to participate.

“People in their retirement years are looking to use these years in productive, creative and meaningful ways. They want to have new adventures, give of their experience and talents to make a real difference in the lives of others and to grow in their spirituality,” said Mary McGinnity ’77, IVC national executive director and a 2013 Sanctae Crucis winner. “Many say, ‘I have been richly blessed and I want to give back now – I want to serve.’”

IVC recruits, places and supports women and men ages 50 and older, who are fully or partially retired, to serve, in the tradition of Ignatian spirituality, with social service and educational agencies and schools in low income communities. Founded nearly 25 years ago by two Jesuit priests, IVC today boasts nearly 1,000 members in 20 cities across the country. Holy Cross alumni are already highly active in nearly every facet of the organization, added McGinnity.

Depending on how much time volunteers wish to commit, they can sign up for regular service one to two days per week as direct members of the corps. IVC also needs people to assist with leadership on regional councils, board of directors and as benefactors. All participants are supported by a structured spiritual program based in Ignatian tradition, the method of spiritual growth instituted by Society of Jesus founder St. Ignatius. This program includes retreats and regular community meetings with other IVC members in the region.

“Our goal is to provide spiritual and personal support to them as they work with some of the greatest social ills in our community,” McGinnity said.

IVC and Holy Cross have been working together to supply organizations with talented, experienced alumni for some time, said Kristyn Dyer ’94, director of Alumni Relations at Holy Cross.

“It’s a benefit to our alumni to have access to these opportunities in their areas that they may not even know about,” she said. “And our reach and resources are helpful to IVC.”

Alumni interested in volunteering through JCUPI can learn more by visiting ivcusa.org or calling 410-752-4686. —Rebecca Fater
New Volunteers Assume Leadership Roles for Holy Cross Fund and President's Council

In July, the Holy Cross Fund and President’s Council welcomed new volunteer leadership. Siobhan Handley ’90 and Andrew O’Brien ’85 are the new national co-chairs of the Holy Cross Fund, taking over from Shaun Mathews ’77. Similarly, Emmett ’82 and Regina Daly ’87 have been appointed co-chairs of President’s Council, roles previously held by David ’74 and Michele Joy P’11. “Holy Cross has built a proud tradition of annual giving from thousands of alumni, parents and friends,” says Tracy Barlok P’19, vice president for advancement. “We rely on a team of truly dedicated volunteers to help the College achieve its goals each year, and are grateful to Shaun, David and Michele for all of their efforts.”

Siobhan Handley ’90 (left), a reunion and class volunteer, and Andy O’Brien ’85 (middle), a current member of the Board of Trustees, bring great enthusiasm and expertise to their new roles as national co-chairs of the Holy Cross Fund. “Holy Cross alumni are deeply proud of our College, as evidenced by the strength of the Holy Cross Fund,” says Handley. O’Brien adds, “As a trustee, I am acutely aware of the importance of the Holy Cross Fund. I am looking forward to working with Siobhan and the Holy Cross Fund team to maintain Holy Cross’ strong participation history and raise critical current-use dollars for the College.”

Handley is the chief talent officer at Orrick in New York City, where she is responsible for developing and executing talent and human resource strategies. She lives in New York City with her husband, Will Ketterer, and they are the parents of two children, Maeve and Finn. O’Brien is managing director and head of global loan capital strategy for J.P. Morgan in New York City, where he is responsible for all lending across the banking platform of its corporate and investment bank. He and his wife, Robin, reside in Armonk, New York, and have three daughters: Molly ’11, Haley ’13 and Claire ’16.

As longtime President’s Council donors, Emmett ’82 and Regina Daly ’87 (pictured together at right) bring a strong commitment and great energy to the program. “We are thrilled to take on this new role,” says Emmett. “President’s Council donors have a tremendous impact on the College, and this will be even more important in these final years of the ‘Become More’ Campaign.”

Emmett is a partner in the Investment Banking Group of Sandler O’Neill + Partners, L.P., in New York City, where he advises financial services companies on a broad range of mergers and acquisitions and capital markets activities. Regina is an accountant with Franciscan Charities of Newark, New Jersey. Both Emmett and Regina are involved in inner city education, with Regina serving on the board of Saint Vincent’s Academy and Emmett as the president of the Student/Partner Alliance, a scholarship fund for low-income high school students in New Jersey. The Dalys live in Summit, New Jersey, and are the parents of three children: Hugh, Peter and Deirdre.
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From Our Alumni Authors

**Belonging to the Nation: Inclusion and Exclusion in the Polish-German Borderlands, 1939-1951**
By John J. Kulczycki ’63
*Harvard University Press*

Rather than focusing on excluded minorities, John Kulczycki takes a unique approach in “Belonging to the Nation,” looking at how both Germany and Poland chose to include certain groups. During WWII, the Nazis annexed Poland and offered Polish citizens of German origin the then-privileged legal status of ethnic Germans of the Reich. After the war, the border between Poland and Germany was under Soviet control and the opposite occurred: They offered Polish citizenship to Germans of Polish origin. Both actions were an attempt to nationalize the people who lived in the borderlands, and Kulczycki explores the similarities in tactics between Nazi Germany and postwar Poland in their efforts to create homogenous nations and exploit minority groups for labor.

**WHAT OTHERS SAY**

“Belonging to the Nation” is required reading for anyone wishing to understand the contentious re-engineering of European societies after the Second World War. Kulczycki’s magisterial account is the first systematic treatment in English of the enormously complicated and hotly contested question of how to deal with several million people with connections to Polish language and culture who had nonetheless spent the war classified as ‘ethnic Germans.’... Kulczycki carefully tracks the fierce arguments and oscillating policies generated by this attempt to pin down national identities, demonstrating that the question of who belonged to the nation was never definitively answered.”
—James E. Bjork, author of *Neither German nor Pole*

**God’s Foolishness**
By William Wenthe ’79
*LSU Press*

The title of Wenthe’s collection of poems references St. Paul’s quote, “the foolishness of God is wiser than men.” This is his fourth book of poetry, and in it he explores uncertainty in the human experience, from love and desire to time and death. The collection also won the L.E. Phillabaum Poetry Award from LSU Press, given annually for a new book of poetry.

**WHAT OTHERS SAY**

“McManus knows how to plot out a mystery, but the real charm of the novel lies in the journey each of the characters goes on as the writer deftly avoids stereotypes and adds nuance to her characterizations while still managing to plant the occasional red herring. Even Simon, the victim at the center of the case, is a fully realized character – not bad for someone who readers will only interact with briefly.”
—Nivea Serrao, *Entertainment Weekly*

**Thailand: Shifting Ground Between the US and a Rising China**
By Benjamin Zawacki ’97
*Zed Books / UChicago Press Distribution*

This book traces the evolution of Thailand from a force against communism in Asia during the Vietnam War to its current shift towards an alliance with communist China after the 2014 military coup. Using extensive interviews with more than 70 high-level figures in Thailand and the United States, Zawacki offers insight into the inner workings of the Thai elite, including their interactions with both the U.S. and China and their move toward the Chinese model of authoritarianism and neoliberalism.

**WHAT OTHERS SAY**

“Presents a clear-eyed and well-informed analysis of a critical moment, in which ideals of democracy and human rights, never deeply rooted, are giving way as Thailand increasingly sees its future tied to a rising China.”
—Seth Mydans, Southeast Asia correspondent for *The New York Times*
Where’s Waldo?

The Summer 2017 Mystery Photo might as well have been a “Where’s Waldo?” challenge, because many of our readers identified the striped shirt and its wearer, Joe Picone ’78, on the right side of the photo.

Picone wrote to us via email, saying, “I recognize myself in your latest mystery photo (rugby type shirt, left hand extended, speaking with someone). Sitting to my right is a lifelong friend since HC, Jim Gaffney ’79. I was at Holy Cross from 1974-1978, and am guessing this picture is from 1974-1976. I imagine we are talking about something very profound, but do not remember.

“Thanks for bringing me back to some very good times. There are about four of us that have stayed close since the ’70s. My father, Angelo Picone, was the class of 1946 (he was why I went to HC) and I have a brother, Jim Picone, that was class of 1980.”

Joe’s mother, Jo Picone W46, also spotted her son and Jim Gaffney ’79. “Joe is the son of Angelo Picone ’46, an In Hoc Signo recipient in 1980. Will have to ask Joe - What he was discussing? Ha,” she said via email.

Terry Walsh ’79 also identified Picone, as well as himself and a few other friends:

“I see myself in the background with the white shirt turning toward the photographer at the table behind Joe. Across from me, in the white pants and dark short-sleeved shirt with his back to the camera, is my room[y], Bob Knowles ’79, and next to him is Tom Coveney ’80 in the plaid shirt.

“At the table behind them, near the far wall, in the white pants with black belt and tan shirt is Jim McNeill ’79, along with Steve Coughlin ’79 and Dan Whitney ’79. I can also make out Chris Goode ’78, John Lang ’79 and P.J. Costello ’79 in the background.”

Tom Schufreider ’80 guesses that the photo is a bit older than 1974-1976, estimating the 1977-1978 school year, based on the appearance of a certain friend in the photo.

“The four students eating together at the table in the middle of the left side page – looking in the direction of the photographer as if they had just been found out – were all exceptional Wheeler II residents: (clockwise from far left) Rick Reger ’80, Mike Daly ’79, Charles “Chuck” Pierret and Mike Taylor ’80. Chuck, from Muskogee, Oklahoma, was a freshman in this photo and would have been a class of 1981 graduate, except he transferred to Stanford after his freshman year. 1977-1978 was his only year on Mount St. James. Like the Loch Ness monster or sasquatch, you have uncovered a rare sighting on campus of our true ‘Okie from Muskogee.’”

Others picked up on the lack of ladies in the photo, including Mary Largess Lee ’76.

“Given the proportion of women in Kimball, I would guess this is fairly early in the incorporation of women on campus, which I was a part of in the first coed class in the fall of ’72; it looks like about 15 percent female, which would probably coincide with the first or second year of going coed.”

Joseph Kringdon ’80, a former Kimball employee, not only spotted some of his classmates, including Deb Doherty ’80 (on the left side of the photo, looking directly at the camera), Peter Dunn ’80 (to her right, with crossed arms), Janet Crehan Valicicus ’80 P07, and Ruth Ann Chisholm ’80 (looking over Janet’s head into the camera), but he also noticed the time on the clock, pinpointing the photo as from a lunchtime meal.

“Kimball was a large area for social gatherings, with large tables and open seating, where you’d catch up in the happenings in and around the world, on campus and with your friends. With social media still light years away, Kimball was the hub of information and the crossroads for people to exchange stories, keep abreast of each other’s plans and generally live out what would one day be ‘Facebook’ ... live, in the moment and in full color!” — Maura Sullivan Hill
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Sharpening the Senses

A reflection on the power of memories — inspired by a 25th reunion visit to campus

BY PHILIP METRES ’92

It’s always a dangerous proposition to tell someone a dream you’ve had; they always turn out to be much more interesting to the dreamer than the listener. But bear with me. For years, I’ve had a dream that I was back at Holy Cross, somewhere above the Hart Center, where the woods and practice fields used to meet, and at night the scarred city would spread out more beautifully than you would have thought, the lights glimmering. In this dream, as I was walking around, I came upon paths and roads and then whole buildings that I’d never seen before. I thought that it was so strange, since I’d lived there for four years and never noticed those places. It was a wonder, to think, all around me, there were places I’d never noticed, and that suddenly, I could see them. The Irish poet W.B. Yeats once wrote that “The world is full of magic things, patiently waiting for our senses to grow sharper.”
What a prescient dream it seemed, once I saw, quite literally, how many new paths and roads and buildings have grown up around the edges of our College on The Hill. I wasn’t the only one astonished at how much had changed in the 25 years since we lived here.

Here’s the thing: I don’t think my dream was a prophecy. I think it was a metaphor for our living memory — how, each time we go back to the past in our minds, we scrabble about, searching for something, trying to find some new way of understanding our life, some new path amid the familiar geography of what’s happened to us.

Coming back to campus meant revisiting not only the past, but who I’d been then — a serious, socially awkward young man trying to figure out what I was meant to do with my life. Probably I wasn’t the only one who happened upon some little nook on campus, and was struck by a sudden memory of the past, something that I’d forgotten until just that moment. How, when I walked into Fenwick/O’Kane, I smelled that familiar scent of wood and closeness, and I almost shivered with delight. I was 20 years old again, preparing myself for another daunting meeting with Professor Cording, whose standards for a poem were far higher than my pen could propel me.

It’s true, every time we go back to the past, and the places of our past, we have the chance to find something new. It just so happens that two dear friends, Dan Seltzer ’92 and Kerry Grillo ’92, sparked a new relationship at the five-year reunion, and now are happily married with three great kids. I find, each reunion, I not only rekindle old friendships, but also make a few new ones. While we all had our favored groups, as the years wear on, whatever divided us seems to thin, and we become most ourselves, and what we shared — those four years at our College on The Hill — grows more bright.

Now I’d be lying if I didn’t have my share of rough moments at the Cross, days and even months where I was deeply unhappy. (I actually wrote a whole essay on my mistaken memory about what I’d remembered as a transcendent senior year. I was quickly disabused of that rose-colored view when I read my journals from that time, and found myself nearly drowning in self-doubt and anxiety about the future. It reminds me that the “Easy Street” that was most important to me at Holy Cross was not the kickoff party, but the song of the same name by Soul Asylum about a friend who helps another friend in a very dark moment.)

But what emerges quite powerfully now, as I look back, is the care and mentorship of beloved professors, the companionship of dear friends and the sparks and embers of love. (After all, I married “up” — Amy Breau, class of 1991!) This time, I had so many chance hellos and full-blown philosophical conversations with so many different people — old friends and completely unknown classmates — that I literally couldn’t remember them all, when I took to writing about it this morning. I prized them equally — catching up with people who knew me and know me beyond words, and connecting with people who I doubt I ever really talked to at all, years ago when we were classmates. On that last point, I could be mistaken — memory, it turns out, has an overactive delete key.

Right before the reunion, I had lunch with Bob Cording, whose mentorship typifies what Holy Cross meant for me. Professor Cording was notoriously hard to please. He had exacting standards, and gave few A’s. Some students, understandably, avoided him, or wound up crying in his office. But during senior year, every week, I’d come into his office and bring him a terrible poem, and he’d patiently walk me through how it could be better. His secret, and perhaps the great secret of the education that I got, was that he loved not only his subject, but also his students. Love was at the center of what he did. I felt that acceptance strongly, at a time when I felt very little self-acceptance, and almost no inner peace.

Seeing Bob again was like seeing a father that I’d forgotten I had. Talking with him was like remembering who I was then, and measuring the distance to where I am now. When we parted, I told him that he was a blessing to me. He said he felt the same.

That’s Holy Cross to me. ■
Writing a “Prescription for a Better World”

Eileen Howard Boone ’86 leads social responsibility initiatives at CVS Health and was a driving force behind the company dropping tobacco from their stores — it’s all part of their mission to help customers live healthier lives.

Ask Eileen Howard Boone ’86 about life at home with her husband and their blended family of six children, and she’ll tell you that motherhood is the most rewarding job she has ever had.

So it’s no surprise that when she goes into work at CVS Health in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, it’s other children — and their mothers — who are her focus.

As the senior vice president for corporate social responsibility and philanthropy and the president of the CVS Health Foundation, Howard Boone directs CVS’ efforts to build healthier communities, create economic opportunities and protect the planet — what they call their “prescription for a better world.”

“Eighty-eight percent of our customers are women, and each of these women is the chief health care officer of her family,” Howard Boone says. “When we think about our decision making and what makes the most impact, we’re thinking about her — whether it is our products, the ExtraCare program or local funding.”

This local funding includes charitable donations, fundraising and volunteering to support programs that improve access to and quality of health care.
for underserved populations, and also reduce the costs of health care.

Howard Boone says that CVS Health believes it is the company’s responsibility to help people on a path to better health. She joined the company 14 years ago, when it was primarily a pharmacy retailer, and CVS Health has since grown into a pharmacy innovation company that is ranked No. 7 on the Fortune 500 list and currently operates more than 9,700 retail locations, 1,200 walk-in medical clinics, a pharmacy benefits manager, a dedicated senior pharmacy care business, specialty pharmacy services and a stand-alone Medicare Part D prescription drug plan.

When she arrived at CVS in 2004, it was as the head of corporate communications and community relations. As the company grew, so did her desire to “leverage our size and scale to make a difference in the lives of those that need it the most.”

“Community relations was something I had always treasured about my job, and I thought we could do more and extend our impact in a much greater way,” she says. So external communications became a separate division, and Howard Boone focused on what CVS deemed social responsibility initiatives.

As a psychology major at Holy Cross, Howard Boone says she never envisioned this career path, but helping others has been ingrained in her throughout her education. She attended an all-girls Catholic high school before Holy Cross, and earned an MBA at fellow Jesuit institution Fordham University in New York City.

“I loved my time at Holy Cross and built lifelong friendships that have enriched my life immeasurably,” she says. “My time on campus also opened my eyes to our collective ability to make a difference in the world.”

At CVS Health, under Howard Boone’s leadership, that capacity to make a difference even supersedes profit.

In 2014, CVS Health stopped selling tobacco as part of their Be The First Campaign, a five-year, $50 million commitment to creating the first tobacco-free generation.

“Selling tobacco products was inconsistent with our purpose of helping people on their path to better health and with our growth strategy as a pharmacy innovation company,” Howard Boone says. “And while our decision was estimated to reduce sales by approximately $2 billion, we knew that in the long term it would help us grow. So in the end, our decision was made with both social impact and our long-term business imperatives in mind.”

In June 2016, an article in The Christian Science Monitor called Howard Boone “the embodiment of the alignment between the company’s profitmaking and philanthropic goals.”

She says that the magnitude of the tobacco decision and its ripple effect across the pharmacy market and patients’ lives was one of the most important opportunities of her professional career. But there is another CVS Health initiative that is equally close to her heart.

They partner with the National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics to offer grants to medical clinics and community health centers that offer free services to people without health care coverage. These clinics are staffed by doctors, nurse practitioners and other medical professionals who volunteer their time, and the grants help with expenses like medical supplies and keeping the lights on. For people who don’t have health care coverage, these clinics can be the only option for medical care.

“There aren’t enough of these clinics, and they are the safety net for health care in this country,” Howard Boone says. “It’s as personal and human as you can get when you meet these people who have to decide between putting gas in their car or food on the table and health care. I don’t want people to have to make that decision.”

For Howard Boone, this isn’t simply about CVS making a monetary donation. She shows up and actively participates in each of their initiatives: She traveled the country on a national listening tour for the Be The First Campaign, and meets with nonprofits and NGOs to cultivate partnerships and figure out the most effective ways CVS Health can help them. “It’s truly not check writing – it is strategic health care investment that is making an impact in the lives of those who need it the most,” she says.

FIVE QUESTIONS
with EILEEN HOWARD BOONE ’86

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FAMILY ACTIVITY?
“We spend a lot of time outdoors, hiking, running, you name it.”

WHAT IS CVS HEALTH WORKING ON NOW THAT YOU ARE MOST EXCITED ABOUT?
“We always have something new and exciting going on that we can be proud of, and right now we are removing chemicals of concern from our store brand. This is going to make a great deal of impact in the market – to remove potentially harmful formaldehyde and phosphates, etc. – and it’s a milestone in our journey. We want to make sure we are managing chemicals of customer concern and living up to our name of CVS Health.”

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU WERE BACK ON MOUNT ST. JAMES?
“My 25th reunion!”

WHERE DID YOU LIVE WHEN YOU WERE A STUDENT?
“Hanselman Hall, Alumni Hall and then off campus my senior year.”

DID YOU HAVE A FAVORITE SPOT ON CAMPUS?
“St. Joseph Memorial Chapel. However, it was a tie between the upper chapel and the lower chapel. Often I preferred the lower chapel as it felt more intimate and peaceful.”
Holy Cross Magazine publishes In Memoriam to inform the College community of the deaths of alumni, trustees, students, employees and friends. In Memoriam content, which is based on obituaries published in public forums or provided directly to HCM by the family, is a limited overview that includes service to alma mater and a survivors listing. Family members are welcome to submit an obituary or additional information, which will be included at the discretion of the editor; due to time and space constraints, the final obituaries will not be sent to family members for approval. Portrait photos from the Purple Patch are as space permits and at the discretion of the editor (photos provided by the deceased’s family are not accepted). Obituaries appear in the order in which they are received; due to the volume of submissions and magazine deadlines, it may be several issues before they appear in print. To notify the College of a death, please call the Alumni Office at 508-793-3039 or email AlumniRecords@holycross.edu, attaching a copy of an obituary, if available.

1938 Francis J. Robinson
Francis J. Robinson, of Concord, formerly of Worcester, Massachusetts, died on Feb. 11, 2014, at 99. Mr. Robinson earned a degree in respiratory therapy at Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester. He worked at U.S. Steel for 30 years. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a proud member of the Seabees. After retiring from U.S. Steel, he worked for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and was responsible for the arbor care along many public routes. He is survived by one son; one daughter; one son-in-law; three granddaughters; two grandsons-in-law; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 70 years, Dorothy.

1940 George M. Herlihy
George M. Herlihy, of Arlington and Pocasset, Massachusetts, died on Dec. 18, 2016, at 98. Mr. Herlihy graduated from the Boston University School of Law, and was a trial attorney in Boston for over 40 years. At Holy Cross, he participated in varsity swimming, intramural ice hockey and debate. He stayed connected to the College as an admissions advisor and member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. He is survived by three sons, including Richard F. Herlihy ’80; two daughters, including Kerry Herlihy Sullivan ’78; one son-in-law; three daughters-in-law; nine grandchildren, including Emily J. Sullivan ’18; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Mary, as well as two cousins who graduated from the College, Maurice J. Daly ’34 and William H. Daly, Jr. ’39.

1942 L. Douglas Netter Jr.
L. Douglas Netter Jr., of Beverly Hills, California, died on May 10, 2017. Mr. Netter served as executive producer of the television series “Babylon 5,” which ran for five seasons in the mid-1990s; during that time, he founded the CGI special effects company, Netter Digital, and served at its first CEO. He also had producing credits for such films as “The Ambushers,” “Mr. Rico” and “The Wild Geese.” Between 1970 and 1975, Mr. Netter was the executive vice president and CEO at MGM Studios. He is survived by his wife, Ann. He was predeceased by his son, Lee D. Netter ’68.

1943 Joseph J. Garamella, M.D.
Joseph J. Garamella, M.D., of Hopkins and Maple Plain, Minnesota, died on June 21, 2017, at 97. A surgeon for 54 years and a pioneer in open heart surgery, Dr. Garamella earned his medical degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota Department of Cardiovascular Surgery. His early medical training included service in the medical corps of the U.S. Naval Reserve. Dr. Garamella worked at Minneapolis- and St. Paul-area hospitals, and for most of his career, he held academic appointments at the University of Minnesota Department of Surgery. At Holy Cross, he participated in Naval ROTC and was a member of the O’Callahan NROTC Society. Dr. Garamella is survived by his wife of 37 years, Jacqueline; three daughters; two sons-in-law; one daughter-in-law; one sister; II great-grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. He was predeceased by three children; his former wife, Christine; and four siblings.

1944 Leo C. Thayer Jr.
Leo C. Thayer Jr., of Bangor, Maine, died on Feb. 27, 2017, at 98. Mr. Thayer taught school for over 30 years in Winterport, Old Town and Bangor at Garland St. Jr. High (now Cohen School), ending his career as assistant principal. He entered the U.S. Army-Air Force and served as a bandsman in Newfoundland, Canada, where he played for troops heading to the war in Europe; he played clarinet and saxophone professionally in the Army, in local dance bands, with the 195th Army Band as first sergeant and with the Bangor Band for 60 years. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two sons; three daughters-in-law; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren-in-law; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by one son.

1944 John J. Kearney
John J. Kearney, of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and Sarasota, Florida, formerly of Belmont, New York, and Simsbury, Connecticut, died on April 11, 2017, at 95. Mr. Kearney served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a special agent in the FBI, where he worked for 25 years; he was a squad leader of 100 agents in the New York City office. He later worked for Exxon and Wells Fargo. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Regina “Jean”; one son, John J. Kearney ’74; four daughters and their spouses; one daughter-in-law; and seven grandchildren, including Jacqueline K. Joseph ’09. He was predeceased by his father, John J. Kearney, class of 1909; one sister; and one son.

1945 Joseph P. Summa, D.D.S.
Joseph P. Summa, D.D.S., of San Antonio, died on Sept. 12, 2012, at 91. Dr. Summa served in the U.S. Army and retired as a colonel. He taught periodontics, dental lab and postgraduate biology at the University of Connecticut, Georgetown Dental School in Washington, D.C., and the University of Texas Health Science Centers at Houston and San Antonio. Dr. Summa studied biology at Holy Cross. He is survived by one brother; four children; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by his wife of 50 years, Thelma Layton; one son; and one daughter.

Rev. Richard G. Johnson
Rev. Richard G. “Father Dick” Johnson, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, died on March 2, 2017, at 94. At Holy Cross, he served as the president of the Purple Key Society. He attended St. John’s Seminary in Brighton, Massachusetts, and was ordained a Catholic priest; his assignments included parishes in Ayer; Lynn, Roslindale, Salisbury and Beverly, Massachusetts. He is survived by his sister; two nephews, including Richard G. J. O’Hare ’85; three nieces and their spouses; seven great nieces and great nephews and a spouse; and two great-grandnieces.

Edmund D. Murphy Jr.
Edmund D. “Coach” Murphy Jr., of North Tewksbury, Massachusetts, died on Feb. 2, 2017, at 97. Mr. Murphy served as a first lieutenant in the 1st Marine Division as regimental weapons officer during World War II. For 48 years, he was a dedicated teacher, coach and athletic director at Dracut (Massachusetts) High School. Mr. Murphy studied history and education at Holy Cross. He excelled in football and was a member of the track and cross country teams. He was a member of the College’s Varsity Club.
and was inducted into its Hall of Fame in 1981; he was also in the inaugural class of the Crusader Football Legends Ring of Honor in 2010. He is survived by three sons, including Edmund D. Murphy III ‘70 and David M. Murphy ’82; three daughters-in-law; seven grandchildren, including Lauren Murphy; Akashian ’09; his grandson-in-law; Brian T. Akashian ’91; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Justine; one sister; one brother; one son; and one granddaughter.

William F. “Bill” Marcella, of Middleboro, Massachusetts, and Vero Beach, Florida, graduated from the Boston University College of Arts and Sciences in 1961. He later earned a Master of Arts degree from Georgetown University in 1964; a law degree from Boston College Law School and worked as an attorney for the New England Electric System. He later became a consultant for Joyce & Joyce. Mr. Cahill studied English and sociology at Holy Cross and played football. He was a member of the Holy Cross Club of Boston, Holy Cross Lawyers Association and Varsity Club; he also served as class agent, and was a member of the class reunion committee and the Varsity Club. He is survived by his wife, Janet Patricia “Patsy,” and one son.

John W. Cantwell
John W. Cantwell, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, died on Sept. 16, 2016, at 94. Mr. Cantwell earned a Master of Arts degree from Georgetown University and completed post-graduate studies at Columbia University. He was an advertising executive and served in leadership positions at Compton Advertising, Jack Cantwell Inc. and Byrd Walsh International LLP, among others. Mr. Cantwell studied economics at Holy Cross and was the recipient of the Joseph A. Perotta Award. He supported the Alumni Board Senate; he also served as a class agent and admissions advisor. He is survived by his wife, Brian T. Akashian ’01; including Lauren Murphy Akashian ’00; his wife of 58 years, Virginia; one son; one granddaughter; and one brother.

Rev. Monsignor Austin P. Bennett
Rev. Monsignor Austin P. Bennett, of Brooklyn, New York, died on Jan. 31, 2017, at 93. A Greek and Latin major at Holy Cross, he was ordained a priest in 1949; he later earned a doctorate in canon law from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He served in the diocese of Brooklyn for over 65 years. As a student, he participated in the Marching Band and played football. He was a member of the HOHAM Marching Band Alumni committee and the Varsity Club. He is survived by one nephew and his wife; one great-niece; and longtime friends.

Joseph J. Dudenhofer III
Joseph J. “Joe” Dudenhofer III, of Tequesta, Florida, died on April 5, 2017, at 93. Mr. Dudenhofer enlisted in the U.S. Army following the attack on Pearl Harbor; he deployed to Europe with the 95th Infantry Division. He worked in advertising, produced educational films and started several small companies before founding the Guatemalan Tomorrow Fund. He is survived by two sons; one daughter and her husband; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Janet Patricia “Patsy,” and one son.

Joseph L. Duffy Jr.
Joseph L. Duffy Jr., of Annapolis, Maryland, died on Dec. 29, 2016, at 94. A physics major at Holy Cross, Mr. Duffy attended graduate school at Harvard University. He was employed by General Electric Company, working in the jet engine sector; a lifelong sailor; he later ran a successful business as a compass adjuster and marine yacht surveyor. During World War II, he served as an officer on a destroyer in the U.S. Navy, performing convoy escort work in the Pacific Theatre. Mr. Duffy was a member of the College’s O’Callahan Society, and participated in Naval ROTC as a student. He is survived by six children; three daughters-in-law; three grandchildren; and one sister-in-law. He was predeceased by his wife of 54 years, Ann Louise; one son; two sisters; and a brother-in-law, Haydon R. Duffy, M.D., ’45.

William W. Shelbourne Jr.
William W. Shelbourne Jr., of Sayville, New York, died on March 27, 2017, at 92. Mr. Shelbourne studied accounting at Holy Cross and participated in ROTC. He was a member of the O’Callahan Society and Alumni Board Senate; he also served as a class agent and admissions advisor. He is survived by his wife, Eileen; eight children, including Ellen E. Harrington ’77, and their spouses, including Andrew Harrington ’75; 19 grandchildren; and one brother-in-law.

John W. Kennedy
John W. Kennedy, of Beverly, Massachusetts, died on Sept. 8, 2016, at 93. Mr. Kennedy served in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre during World War II as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. He studied chemistry at Holy Cross and participated in Naval ROTC. As an alumnus, Mr. Kennedy was a member of the O’Callahan NROTC Society. He is survived by his wife, Jane.

Rev. Francis X. Sullivan
Rev. Francis X. Sullivan, of Holyoke, Massachusetts, died on Dec. 24, 2013, at 91. He was the longest-serving priest in the Diocese of Springfield. Fr. Sullivan administered the diocese for 68 years, in such roles as parochial vicar, pastor and administrator pro tempore. He studied at the Seminary of Philosophy and the Grand Seminary, both in Montreal, and was ordained a priest in 1948. He was a captain in the U.S. Army Reserves. Fr. Sullivan is survived by two nephews, two nieces and their spouses; seven great-grandchildren; one great-grandnephew; one great-grandniece; and many cousins. He was predeceased by one sister; one brother-in-law; two nephews; and one grandniece.

Robert B. Thomas
Robert B. Thomas, of Endicott, New York, died on Feb. 3, 2017, at 91. Mr. Thomas obtained his Juris Doctor degree at the University of Virginia. He was the founder of Thomas, Collision and Meagher. He served as a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Naval Reserves. Mr. Thomas studied naval science at Holy Cross and participated in ROTC. He was also a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. He is survived by three children; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Alida, and one daughter.

John V. Shanley
John V. Shanley, formerly of Bridgeport, Connecticut, died on Dec. 29, 2016, at 92. Mr. Shanley served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the NROTC program at Holy Cross. He obtained a graduate degree in business finance from Bentley College. He began his career as an accountant with General Electric; he was later employed by Prudential Insurance, before working at Edgecomb Metals, where he served as president. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Patricia; five children and their spouses; II grandchildren and spouses; six great-grandchildren; one brother; and one brother-in-law. He was predeceased by three sisters.

James P. McAndrew '46
James P. “Mac” McAndrew, of Baltimore, died on May 12, 2017, at 96. He was a retired Baltimore city teacher. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine; daughters; sons; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Gertrude; three daughters; one son; and one grandson.

Francis T. Mcglyn
Francis T. Mcglyn, of Opa Locka, Florida, died on April 29, 2013, at 89.

Edward M. Noonan
Edward M. Noonan, of Colleyville, Texas, died on Feb. 27, 2014, at 89. Mr. Noonan is survived by two sons, five daughters and their spouses; and four grandchildren.

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Law School. He served three terms in the House of Representatives for the 157th District. Mr. Bingham was appointed Superior Court judge in 1983 and administrative judge of the Stamford-Norwalk Judicial District in 1992. He is survived by four children. He was predeceased by his wife, Gretchen; his children’s mother, Consuelo Mira; and one son.

**Louis J. Celentano**

**Robert J. Coen**
Robert J. “Bob” Coen, of West Orange, New Jersey, died on Nov. 18, 2016, at 93. Mr. Coen enlisted in the U.S. Navy to join the World War II effort, and served as a radio operator in the South Pacific. A mathematics major and member of the Math Club at Holy Cross, Mr. Coen earned a master’s degree in mathematics from Columbia University. He was an advertising analyst, economist and director of research at Universal McCann for more than 67 years. He supported the College as a class agent and was a member of the career advisor network. He is survived by one daughter; one son; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors. He was predeceased by his wife, Wanda; one son; his parents; three brothers; and three sisters.

**Charles H. Dillon**
Charles H. Dillon, of Royal Oak, Michigan, died on Nov. 3, 2013, at 89. Mr. Dillon is survived by one daughter; two sons; two daughters-in-law; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one brother. He was predeceased by his wife, Rose.

**George G. Gallagher**
George G. Gallagher, of Morris County, New Jersey, died on Dec. 27, 2016, at 93. Mr. Gallagher enlisted in the military in 1942, was sent to Special Officer Candidates School at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and was assigned to the Sixth Marine Division; he received the Purple Heart and achieved the rank of first lieutenant. He later served in the Korean War in a troop training capacity and was promoted to the rank of captain. An economics major at Holy Cross, he worked for Merck Pharmaceuticals in its international division. Mr. Gallagher is survived by 10 children; five sons-in-law; 21 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Barbara.

**Leo T. Hendrick**

**William E. O’Brien**
William E. O’Brien, of Belmont, Massachusetts, died on Sept. 11, 2013. Mr. O’Brien was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. He earned his Juris Doctor from Boston College Law School. He was a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. Mr. O’Brien is survived by one son; two daughters; two sons-in-law; nine grandchildren; one sister-in-law; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his wife, Patricia.

**Lt. Col. Melvin W. Snow, USMC**

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**Edward M. Brawley Jr.**
Edward M. Brawley Jr., of Haverhill, formerly of Peabody, Massachusetts, died on Dec. 19, 2016, at 94. Mr. Brawley served in the U.S. Army with the 489th Anti-Aircraft Artillery AW Battalion during World War II. He received his master’s degree from Salem State University. He taught at Peabody High School for 40 years, and he also was president of Burnham Industries, an advertising and consulting firm. A history major at Holy Cross, Mr. Brawley supported the College as a member of the 1843 Society, Varsity Club, Varsity Club board and class reunion committee. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, R. Joan, and four nieces. He was predeceased by his father, Edward M. Brawley, class of 1916; one brother; and two sisters.

**Channing R. Covency**
Channing R. Covency, of Milton, Massachusetts, and Baltimore, Maryland, died on April 20, 2017, at 93. An economics major at Holy Cross, Mr. Covency was a corporate lawyer for N.E. Electric Systems. He supported the College as a member of the 1843 Society, class reunion committee and Holy Cross Lawyers Association; he was also a regional club career counselor. Mr. Covency is survived by two daughters, Anne M. Covency ’81 and Eileen Covency ’82; one son-in-law; and dear friends. He was predeceased by his wife, Anne Marie.

**William J. Doyle**
William J. “Bill” Doyle, of West Falmouth, Massachusetts, died on Feb. 18, 2017. An English major at Holy Cross, Mr. Doyle was a veteran of the U.S. Army, 1st lieutenant, (JAG). He attended Boston University Law School and was a former trial attorney with Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office and Doyle & Doyle, Attorneys at Law (Boston and Falmouth). A Holy Cross class agent, he supported athletics, the football team and the Holy Cross Fund Scholarship. In 2012, he received the Holy Cross Jackie Mo’ Lifetime Achievement Award, which honors individuals who have demonstrated real commitment and support to Crusader football over the years. He was a member of numerous College committees, including Alumni Board Senate, Gridiron Mentoring Committee, Holy Cross Lawyers Association and class reunion committee and also served as an alumni board director. Mr. Doyle founded the Holy Cross Club of Cape Cod in the 1980s. He is survived by his wife, Helene; one daughter, Mary Frances D. Horan ’79; one son-in-law; seven sons, including William J. Doyle Jr. ’76, Frederick M. Doyle Jr. ’77, Edward X. Doyle ’82, Lawrence W. Doyle ’83 and Kevin P. Doyle ’93; seven daughters-in-law; 29 grandchildren, including Julia C. Doyle ’20, Timothy A. Doyle ’21, Helene F. Winn ’20, Meghan E. Horan ’22, Stephen M. Horan Jr. ’22, Thomas E. Doyle ’20, Kevin L. Doyle ’21, Alison P. Doyle ’22 and Frederick T. Doyle Jr. ’15; one sister; one brother; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Charles R. Doyle ’86. He was predeceased by his parents; one sister; and four brothers, including Hon. Frederick T. Doyle Jr. ’45.

**William R. Harrison**
William R. “Bill” Harrison, of Kennebunk, Maine, formerly of Methuen, Massachusetts, died on Jan. 4, 2017, at 95. Mr. Harrison served four years in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He majored in business administration at Holy Cross, and he earned his law degree from Boston College. Mr. Harrison was employed by Travelers Insurance as an assistant claims manager for 25 years. He was a member of numerous College committees and class agent, as well as a member of the Alumni Board Senate, class reunion committee and Holy Cross Lawyers Association. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, P. Ruth, four daughters, including Justine H. Kraus ’80; two sons-in-law; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four nephews. He was predeceased by one brother and one sister.

**Kamel J. Hassan, M.D.**
Kamel J. Hassan, M.D., of Arlington, Virginia, died on Oct. 6, 2016. Dr. Hassan is survived by his wife, Margaret, and his uncle.

**Robert E. O’Connell**
Robert E. O’Connell, of Liverpool, formerly of Homer, New York, died on April 7, 2015, at 91. Mr. O’Connell was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. An economics major at Holy Cross, he was the former president of Newton Line, Inc. in Homer. He supported the College as a member of the 1843 Society; he was also an admissions advisor. Mr. O’Connell is survived by his wife, Ruth; seven children and their spouses; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Rev. Lawrence J. O’Toole, S.J.**
Rev. Lawrence J. O’Toole, S.J., of Weston, Massachusetts, died on Dec. 3, 2016, at 89. Father O’Toole entered the Society of Jesus at Shadowbrook in 1946; he was ordained a priest in 1955. He studied philosophy and theology at Weston College and chemistry at Boston College, where he earned a M.S. degree. During his tenure as a priest, he held many roles, including chemistry teacher at St. George’s School in Kingston, Jamaica, and at Boston College High School; pastor’s assistant in Billerica, Massachusetts; hospital chaplain in Boston; and minister of the community at B.C. High. He is survived by his brothers, Jerome O’Toole ’54 and Austin W. O’Toole ’58; and his cousin, William J. Jerome Jr. ’53.

**Albert F. Perrault Jr.**
Albert F. Perrault Jr., of Lawrence, Massachusetts, died on Nov. 18, 2016. Mr. Perrault served in the U.S. Army and rose to the rank of staff sergeant. He earned his master’s degree in history from Boston College. He taught at North Andover (Massachusetts) High School for 32 years, where he also served as head of the social studies department. Mr. Perrault studied biology and philosophy at Holy Cross and graduated cum laude. He was a member of the College orchestra and the HOIAH Marching Band Alumni committee. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Marguerite; one son, one daughter and their spouses; two grandchildren; one brother and his wife; one sister-in-law and one brother-in-law; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one brother and one sister.
Badiah A. Shoucair, M.D.
Badiah A. Shoucair, M.D., of Jamaica, died on March 26, 2017. Dr. Shoucair is survived by his wife, Zareephie “Cissy,” and children.

James M. Woolsey Jr.
James M. Woolsey Jr., of Albany, New York, died on Sept. 19, 2016, at 92. Mr. Woolsey graduated from Albany Law School and practiced law in Albany for over 57 years; he was a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Audrey; two sons; and grandchildren. He was predeceased by his father and his mother.

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Ronald W. Abbott
Ronald W. “Ron” Abbott, of Harwich Port, Massachusetts, formerly of Wethersfield, Connecticut, died on Dec. 15, 2016, at 92. Mr. Abbott completed one semester at Holy Cross before being drafted to the U.S. Army/Air Force in 1943. After his discharge in 1946, he returned to the College and graduated with the class of 1949. Mr. Abbott was employed by Connecticut Bank & Trust for 39 years; he retired as a vice president in the private banking sector. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Marjorie “Marge”; two sons; five daughters, including Elizabeth A. Shea ‘89; four sons-in-law; one daughter-in-law; 19 grandchildren; one great-grandson; and his nieces, Katherine Spencer-Mallow ‘77 and Elizabeth E. Molloy ’80. He was predeceased by one brother, two sisters and two brothers-in-law, William F. Lacy ’38 and Robert J. Molloy, M.D., 46.

Willett R. Bowen, M.D.
Willett R. Bowen, M.D., of Brookfield, Connecticut, died on Oct. 3, 2016, at 90. Dr. Bowen received his medical degree from SUNY College of Medicine in Syracuse, New York, and was a pediatrician for over 25 years in Brookfield. He served as chief of pediatrics at Danbury (Connecticut) Hospital. Dr. Bowen served in the U.S. Navy and was a World War II veteran. He is survived by five children; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, Ethel, and two sisters.

William L. Collins
William L. Collins, of Springfield, Massachusetts, died on Oct. 18, 2016, at 88. Mr. Collins was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He earned an MBA from Babson College; he worked in sales and management for Equitable and Axa Life Insurance companies. Mr. Collins stayed connected to the College as an admissions advisor and class agent, as well as a member of the career advisor network and the class reunion committee. He is survived by five children and their spouses; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one brother. He was predeceased by his wife of 62 years, Nancy.

John E. Cutting
John E. Cutting of Dublin, California, died on Jan. 21, 2017. Mr. Cutting studied physics at Holy Cross and later served the College as a class agent. He is survived by his son and his daughter, Cynthia A. Cutting ’79. He was predeceased by his son, John D. Cutting ’73.

Richard M. Flelma Sr.
Richard M. Flelma Sr., of Tucson, Arizona, died on Jan. 17, 2012. Mr. Flelma studied biology at Holy Cross. He is survived by his brother, Hon. John E. Flelma ’49. He was predeceased by his cousin, Edward R. Flelma ’49.

Frank J. Galvin
Frank J. Galvin, of West Roxbury, Massachusetts, died on March 31, 2017, at 89. Mr. Galvin attended Holy Cross on a baseball scholarship. He earned degrees from Boston College (M.Ed.) and the now-closed Staley College (Ed.D.) in Brookline, Massachusetts, and worked as a teacher and administrator in the Boston Public Schools for 48 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. As an alumnus, he stayed connected to the College as a member of the Varsity Club and a class agent. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Frances “Fran”; six children, including Mary G. Scardino ’77, and their spouses; 18 grandchildren and an honorary grandchild; in-laws; and nieces, nephews and many friends.

Joseph F. Giattini, M.D.
Joseph F. Giattini, M.D., of Cape Coral, Florida, died on Feb. 10, 2013, at 85. Dr. Giattini was the chief of orthopedics and the Orthopedic Residency Program at St. Vincent’s Hospital in New York City, as well as the Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, New York. In addition to his private surgical practice, he was the team orthopedic physician for the New York Giants, and also treated dancers from several of New York’s ballet and dance companies. Dr. Giattini studied premed at Holy Cross. He is survived by one son; one daughter-in-law; and four nieces. He was predeceased by his wife, Jacquelin.

Robert V. Hayes
Robert V. Hayes, of Danvers, Massachusetts, died on June 7, 2017, at 92. A history major at Holy Cross, Mr. Hayes taught social studies at Saugus (Massachusetts) High School for more than 20 years. While teaching, he and his wife founded County Insurance, which together they owned and operated until their retirement. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Hayes is survived by his wife of nearly 67 years, Ruth; five children and their spouses; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Donald W. Karal
Donald W. “Don” Karal, of Pittsford, New York, died on Jan. 7, 2017. Mr. Karal served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He worked for the Day Care Training Center for Handicapped Children (now Mary Cariola Children’s Center), and he retired from Schlegel Corporation. Mr. Karal studied philosophy, history and English at Holy Cross. He supported the College as an active member of the Holy Cross Alumni Association, serving as alumni board director and president, as well as on the alumni board senate and GAA council of past presidents. He was a member of the following committees: alumni executive, budget & finance, class reunion. GAA study. In Hoc Signo and nominations & elections. He was also a member of the 1843 Society, Fitchon Society, Varsity Club and supported the Holy Cross Fund Scholarship; he served the College as a class agent. Mr. Karal received the HCAAs highest honor; the In Hoc Signo Award, in 1977. He is survived by one niece; two nephews; one stepdaughter; one stepson; and one stepgranddaughter. He was predeceased by his wife, Carol; one sister; and one stepson.

Robert F. Kelleher
Robert F. “Bob” Kelleher, of Spencer, Massachusetts, died on March 6, 2017, at 89. At Holy Cross, Mr. Kelleher played football on the 1946 Orange Bowl team. His college studies were interrupted by a two-year stint in the U.S. Navy; upon discharge, he completed his studies at Syracuse. He began his career in sales at Bay State Abrasives in Westborough, Massachusetts, and later worked in management in Detroit and Castro Valley and Irvine, California. He taught business and finance for many years at Fitchburg (Massachusetts) State University and Anna Maria College in Paxton, Massachusetts. Mr. Kelleher is survived by his companion, Anne; six children; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers; and many cousins, including Stephen J. Kelleher Jr. “Jim” He was predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Dorothy.

Hon. Edward P. Kirby
Hon. Edward P. “Ned” Kirby, of Whitman, Massachusetts, died on Jan. 3, 2017. He studied mathematics and participated in track at Holy Cross. A graduate of Boston College Law School, he joined the U.S. Army during the Korean War and served as a lieutenant in the judge advocate general corps. In Massachusetts, he served in the state legislature, on the Plymouth Country Commission, in the state Senate for the Second Plymouth District and as an appeals judge in the Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents. He supported Holy Cross as a class agent and as a member of the Varsity Club and career advisor network. He was also a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association and class reunion committee. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mary Alice; two sons; one daughter; his daughter-in-law, Ruthman Mackey Kirby ’88; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson. He was predeceased by his brother, Francis A. Kirby Jr., M.D., 41.

Robert J. Leary
Robert J. Leary, of Bedford, New Hampshire, died on Sept. 15, 2016, at 90. Mr. Leary earned a chartered life underwriters degree, and he served as a sales representative for John Hancock Mutual Life and National Life Insurance of Vermont. He was a World War II disabled veteran. He was actively involved in the Holy Cross Club of New Hampshire and served as its president, as well as a class agent, supporter of football and men’s basketball and alumni board director. He was also a member of a number of alumni committees, including Alumni Board Senate, class reunion committee, continuing education committee and the In Hoc Signo Committee. In 1994, he received the In Hoc Signo Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Holy Cross Alumni Association to alumni who demonstrate outstanding service to alma mater. Mr. Leary is survived by five children and their spouses; 12 grandchildren and their spouses; four great-grandchildren; one sister; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Patricia.

John M. Lukas
John M. Lukas, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, died on Nov. 20, 2016,
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William P. McKeough

William P. "Bill" McKeough, of Delmar, New York, died on April 11, 2017, at 92. After his first year at Holy Cross, Mr. McKeough enlisted in the U.S. Army 13th Airborne Division during World War II, where he served as a paratrooper. Following the war, he returned to the College and graduated with the class of 1949. He later graduated from SUNY Farmingdale, where he studied horticulture. He opened Wm. P. McKeough Landscaping, Inc., where he worked for more than 30 years. Mr. McKeough is survived by his wife of 66 years, Diana; one son; two daughters; one son-in-law; one daughter-in-law; seven grandchildren, including Danielle A. Bacon-Hadfield ’09; one grandson-in-law; one granddaughter-in-law; one sister-in-law; and cousins. He was predeceased by his father, James A. McKeough, class of 1912; two brothers, including Rev. James A. McKeough, S.J., 44; and one son-in-law.

John J. Powell

John J. Powell, of Apache Junction, Arizona, died on Nov. 13, 2016, at 91. Mr. Powell graduated from Teachers College of Connecticut. He earned a master’s degree from the University of Connecticut and a certificate of advanced study from Wesleyan University. He worked for 37 years at The Morgan School, having served as chairman of the science department; he also served as an assistant professor of science at Southern Connecticut State University. Mr. Powell is survived by his wife of 48 years, Rita; three children from his marriage to Elizabeth Moriarty; four stepchildren; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Capt. Edward M. Salisbury, M.D., USN (Ret.)

Capt. Edward M. Salisbury, M.D., USN (Ret.), of Twentynine Palms, California, died on Dec. 28, 2016, at 88. Dr. Salisbury studied premed at Holy Cross. He was a member of the O’Callahan Society. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Genevieve; his son; and his brother, Kevin M. Salisbury ’57. He was predeceased by a brother-in-law who also graduated from the College, Matthew C. O’Hearn Jr. ’40.

Capt. William D. Shaughnessy, USN (Ret.)

Capt. William D. Shaughnessy, of Silver Spring, Maryland, died on Jan. 21, 2014. Capt. Shaughnessy studied physics at Holy Cross. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; one son; five daughters; four sons-in-law, including Joseph W. Baglioni ’86; 16 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two sisters; and one brother.

Richard J. Stenger, M.D.

Richard J. Stenger, M.D., of New York City, died on July 15, 2014. Dr. Stenger is survived by his daughter-in-law.

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James F. Defley Sr.

James F. “Jim” "Coach" Defley Sr., of Narragansett, Rhode Island, died on April 30, 2017, at 90. Mr. Defley enlisted in the U.S. Army as a combat infantryman with the 45th Division in Europe. He served as an assistant football coach in Newburyport, Massachusetts. He then became a teacher and coach at East Providence (Rhode Island) High School, where he worked for nearly 20 years. While teaching there, he earned two master’s degrees, one from Rhode Island College and one from the University of Rhode Island. He later went into private business with Kay Dee Handprints, but continued coaching at La Salle Academy, Providence, Rhode Island, and Cumberland (Rhode Island) High School. Mr. Defley was a member of the Holy Cross football team as a student, and a member of the College’s Varsity Club as an alumnus. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Mary; four children, including Michael W. Defley ’76, and their spouses; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Peter J. Harrity Jr.

Peter J. Harrity Jr., of Worcester, died on Jan. 27, 2017, at 88. Mr. Harrity served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He earned a master’s degree from Worcester State Teachers College and completed the Sixth Year Program in professional education at the University of Connecticut. He taught for 35 years in Fairfield, Connecticut. He stayed connected to the College as a class agent and member of the Varsity Club. Mr. Harrity is survived by his wife, Celine; two sons, three daughters and their spouses; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother; one sister; and many in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents and three brothers.

John F. Dillon

John F. Dillon, of Seymour, Connecticut, died on April 5, 2017, at 88. Mr. Dillon served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He worked as superintendent for Anacostia American Brass Co. in both Waterbury and Ansonia, Connecticut. He is survived by two sons and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Ruth.

Robert A. Goyer, M.D.

Robert A. Goyer, M.D., of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, died on Feb. 21, 2017, at 89. Dr. Goyer served in the U.S. Navy at the end of World War II. A graduate of the St. Louis University School of Medicine, he was a clinical pathologist with special interest in pediatric pathology, toxicology and research in health effects of toxic metals. His professional appointments included director of laboratories at the Cardinal Glennon Hospital for Children in St. Louis; professor of pathology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and deputy director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) at Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. He also served two terms as professor and chairman of the Department of Pathology at the University of Western Ontario in London, Canada, where he retired as professor emeritus of pathology. An author and internationally recognized expert in health effects of toxic and nutritionally essential metals, Dr. Goyer served on committees for U.S. and international health agencies, including the National Institutes of Health, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences and The World Health Organization International Programme for Chemical Safety. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mary Ellen; four children and their spouses; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two brothers; and one sister-in-law.

Ameleo V. Del Bello

Ameleo V. “Jack” Del Bello, of Sebastian, Florida, died on Aug. 23, 2013. Mr. Del Bello served in the U.S. Army as a combat engineer during World War II and fought in the Battle of the Bulge in Central Europe. A sociology major at Holy Cross, he was an industrial relations manager for Stanley Vidmar in Allentown-Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He is survived by two daughters; one sister; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Isabel; two sisters; one brother, John H. Lynch ’51; and his father, Edward A. Lynch, class of 1916.

Francis E. Lynch Jr.

Francis E. "Frank" Lynch Jr., of Las Vegas, died on March 22, 2017, at 92. Mr. Lynch had a long and distinguished career in law enforcement, holding such positions as special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, head of the Northwest Indiana Crime Commission and chief of police for the city of Omaha, Nebraska. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Rosalie; three children; three grandchildren; one brother; dozens of nephews, nieces, cousins and in-laws; and countless close friends.

Edward J. McCarthy

Edward J. “Ed” McCarthy, of Puquay-Varina, formerly of Cary, North Carolina, died on Sept. 22, 2016, at 92. Mr. McCarthy served in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant commander. He had a long career in the medical industry. He is survived by one sister-in-law; one nephew, his wife and their three children; and one cousin. He was predeceased by his wife of 67 years, Joann.

Richard J. Shellenbach

Richard J. Shellenbach, of Elkton, Florida, died on Oct. 27, 2016, at 88. Mr. Shellenbach played baseball at Holy Cross and had a brief stint playing baseball with the Boston Braves, before serving as an executive in global transportation. He was a member of the Varsity Club as an alumnus. He is survived by his wife, Claire; three daughters, four sons and their spouses; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
Capt. William R. Sheridan, USN (Ret)
Capt. William R. Sheridan, USN (Ret), of Milton, Massachusetts, died on March 6, 2017. He studied physics at Holy Cross and graduated cum laude; he also participated in Naval ROTC and was a member of the O’Callahan NROTC Society. He was a veteran of Korea and Vietnam. He is survived by two sons; two daughters; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother. He was predeceased by his first and second wives, Elizabeth and Carol.

Anthony T. Slivinski, M.D.
Anthony T. Slivinski, M.D., of Syracuse, New York, died on Jan. 6, 2014, at 89. Dr. Slivinski was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in Europe. He was a psychiatrist for over 50 years in the Syracuse area. He is survived by three daughters; three sons; one daughter-in-law; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Helen, and one brother.

Robert T. Stefano, M.D.
Robert T. Stefano, M.D., of Garden City, New York, died on April 24, 2017, at 89. Dr. Stefano studied premed at Holy Cross and graduated from SUNY Downstate Medical School in New York City. He was board certified in internal medicine, and served as assistant director of medicine at Mercy Medical Center, Rockville Centre, New York, and practicing physician at Winthrop University Medical Center, Mineola, New York. He is survived by his wife, Peggy; four daughters and their spouses; two stepdaughters, two stepsons and their spouses; and 16 grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Nancy.

Capt. Joseph I. Tenca, D.D.S., USN (Ret)
Capt. Joseph I. Tenca, D.D.S., USN (Ret), of Westborough, Massachusetts, died on Jan. 12, 2017, at 87. Dr. Tenca studied predental at Holy Cross and earned his D.D.S. degree from Georgetown University Dental School; he also earned a master’s degree from George Washington University. Dr. Tenca served in the U.S. Navy for 25 years, and then became the chair of the endodontics department at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. He supported the College as a member of the 1843 Society, O’Callahan Society and class reunion committee; he also served as a class agent. Dr. Tenca is survived by his wife of 62 years, Judith; two daughters; one son, Timothy J. Tenca ’79; one daughter-in-law; two sons-in-law; 10 grandchildren, including Meghan E. Tenca ’09; one granddaughter-in-law; and one great-grandchild.

Lloyd F. Welcome
Lloyd F. Welcome, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, died on July 21, 2016, at 88.

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Thomas R. Bradford
Thomas R. “Tom” Bradford of Stoneham, Massachusetts, died on June 20, 2017, at 89. Mr. Bradford was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving at the Naval Hospital in Newport, Rhode Island. He built a successful career as a salesman in the construction equipment industry. He is survived by three sons, three daughters and their spouses; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Francis; his parents; five brothers; and two sisters.

Edward J. Buja
Edward J. “Ed” Buja, of Arvada, Colorado, died on Jan. 20, 2017, at 87. Mr. Buja participated in Naval ROTC as a student and was a member of the O’Callahan NROTC Society as an alumnus. He is survived by his wife, Jean; six children and their spouses; and eight grandchildren.

Edwin J. Curran
Edwin J. “Ted” Curran, formerly of New Haven, Connecticut, died on Jan. 1, 2017, at 87. An English major at Holy Cross, Mr. Curran held various executive positions at CBS, Family Health Plan of Massachusetts and Patients’ Choice of Syracuse, New York. As a student, he participated in cross country and track. He supported the College as a class agent. He was a member of the Varsity Club and supported the football team. He is survived by two sons; two daughters; two sons-in-law; one daughter-in-law; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Barry N. Curran ’57; one sister-in-law; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his father, Timothy E. Curran, class of 1914.

Eugene P. Grisanti
Eugene P. “Gene” Grisanti, of Jupiter, Florida, died on March 29, 2017. Mr. Grisanti attended Boston University and Harvard Law School, and began his career with the law firm Fulton, Walter and Halley. He became the general counsel for a firm he incorporated, International Flavors and Fragrances, where he worked for 38 years, rising to CEO and chairman of the board. Mr. Grisanti stayed connected to the College as a member of the Leadership Council of New York and the Pittson Foundation, and also supported the Holy Cross Fund Scholarship. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Gretchen; three children by his first wife, Anne Couming Grisanti, including Christopher C. Grisanti ’83 and Paul C. Grisanti ’85; five granddaughters; three stepchildren; five step-grandchildren; one sister; and one brother. He was predeceased by a brother-in-law who also graduated from the College, Rev. Paul M. Couming ’49.

Raymond F. Huggard
Raymond F. Huggard, of Tucson, Arizona, formerly of Jericho, New York, died on Jan. 14, 2014. Mr. Huggard is survived by five children; one daughter-in-law; five stepchildren; one great-grandchild; and five siblings. He was predeceased by his wife, Carol.

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Mark P. McAvoy III
Mark P. McAvoy III, of Macon, Georgia, formerly of Bridgewater, New Jersey, and Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania, died on Nov. 12, 2016, at 89. Mr. McAvoy was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He is survived by four children; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Margo.

Madieros Mooshagian
Madieros “Marty” Mooshagian, of Worcester, died on May 4, 2017, at 89. Mr. Mooshagian served in the U.S. Navy and was a Korean War veteran. He received his master’s degree in education from Clark University in Worcester, and he taught mathematics for 25 years at Burncoat Senior High School in Worcester. Mr. Mooshagian studied education at Holy Cross and participated in Naval ROTC and cheerleading; he was a member of the O’Callahan Society as an alumnus. He is survived by his wife, Mary; one son; one daughter; one son-in-law; three grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was predeceased by one daughter and four siblings.

John D. Sheehan Jr.
John D. Sheehan Jr., of Sudbury, formerly of Framingham, Massachusetts, died on Dec. 24, 2016, at 88. Mr. Sheehan was a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps and a Korean War veteran. An English major at Holy Cross, he worked at the General Motors assembly plant in Framingham, where he was superintendent of materials. As a student, Mr. Sheehan participated in the H.O.I.A.H. Marching Band Alumni committee and supported the football team. He is survived by two sons; three daughters; 13 grandchildren; he earned his M.Ed. from Worcester State University. He served in the U.S. Army, working in Army Security and earning the rank of sergeant. He worked for the Oxford (Massachusetts) Public Schools for over 50 years as a teacher, coach, guidance counselor, assistant principal and principal; he ended his career working as a substitute teacher and tutor in Worcester. Mr. Moran is survived by his wife, Barbara Seale-Moran; seven children and their spouses and partners; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandson; one sister; one brother, James P. Moran ’54; and many nieces and nephews.

Roger P. Plourde
Roger P. Plourde, of Southborough, Massachusetts, died on Feb. 27, 2017, at 89. Mr. Plourde served in the U.S. Navy. A chemistry major at Holy Cross, he was involved in research and development for several companies, and he developed pressure-sensitive release film called CONTACT. He co-founded Flexcon Corp of Spencer, Massachusetts, and Temp-Flex Co of South Grafton, Massachusetts. He later founded Custom Coating & Laminating Corp. in Worcester, where he was responsible for creating technology for many new products, such as solar control, safety window films and special heat generating laminates used in thermal target decoys during the Gulf War, among others. He invented the first custom laminates for sails in the America’s Cup Race and laminated metallic fabrics used in the space suits worn by the astronauts in NASA’s first trip to the moon. A sculptor in stone and wood, Mr. Plourde’s work was on display at Assumption College, where he received a Doctorate in Humane Letters. He is survived by his wife, Gloria; three daughters, one son and their spouses; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by one sister.

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and eight great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Maureen, and his father, John D. Sheehan, class of 1916.

Louis N. Taylor
Louis N. "Lou" Taylor, of Spring Lake, New Jersey, died on June 15, 2017, at 87. Mr. Taylor served for six years as a U.S. Air Force pilot. He was a Spring Lake council member for nearly 20 years, and spent a year as acting mayor. He played on the basketball team while he was a student at Holy Cross. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Diane; seven children; 22 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother; and one sister.

Edward J. Woods
Edward J. "Ed" Woods, of Ambler, Pennsylvania, died on Oct. 15, 2016, at 87. An English major at Holy Cross, Mr. Woods served as a systems analyst for many years. He is survived by one son; five daughters, including Celia M. Woods, M.D.; 31; three sons-in-law; 14 grandchildren; one sister; and his best friend, Marion Bauermann. He was predeceased by his first wife, Patricia, second wife, Rose Ellen, and one sister.

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Thomas J. Brady
Thomas J. Brady, of Winchester, Massachusetts, died on Aug. 31, 2015. Mr. Brady was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Korea. He is survived by three sons, including Thomas E. Brady '80; one daughter; one son-in-law; three daughters-in-law; nine grandchildren; and two sisters. He was predeceased by his wife, Ruthanne.

Ralph Catuogno
Ralph Catuogno, of Smithfield, Rhode Island, died on Feb. 4, 2017, at 86. Mr. Catuogno was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the Korean War. A chemistry major at Holy Cross, he was a pharmacist, including Celia M. Woods, M.D.; 31; three sons-in-law; 14 grandchildren; one sister; and his best friend, Marion Bauermann. He was predeceased by his first wife, Patricia, second wife, Rose Ellen, and one sister.

James S. Dilling
James S. "Jim" Dilling, of Westlake, Ohio, died on Sept. 2, 2016, at 86. Mr. Dilling accepted a basketball and baseball scholarship to attend Holy Cross, and played with the defending NCAA champions; the basketball team won 28 straight games his sophomore year, and he captained the team as a senior. He worked as a salesman for Collegiate Pacific and was a member of the Varsity Club as an alumnus. Mr. Dilling is survived by three brothers and many nephews and nieces.

John T. Dolan
John T. "Chuck" Dolan, of Vero Beach, Florida, and Spring Lake, New Jersey, formerly of Far Hills and Bernardsville, New Jersey, died on May 24, 2017, at 86. Mr. Dolan earned his LL.B. from the Fordham University School of Law and spent 44 years practicing law at the firm of Gibbons P.C. in Newark, New Jersey. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He supported the College as a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association and the Fitton Society; he was also a class agent. Mr. Dolan is survived by his wife of 59 years, Madeline; three sons, John F. Dolan '83, Charles P. "Chilly" Dolan '86 and Patrick J. Dolan '93, four daughters, including Martha "Marcy" Dolan Haley '84, and their spouses; 23 grandchildren, including Jack M. Dolan '19; his cousins, Vincent J. Dolan Jr. '62 and Thomas M. Dolan '72; and his roommate, Gerald V. Sheehan '52. He was predeceased by many relatives who also attended the College, including his father, John F. Dolan, class of 1917; uncles Daniel J. Dolan, class of 1913, Thomas A. Dolan, class of 1922, and Vincent J. Dolan, class of 1927; and his nephew, Matthew H. McCann '94.

James D. Hanlon
James D. Hanlon, of Harwich Port, Massachusetts, formerly of Staten Island, New York, died on March 3, 2017, at 89. Mr. Hanlon was a graduate of Massachusetts Maritime Academy in Bourne, Massachusetts, and Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, and spent his career in New York City as a maritime lawyer and as an executive at Pouch Terminal, Inc. He is survived by his wife, Alice; six children and their spouses; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

John W. Kamieski
John W. Kamieski, of Nashua, New Hampshire, formerly of Newburyport and Topsfield, Massachusetts, died on Dec. 6, 2016, at 87. Mr. Kamieski enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War. He studied social sciences at Holy Cross, and worked as a sales manager for Shell Oil Company for more than 30 years. He is survived by four sons; two daughters-in-law; one son's partner; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Lorraine; and five siblings.

Dennis G. Lyons
Dennis G. Lyons, of Bethesda, Maryland, died on March 2, 2017. A political science major at Holy Cross, Mr. Lyons graduated summa cum laude. He was the recipient of the Father Flately Medal and the Markham Memorial Prize, and a member of the Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society. His activities included the Debating Society and Student Council. Mr. Lyons was a longtime partner at the law firm Arnold and Porter. He supported the College as a member of the 1843 Society and Holy Cross Lawyers Association. He is survived by his wife, Anna Nunez.

Robert E. McDonough
Robert E. McDonough, of Kamuela, Hawaii, died on Nov. 1, 2016. Mr. McDonough played basketball at Holy Cross and participated in Naval ROTC. As an alumnus, he was a member of the Varsity Club and the O'Callahan NROTC Society. He is survived by his wife, Pat, and his cousin, Walter L. McDonough Jr. '96. He was predeceased by his cousin, John A. Matthews Jr. '34.

Richard P. Power
Richard P. "Dick" Power, of Downingtown, Pennsylvania, died on Feb. 25, 2017, at 88. Mr. Power served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He earned his MBA from Boston University. During his career, he served as a sales manager for Westinghouse Electric, and later worked for Cooper Industries. Mr. Power studied business at Holy Cross and made the dean's list; he also participated in ROTC. He was a member of the O'Callahan Society and was affiliated with Naval ROTC. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Gloria; four sons, one daughter and their spouses; 15 grandchildren; one sister; one nephew; and one son-in-law. He was predeceased by two daughters.

John W. Kamieski
John W. Kamieski, of Nashua, New Hampshire, formerly of Newburyport and Topsfield, Massachusetts, died on Dec. 6, 2016, at 87. Mr. Kamieski enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War. He studied social sciences at Holy Cross, and worked as a sales manager for Shell Oil Company for more than 30 years. He is survived by four sons; two daughters-in-law; one son's partner; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Lorraine; and five siblings.

James F. Schouman
James F. Schouman, of Livonia, Michigan, died on March 11, 2017, at 86. A longtime litigator, Mr. Schouman graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor. He stayed connected to the College as a class agent and member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Kathleen; three daughters, including Maureen M. Sutton '88, one son and their spouses; and nine grandchildren. He was predeceased by two children.

Joseph F.X. Whalen Jr.
Joseph F.X. "Joe" Whalen Jr., of Worcester, died on Feb. 18, 2017, at 86. At Holy Cross, Mr. Whalen studied English and was active in intramural sports, History Society, Outing Club and Worcester House. He was a realtor and manager of Jim O'Connell Realtors for 40 years. He was an eight-year veteran of the U.S. Naval Reserve, serving in the Hospital Corps as a petty officer first class. A Holy Cross class agent since 1952, Mr. Whalen also served as reunion class chair, class chair and director of the Holy Cross Greater Alumni Association for many years. He supported the football team and participated in numerous College committees, including In Hoc Signo, regional clubs association, senior reception, alumni admissions, alumni executive, nominations & elections and winter homecoming. He was also a member of the Alumni Board Senate and Student Alumni Association, and he served as an alumni board director. He was named Crusader of the Year in 1986, and awarded the In Hoc Signo Award in 1999. Past President of the Holy Cross Club of Worcester, Mr. Whalen was a member of the Order of Purple Knights; he was the annual presenter of the College's John B. Turco Homecoming MVP award. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary; two sons, including Edward A. Whalen '96, two daughters and their spouses; and 12 grandchildren. He was predeceased by several family members who also attended the College, including his father, Joseph F. Whalen, class of 1917, a brother-in-law, George B. Anderson, class of 1925; and a cousin, Very Rev. Charles F. Malone, V.F. '52.

Myles V. Whalen Jr.
Myles V. Whalen Jr., of New York, died on March 21, 2017. A graduate of Harvard Law School, Mr. Whalen was a partner of Shearman & Sterling and general counsel of Consolidated Edison. He was a member of the career advisor network and the Holy Cross Lawyers
Association. He is survived by two sisters; one brother-in-law; and two nieces, one nephew and their families.

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Martin J. Cain Jr.

Martin J. Cain Jr., of West Springfield, Massachusetts, died on Dec. 26, 2016, at 84. Mr. Cain received his MBA from Harvard Business School, and he worked as a division manager for MeadWestvaco Flexible Packaging Division. He was a U.S. Air Force Korean War veteran. Mr. Cain studied economics at Holy Cross and graduated cum laude. He served the College as a class agent. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; four sons, including Terence T. Cain ’77 and David M. Cain ’78; three daughters, including Mary F. Donlan ’80; two sons-in-law; one son’s companion; one son’s fiancée; two sons-in-law; 17 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by Elizabeth Cain to whom he was previously married.

Joel C. Cohan

Joel C. Cohan, of Bolton, Connecticut, died on April 14, 2017, at 85. Mr. Cohan earned his master’s degree at Trinity College. He served two years as a U.S. Marine. He began his lifelong career in insurance at Connecticut General Insurance Company; he later worked at Phoenix Mutual as vice president of group pension sales and pension trust operations. He retired from LIMRA as a management consultant and ended his career as an independent pension consultant. Mr. Cohan studied political science at Holy Cross and graduated cum laude. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Joan; one son, two daughters and their spouses; one brother; one sister-in-law; seven grandchildren; three grandchildren-in-law; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents and one brother.

J. William Costello, M.D.

J. William Costello, M.D., of Port Saint Lucie, Florida, died on Sept. 2, 2016. Dr. Costello graduated from Cornell Medical School, and he specialized in obstetrics and gynecology. He was associated with Providence Hospital in Washington, D.C., for more than 30 years and was a clinical assistant professor at Georgetown University Medical School. Dr. Costello served as a medical officer in the U.S. Air Force. He studied philosophy at Holy Cross, was a member of the College Honors Program and graduated cum laude. He is survived by his wife, Nora; one son; two daughters; one son-in-law; one daughter-in-law; five grandchildren; and his brother, Robert D. Costello ’57, and his family.

John V. Dinan Jr.

John V. “Jack” Dinan Jr., of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, died on Oct. 22, 2016, at 85. Mr. Dinan worked for General Motors for 38 years. He served as a U.S. Marine in the Korean War. He studied industrial relations at Holy Cross and made the dean’s list. As a student, he participated in the Purple Key Society, ROTC and the Student Government Association. Mr. Dinan supported the College as an admissions advisor; he was also affiliated with Naval ROTC and was a member of the O’Callahan Society. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Carol; two sons; one daughter; one son-in-law; one daughter-in-law; one granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and one brother, Robert L. Dinan ’55.

John W. Donovan

John W. Donovan, of El Cerrito, California, died on Dec. 27, 2016. Mr. Donovan studied chemistry at Holy Cross. He is survived by his wife, Lise.

Armand U. Garofalo

Armand U. Garofalo, of Clifton Park, New York, and Dennis, Massachusetts, died on April 25, 2017. Mr. Garofalo received a track scholarship to attend Holy Cross and was a member of the Varsity Club as an alumnus. After graduation, he entered the U.S. Armed Services. For 33 years, he worked for New York Telephone Company. He later established Garofalo & Baldyga Tax Services in Ballston Lake, New York. Mr. Garofalo is survived by his wife, Carol; two daughters, including Karen A. Garofalo Hassett ’78, one son and their spouses; five grandchildren; one granddaughter-in-law; one granddaughter’s fiancée; one sister and her husband; one cousin; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one son.

David J. Nangle

David J. Nangle, “Big Daddy,” of Fairfax, Virginia, died on April 14, 2017, at 86. At Holy Cross, Mr. Nangle studied industrial relations and made the dean’s list; he played basketball and was a member of the Varsity Club. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. He worked for The Lincoln Electric Company for 43 years, serving in many roles leading to Washington, D.C., district manager and manager of government sales. Mr. Nangle is survived by his wife of 61 years, Carol; three daughters, including Lauren A. Bailey ’80, one son and their spouses; two brothers and their wives; 18 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

James K. Ready

James K. Ready, of Sun City, Florida, died on March 5, 2017, at 85. Mr. Ready studied English at Holy Cross and made the dean’s list; he graduated cum laude. He earned a master’s degree at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and served in the U.S. Navy as an associate editor of Naval Aviation News, stationed at the Pentagon.

Bartholomew P. Russo Jr.

Bartholomew P. “Paul” Russo Jr., of San Rafael, California, died on Feb. 14, 2017, at 85. After graduating from Holy Cross, Mr. Russo joined the U.S. Army and was sent to the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California, where he learned Mandarin. He then served as a communications specialist for the U.S. in Taiwan. He earned his Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center, and had a longtime career as in-house counsel for the Firemen’s Fund Insurance Company. He is survived by one son; one daughter; three brothers; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and their families. He was predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Kathleen; one son; and two sisters.

Ronald R. Sarrazin

Ronald R. Sarrazin, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, died on Feb. 14, 2017. Mr. Sarrazin earned an MBA at Boston College. He is succeeded by his wife, Jean, and four children.

Joseph L. Sirois Jr., M.D.

Joseph L. Sirois Jr., M.D., of Danvers, formerly of Lynnfield and North Reading, Massachusetts, died on Jan. 20, 2017, at 84. Dr. Sirois studied biology at Holy Cross, he ran with the cross country track team. He is survived by one daughter, two sons and their spouses; five grandchildren; two sisters; one brother-in-law; one daughter-in-law; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one son.

Thomas F. Keogh

Thomas F. “Tom” Keogh, of Old Lyme, Connecticut, formerly of Larchmont, New York, died on Jan. 27, 2017, at 84. An English major at Holy Cross, Mr. Keogh graduated from Columbia Law School. He was a principal in Garrison, Keogh & Co., an investment management firm in New York. He is survived by his wife, Cissie; one daughter; three sons; one daughter-in-law; one son-in-law; 10 grandchildren; and one sister. He was predeceased by his parents and one sister.
IN MEMORIAM

Robert J. Maietta
Robert J. Maietta, of Winchester, Massachusetts, and Palm Springs, California, died on May 4, 2017, at 83. Mr. Maietta studied economics at Holy Cross and participated in track and field. He received his Juris Doctor from Boston College Law School. Following his early years as a trial attorney, he served as first deputy commissioner and general counsel of the Massachusetts Banking Department and went on to hold many roles in banking, including chief counsel for the New England Regional Office of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, senior vice president and general counsel for a major Massachusetts based multi-bank holding company, and president and CEO of the Massachusetts Share Insurance Corporation; he later founded his own consulting practice. He supported the College as a member of the Varsity Club, having served on its board and as president, and he was responsible for the establishment of the first of its kind Nautilus Strengthening and Conditioning Facility for varsity athletes on campus. He was also a member of the Alumni Board Senate and Holy Cross Lawyers Association. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Mr. Maietta is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marilyn; two sons, one daughter and their spouses; and one granddaughter. He was predeceased by one grandson.

Paul F. May Sr.
Paul F. May Sr., of Natick, formerly of Brookline, Massachusetts, died March 19, 2017, at 86. An economics major at Holy Cross, Mr. May was commissioned as a Marine Corps officer at Camp Pendleton in California. He later served as director of development for the Massachusetts Port Authority under Edward J. King and acted as campaign manager for King's successful bid for governor in 1978. Mr. May ran his own real estate development company and worked for many years as a real estate consultant. He is survived by his wife, Linda; nine children: 31 grandchildren, including Eliza J. May ’19, Jillian L. May ’19, John J. May ’19 and Caitlin M. Keen ’08; seven great-grandchildren; one brother; and three sisters. He was predeceased by his first wife, Joan Kennedy May.

Bruce J. McConnachie
Bruce J. McConnachie, of Los Angeles, died on Aug. 11, 2012. Mr. McConnachie participated in varsity cross country and was a member of the Varsity Club.

Barry R. McDonough
Barry R. McDonough, of Needham, Massachusetts, died on Oct. 11, 2016, at 83. A history major at Holy Cross, Mr. McDonough graduated from Boston College Law School. He was a senior partner at Parker, Goulter, Daley and White; he was co-founder of McDonough, Hacking and Lavoie. Mr. McDonough supported the College as an active member of the Holy Cross Alumni Association, serving as its president and alumni board director as well as on the alumni board senate and GAA council of past presidents. He was a member of the following committees: alumni executive, budget & finance, class reunion gift, GAA study, In Hoc Signo nominations & elections and reunion gift. He was also a class agent, class chair, regional club career counselor, reunion class chair and member of the HCAA Book Prize program as well as the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. Mr. McDonough received the HCAA’s highest honor, the In Hoc Signo Award, in 1980. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Diane; three sons, Conde, Barry R. McDonough Jr., USN, ’83, Vincent R. McDonough ’86 and Eugene P. McDonough ’92; three daughters, including Mary E. Hanna ’84 and Frances McDonough Jaskot ’88; three sons-in-law; two daughters-in-law, including Rosanne S. McDonough ’86; 17 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one sister; one brother-in-law, David L. Sullivan ’58; one daughter-in-law, his niece, Martha Russell Mitchell ’85; and his nephew, Eugene F. McDonough III ’97. He was predeceased by one brother.

Joseph A. McHugh
Joseph A. McHugh, of Dedham, formerly of Arlington, Massachusetts, died on Jan. 25, 2017, at 83. An economics major at Holy Cross, Mr. McHugh earned an MBA from Creighton University and a Ph.D. in accounting from Michigan State University. He served 21 years in the U.S. Air Force and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel; he was the recipient of the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Ribbon, Vietnam Service Ribbon and National Defense Service Ribbon, among many others. He later taught at Boston College, the University of Massachusetts and Bentley University. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Joan; one son; five daughters; one son-in-law; one daughter-in-law; 17 grandchildren and their spouses; seven great-grandchildren; one sister; one brother; one sister-in-law; one brother-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. He was predeceased by one sister and one brother-in-law.

Harry J. McMahon Jr.
Harry J. McMahon Jr., of Sun City Center, Florida, died on Jan. 31, 2015. Mr. McMahon is survived by his wife of 65 years, Shirley; two daughters; five sons; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three sisters.

Bernard A. Morin
Bernard A. Morin, of Charlottesville, Virginia, died on Jan. 2, 2017, at 85. Mr. Morin attended Holy Cross on a full Naval ROTC scholarship as a company commander and sharp shooter. He entered the U.S. Marine Corps and was a second lieutenant. Mr. Morin earned an MBA from Harvard University, and he joined the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia. He was a member of the O’Callahan NROTC Society. He is survived by his wife, Barbara.

Kevin J. Roche
Kevin J. Roche, of Quincy, formerly of Norwell, Massachusetts, died on Oct. 29, 2016, at 84. Mr. Roche received his master’s degree in education from Boston College, and he taught for many years at Boston Latin School, where he also served as head of the English department. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, attaining the rank of lieutenant junior grade; he continued serving in the U.S. Navy Reserve and also taught at the Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. Mr. Roche studied English at Holy Cross and graduated cum laude as the class valedictorian. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Josephine; one daughter; three sons; one daughter-in-law; one son-in-law; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; his nephew, Patrick G. Roche ’85; and many extended family members, friends and colleagues.

James C. Vogt
James C. “Jim” Vogt, of Needham, Massachusetts, died on June 18, 2017. Mr. Vogt was a graduate of Boston College Law School. At Holy Cross, he played football and was a member of the Varsity Club. He is survived by one daughter; one granddaughter; one brother; one sister; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Alice.

Thomas J. Whearty Jr.
Thomas J. Whearty Jr., of Needham, Massachusetts, formerly of Long Island, New York, died on March 29, 2017, at 83. A mathematics major at Holy Cross, Mr. Whearty was a senior systems engineer at IBM for 29 years. As a student, he participated in the Marching Band. He was a member of the HJOAH Marching Band Alumni committee and served the College as a class agent. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Anne; one son, three daughters, including Elizabeth W. Hildebrand ’86, and their spouses; 14 grandchildren; two brothers; one sister-in-law; and his nephew, Patrick M. Whearty ’03.

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John T. Attridge
John T. Attridge, of Deep River, Connecticut, died on Nov. 15, 2016, at 83. Mr. Attridge served in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant junior grade. At Holy Cross, he majored in physics and was a member of ROTC. Mr. Attridge was a member of the
O’Callahan Society. He is survived by his wife, Patricia “Patty”; two daughters; two sons-in-law; one daughter-in-law; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister; one brother, William R. Attridge ’64, and his wife; in-law, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one son; one daughter; one brother, George E. Attridge Jr. ’50; one sister; and one brother-in-law, Richard J. McGovern ’59.

M. Peter Barry
M. Peter Barry, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, died on Sept. 5, 2016, at 83. Mr. Barry graduated from Georgetown University School of Law. He was a partner in the law firm Barry, Harvey & Later, practicing law for nearly 60 years. He majored in history at Holy Cross and graduated cum laude. He supported the College as an admissions advisor and class agent, and he was a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. Mr. Barry was predeceased by his wife, Joan. He is survived by their four children and their spouses, including son Steven M. Barry ’86 and daughter-in-law Leah Graves Barry ’86; 11 grandchildren; and one grandson-in-law. He is also survived by his wife, Edith “Edie,” and his extended family that he shared with her, including five children and their spouses; nine grandchildren and their spouses; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, including Frank W. Barry Jr. ’51.

Robert C. Creamer
Robert C. Creamer, of Auburn, Massachusetts, died on Dec. 12, 2016, at 83. Mr. Creamer earned a master’s degree in English from the University of Detroit. He taught Latin in the Worcester Public Schools for over 30 years and supported the Holy Cross football team. Mr. Creamer served in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons; one daughter; one son-in-law; one daughter-in-law; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, John F. Creamer Jr. ’59; one sister; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, John F. Creamer, class of 1926, and his brother, Richard M. Creamer ’56.

William P. Gelnaw Sr.
William P. “Bill” Gelnaw Sr., of Jupiter, Florida, died on Nov. 6, 2016, at 84. Mr. Gelnaw served as an officer in the U.S. Navy. He worked for the large, family-owned Westwood (New Jersey) Laundry and Dry Cleaners; he later became its president. At Holy Cross, he served as class president during his junior year, was a varsity tennis player and also participated in Naval ROTC. As an alumnus, he was a member of the Varsity Club, career advisor network, 1955 Support Network Committee and the O’Callahan NROTC Society. Mr. Gelnaw is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ellen; five children and their spouses; 14 grandchildren; one granddaughter-in-law; and two brothers, including Donald F. Gelnaw ’59. He was predeceased by one brother, Arthur V. Gelnaw ’50.

James Gerard Golden
James Gerard “Jim” Golden, of North Kingstown, Rhode Island, died on Dec. 20, 2016, at 83. Mr. Golden joined the U.S. Air Force and trained as a pilot. He continued to fly as a commercial airline pilot for US Airways. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Anne; one son, two daughters, including Joanne G. Quinn ’83, and their spouses; seven grandchildren; one sister and her husband; and many in-laws, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three sisters and one daughter.

John F. Hackett
John F. Hackett, of Charlottesville, Virginia, died on Dec. 23, 2016, at 83. Mr. Hackett is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mary; two daughters; three sons; two daughters-in-law; and one son-in-law.

Thomas A. Hughes
Thomas A. “Tom” Hughes, of Arroyo Grande, California, died on March 27, 2017, at 83. Mr. Hughes attended the Naval Academy and became a flight instructor in the U.S. Marine Corps (captain, retired). He pursued graduate studies at Marquette University and earned his Ph.D. in theoretical nuclear physics from Vanderbilt University. He conducted postdoctoral research at Bartol Research Foundation and was later employed by the IBM Scientific Center as a research scientist in Houston and Palo Alto, California. Mr. Hughes studied physics at Holy Cross and participated in ROTC; as an alumnus, he was a member of the O’Callahan NROTC Society. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Judith; six children and their spouses; nine grandchildren; one sister; and 30 nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, his mother and one sister.

Paul H. Kerin
Paul H. Kerin, of Virginia, died on April 11, 2017, at 83. Mr. Kerin participated in Naval ROTC at Holy Cross. He is survived by his wife, Maureen.

Walter P. Killis
Walter P. Killis, of Fountainville, Pennsylvania, died on Dec. 4, 2016, at 82. Mr. Killis studied biology and chemistry at Holy Cross. After some time in the publishing business, he spent 40 years teaching in parochial schools in New York City. He is survived by many friends and students.

James J. La Torre
James J. “Jim” La Torre, of Pottersville, New Jersey, died on Nov. 14, 2016, at 82. Mr. La Torre had a career in mainframe computer sales, and he worked for IBM. He studied marketing at Holy Cross. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Margot; four children; and eight grandchildren.

Richard C. Maloney
Richard C. “Rich” Maloney, of Hingham and Orleans, formerly of Westborough, Massachusetts, died on Dec. 30, 2016, at 83. Mr. Maloney studied government at Holy Cross and later supported the College as a class agent. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force as a navigator. He was a successful sales manager for Sperry Univar and then for many years with Nortel Networks Corp. He is survived by one daughter; two sons; one son-in-law; one daughter-in-law; one son’s fiancé; four grandchildren; one brother; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of 41 years, Carolyn.

John M. Regan
John M. Regan, of Oak Bluffs, formerly of Centerville and Hingham, Massachusetts, died on Oct. 5, 2016, at 83. Mr. Regan served in the U.S. Army. He had a 40-year career with The New England Telephone Company and its successor companies. At Holy Cross, he served as manager of the NIT Champion Crusader basketball team. As an alumnus, he was a member of the Varsity Club and supported athletics. Mr. Regan is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary; two sons, one daughter and their spouses; seven grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews, including Richard M. Regan Jr. ’76 and Mary R. Coleman ’77. He was predeceased by two brothers, including Richard M. Regan Sr. ’50, and an uncle, J. Philip Neilan ’50.

F. Russell Sullivan Jr.
F. Russell “Russ” Sullivan Jr., of Topsfield, formerly of Medford, Massachusetts, died on Sept. 5, 2016, at 83. Mr. Sullivan is survived by two sons; two daughters-in-law; four grandchildren; and his longtime companion, Nancy Boyle. He was predeceased by his wife, Judith Ann.

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Thomas P. Athridge Jr.
Thomas P. Athridge Jr., of Bethesda, Maryland, died on Sept. 3, 2016. Mr. Athridge studied history at Holy Cross, and went on to earn an LLB degree from Boston University School of Law and an LLM from Georgetown University School of Law. He spent 30 years practicing anti- trust and trade regulation with the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D.C. He stayed connected to the College as a member of the Varsity Club and the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. Mr. Athridge is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons; and one daughter.

Edwin A. Chirokas
Edwin A. Chirokas, of Lexington, Massachusetts, died on Dec. 26, 2016. A chemistry major at Holy Cross, Mr. Chirokas was a longtime Polaroid employee. He also served as a U.S. Navy pilot. As a student, he participated in cross country and track. He was a member of the Varsity Club. Mr. Chirokas is survived by his wife of 58 years, Lillian; three sons; three daughters-in-law; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Paul J. Coughlan
Paul J. Coughlan, of Sudbury, Massachusetts, and Old Orchard Beach, Maine, formerly of Acton, Massachusetts, and Portland, Maine, died on April 15, 2017, at 82. Mr. Coughlan served four years as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. A physics major at Holy Cross, he worked in engineering for 33 years with Raytheon in the Waltham, Wayland and Sudbury, Massachusetts, plants. He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Joan; two sons, including Thomas E. Coughlan ’79, four daughters and their spouses; one stepdaughter and her husband; one brother and his wife; two granddaughters; two grandsons-in-law; one granddaughter-in-law; four great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law; and...
many nieces, nephews and extended family. He was predeceased by his wife of 38 years, Eleanor, and two uncles who also graduated from the College, Rt. Rev. C. H. Coughlan, class of 1914, and Edward L. Coughlan, class of 1916.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**William M. Hughes Jr.**

William M. “Bill” Hughes Jr. of Marshfield, Massachusetts, died on Nov. 20, 2016. Mr. Hughes was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and worked as an adjudicator for the commonwealth of Massachusetts. He participated in Naval ROTC as a student at Holy Cross and was a member of the O’Callahan NRTOC Society as an alumnus. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Margaret “Margo”; two daughters; one son; one daughter-in-law; II grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**Robert P. Johnson**

Robert P. “Bob” Johnson, of Charlton, Massachusetts, died on Dec. 29, 2016, at 83. Mr. Johnson worked for many years as a certified public accountant and served Holy Cross as a class agent. He is survived by one son, one daughter and their spouses; five grandchildren; and two sisters. He was predeceased by his wife of 46 years, Claire.

**George F. Madaus Jr.**

George F. Madaus Jr., of Needham, Massachusetts, died on Dec. 18, 2016. Mr. Madaus was the Bossi Professor Emeritus of Education and Public Policy at Boston College, and the co-founder and former director of Boston College’s Center for the Study of Testing, Evaluation and Educational Policy and the National Commission on Testing and Public Policy. He studied sociology at Holy Cross and graduated cum laude; he later earned his doctorate in education. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Anne; two sons; four daughters; four sons-in-law; 15 grandchildren; and two brothers, Edward P. Madaus ’68 and Dr. William C. Madaus ’61. He was predeceased by his father, George F. Madaus ’31.

**Francis R. Parajon**

Francis R. “Bob” Parajon, of Bluffton, South Carolina, and formerly of Poughkeepsie, New York, and Raleigh, North Carolina, died on June 4, 2017, at 82. Mr. Parajon studied economics and participated in swimming at Holy Cross. He was awarded a certification through Harvard University School of Management, then enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After his military tenure, he began his career with IBM, retiring after 30 years of service as the director of Education Center. He served the College as an admissions advisor and supported the men’s and women’s basketball teams. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Margaret “Marge”; two sons, one daughter and their spouses; seven grandchildren; one grandson-in-law; and one great-grandson. He was predeceased by one sister.

**James H. Quinn**

James H. Quinn, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, died on May 30, 2017. Mr. Quinn was the owner of J. Henry Quinn Real Estate and Insurance Agency in North Cambridge. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by one brother, two sisters and their spouses; several nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and long-time friend, Patricia Broderick.

**Capt. Charles R. Wolf, USN (Ret.)**

Capt. Charles R. Wolf, USN (Ret.), of Dallas, died on Nov. 16, 2016, at 82. Mr. Wolf served in the U.S. Navy Reserve for more than 30 years. He earned an MBA from the University of Southern California, and he served as vice president, general manager at Ameron and vice president, operations at Price Pfister. At Holy Cross, he majored in industrial relations, completed the Naval ROTC program and participated in Gee Club. Mr. Wolf was a member of the O’Callahan Society. He is survived by one son; three daughters; four grandchildren; two brothers; one sister; and his brother-in-law, Lawrence M. Mayers Sr. ’56. He was predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Marjorie.

**Norman A. Houle**

Norman A. Houle, of Austin, Texas, formerly of Worcester, died on Jan. 23, 2017, at 81. Mr. Houle is survived by six children and their spouses; II grandchildren; one brother and his wife; three sisters; one brother-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

**Frederick A. Laubscher, M.D.**

Frederick A. “Fred” Laubscher, M.D., of Reno, Nevada, died on April 6, 2017, at 81. Dr. Laubscher received his medical degree at Georgetown University, and stayed connected to the College as a class agent and member of the career advisor network. He is survived by his wife, Ann.

**Rev. Edward J. Moran**

Rev. Edward J. Moran, of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, died on Feb. 4, 2017, at 81. A retired priest with the Diocese of Worcester, Father Moran studied history at Holy Cross. He attended St. John’s Seminary in Brighton, Massachusetts, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1962. He earned an advanced degree in religious studies at Loyola University in Chicago. He ministered at many parishes in Central Massachusetts, including St. Anthony’s Church in Dudley, St. Paul’s Cathedral in Worcester and St. Mary’s Parish in Shrewsbury; he was pastor of St. Boniface Parish in Lunenburg and pastor of St. Anne’s Parish in Shrewsbury. He supported Holy Cross as a member of the 1843 Society and the career advisor network. Father Moran is survived by one brother and his wife; two nephews and their wives; two nieces; one nephew-in-law; and seven grandchildren.

**John D. Nelligan**

John D. Nelligan, of Mount Prospect, Illinois, died on Sept. 12, 2016, at 80. A physics major at Holy Cross, Mr. Nelligan received a master’s degree in mathematics from Syracuse University and a Ph.D. in applied mathematics from Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York. He worked as an applied mathematician for Gulf Oil in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and then Allied-Signal in Des Plaines, Illinois. Mr. Nelligan supported the College as a member of the 1843 Society, Fenwick Society and reunion gift committee. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Bonnie; one son; three daughters; one son-in-law; nine grandchildren; one brother; one sister; and many nieces and nephews.

**Edward F. Paquette**

Edward F. Paquette, of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, died on Nov. 9, 2016, at 81. Mr. Paquette had a 40-year career as a partner with the global accounting firm, Deloitte; he later served as chief financial officer of Standex International in Salem, New Hampshire, and as director at Xerium, Inc. in Youngsville, North Carolina. He was a member of the Air National Guard. Mr. Paquette is survived by his wife of 54 years, Arlene; one son; three daughters; one daughter-in-law; three sons-in-law; 12 grandchildren; one granddaughter-in-law; one brother; several brothers- and sisters-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and colleagues.

**Richard A. Pawsat, M.D.**

Richard A. Pawsat, M.D., of North Tustin, California, died on Sept. 17, 2016, at 81. Dr. Pawsat was a pediatrician for 42 years. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; two sons; one daughter-in-law; two grandchildren; two brothers; one sister; and his nephew, John F. Pawsat ’88.

**James H. Clark**

James H. Clark, of Dedham, formerly of West Roxbury, Massachusetts, died on Jan. 14, 2017. An economics major at Holy Cross, Mr. Clark graduated from Boston College Law School and practiced law in Roslindale, Massachusetts, for many years. He was a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. Mr. Clark is survived by his brother, John; one sister and her husband;...
Richard J. Eaton
Richard J. “Dick” Eaton, of New London, New Hampshire, and Vero Beach, Florida, died on Nov. 5, 2016, at 80. Mr. Eaton served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. He worked in human resources for General Motors, ITEK Corp. in Rochester, New York, and Augat in North Attleboro, Massachusetts. Mr. Eaton played baseball and football and was a member of the Varsity Club as an alumnus. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Susanne; one son, one daughter and their spouses; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by one brother.

Nicholas M. Mascoli Jr., M.D.
Nicholas M. Mascoli Jr., M.D., of Middlebury, Connecticut, died on Feb. 25, 2017, at 80. A biology major at Holy Cross, Dr. Mascoli earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine and practiced pediatric medicine for 45 years. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Dr. Mascoli stayed connected to the College as an admissions advisor. He is survived by his wife, Ellen; five children, including Nicholas M. Mascoli III, M.D., ’87; and his nephew, Tyler W. Scionti ’15. He was predeceased by two brothers, Carmine C. Mascoli, Ph.D., ’49 and Eugene J. Mascoli ’52.

James F. Murphy
James F. “Jim” Murphy, of East Dennis, Massachusetts, died on Oct. 23, 2016, at 82. A history major at Holy Cross, Mr. Murphy received his master’s degree in social work from the University of Connecticut. He worked as a social worker for the commonwealth of Massachusetts for 34 years. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Angela; two sons, including Mark J. Murphy ’90; two daughters, including Julienne Bonwit ’95; two sons-in-law; two daughters-in-law; including Shannon E. Murphy ’90; seven grandchildren; two sisters; one brother-in-law; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one son, Daniel J. Murphy ’96; his uncle, John W. Hardiman ’42; two nieces; and their wives. He was predeceased by his father, Henry C. Clark, class of 1921.

Richard J. Eaton
Richard J. “Dick” Eaton, of New London, New Hampshire, and Vero Beach, Florida, died on Nov. 5, 2016, at 80. Mr. Eaton served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. He worked in human resources for General Motors, ITEK Corp. in Rochester, New York, and Augat in North Attleboro, Massachusetts. Mr. Eaton played baseball and football and was a member of the Varsity Club as an alumnus. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Susanne; one son, one daughter and their spouses; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by one brother.

Nicholas M. Mascoli Jr., M.D.
Nicholas M. Mascoli Jr., M.D., of Middlebury, Connecticut, died on Feb. 25, 2017, at 80. A biology major at Holy Cross, Dr. Mascoli earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine and practiced pediatric medicine for 45 years. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Dr. Mascoli stayed connected to the College as an admissions advisor. He is survived by his wife, Ellen; five children, including Nicholas M. Mascoli III, M.D., ’87; and his nephew, Tyler W. Scionti ’15. He was predeceased by two brothers, Carmine C. Mascoli, Ph.D., ’49 and Eugene J. Mascoli ’52.

James F. Murphy
James F. “Jim” Murphy, of East Dennis, Massachusetts, died on Oct. 23, 2016, at 82. A history major at Holy Cross, Mr. Murphy received his master’s degree in social work from the University of Connecticut. He worked as a social worker for the commonwealth of Massachusetts for 34 years. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Angela; two sons, including Mark J. Murphy ’90; two daughters, including Julienne Bonwit ’95; two sons-in-law; two daughters-in-law; including Shannon E. Murphy ’90; seven grandchildren; two sisters; one brother-in-law; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one son, Daniel J. Murphy ’96; his uncle, John W. Hardiman ’42; two nieces; and their wives. He was predeceased by his father, Henry C. Clark, class of 1921.

Robert V. Deiana
Robert V. “Bob” Deiana, of Grafton, Massachusetts, died on Feb. 19, 2017, at 79. Mr. Deiana earned his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center. He served as a judge advocate general in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Mr. Deiana stayed connected to the College as class agent and member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. He is survived by his wife, Theresa.

John E. Driscoll Jr.
John E. “Jack” Driscoll Jr., of Rye and Pelham, New York, died on April 11, 2017, at 79. A member of the College’s Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp program, Mr. Driscoll spent five years in the U.S. Air Force and attained the rank of lieutenant. His career began in advertising, before transitioning to sports marketing; he worked for such companies as the National Hockey League and Cardio Fitness. He later worked in out-placement, helping individuals with their employment transition. Mr. Driscoll studied English at Holy Cross and played lacrosse. He was a member of the career advisor network, O’Callahan Society and Varsity Club; he was affiliated with Air Force ROTC. He is survived by one son; one daughter; one son-in-law; one daughter-in-law; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of over 42 years, Jacqueline “Jill.”

Owen B. Gilman, M.D.
Owen B. Gilman, M.D., of Warwick, Rhode Island, died on Oct. 16, 2015, at 77. Dr. Gilman received his medical degree from Tufts University School of Medicine. He served as a major in the U.S. Army Medical Corps at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu and also as clinical instructor of medicine at the University of Hawaii. After completing his medical training and military service, he was appointed to the medical staff of Kent County Memorial Hospital, Warwick, and Rhode Island Hospital, in the departments of medicine. He also founded and served as the director of the Kent County Hospital Dialysis Unit and as the medical director of the Kent County Hospital Home Care Division. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Katherine; two sons; three daughters; three sons-in-law; five grandchildren; and one sister.

Edmund J. Kelly
Edmund J. Kelly, of Armonk, formerly of Bedford and Scarsdale, New York, died on May 10, 2017. A retired attorney and investment banker, Mr. Kelly studied English at Holy Cross and graduated cum laude; he graduated from Columbia University Law School. After serving in the Office of General Counsel for the Secretary of the Air Force in Washington, D.C., he worked as an associate in the firm of White & Case, becoming a partner; he also worked as vice chairman of the investment banking firm Dominic & Dominic Co. He was a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. Mr. Kelly is survived by his wife of 55 years, Joan; two daughters; three sons, including Michael M. Kelly ’89; eight grandchildren; two brothers; including Hugh J. Kelly Jr. ’56; one sister; and his nephew, Christopher J. Kelly ’82. He was predeceased by two brothers, including Neil J. Kelly ’60, and his friend Peter M. Collins ’84.

Stanley E. Macora Jr.
Stanley E. Macora Jr., of Austin, Texas, died on June 3, 2017, at 79. An economics major at Holy Cross, Mr. Macora graduated cum laude. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 21 years; he retired as a major and earned a Ph.D. in philosophy at The University of Texas. He taught at various institutions, including The University of Texas, St. Thomas University in Houston and Austin Community College. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Margaret; three sons; two daughters; one son-in-law; one daughter-in-law; 12 grandchildren; one brother; one sister; and their families and friends. He was predeceased by his father, Stanley E. Macora, class of 1928.
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Joseph H. Brown Jr.

Joseph H. Brown Jr., of Newportport, Massachusetts, died on Feb. 1, 2017, at 77. Mr. Brown served in the U.S. Air Force. He was an economics/accounting major at Holy Cross and played football. He was a member of the Varsity Club. Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, Cathy; three children; two stepchildren; and his brother, Col. Richard D. Brown, USAF (Ret.) ’63.

Francis X. Connolly

Francis X. Connolly, of Pine Beach, formerly of Glen Ridge and Cedar Grove, New Jersey, died on Oct. 30, 2016. A sociology major at Holy Cross, Mr. Connolly graduated from Fordham School of Social Work and Seton Hall School of Law. After years as a social worker for the Archdiocese of Newark, New Jersey, he practiced law in the Bloomfield, New Jersey, area for over 40 years. He was a member of the College’s Varsity Club and the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. He is survived by his wife, Marya; three daughters, including Megan E. Connolly ’93; three stepchildren; six grandchildren; one brother; one sister-in-law; his niece, Margaret M. Ping ’88; and many friends.

James D. Fitzpatrick

James D. “Jim” Fitzpatrick, of Syracuse, New York, died on April 17, 2017. A history major at Holy Cross, Mr. Fitzpatrick made the dean’s list; he was active in the Glee Club. He earned his law degree from the Syracuse University College of Law and joined the law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, where he practiced real estate law for nearly 50 years, becoming a partner in the firm and one of the preeminent real property practitioners in Central New York. He supported Holy Cross as a member of the 1843 Society, career advisor network and Holy Cross Lawyers Association. He is survived by one sister; several cousins; and many good friends. He was predeceased by his twin brothers.

Gino A. Garilli

Gino A. Garilli, of Simsbury, Connecticut, died on May 24, 2017, at 79. Mr. Garilli was a purchasing supervisor for Kaman Aerospace, where he worked for 40 years. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Margaret “Margie”; three sons, including John A. Garilli ’86; three daughters-in-law, including Julie A. Caligaris-Garilli ’86; six grandchildren; one sister and her husband; and one niece and her husband. He was predeceased by one son.

Emmett F. Harrington

Emmett F. Harrington, of St. George and Ivins, Utah, formerly of San Francisco, died on Jan. 8, 2017, at 78. Mr. Harrington served in the U.S. Navy after participating in Naval ROTC at Holy Cross. He earned his law degree from the University of California Hastings College of the Law. He was a partner at the law firm Pettit & Martin in San Francisco; he later opened Emmett Harrington’s Rare Books. Mr. Harrington is survived by his wife, Bonnie; one sister; one nephew; and three nieces.

Capt. Joseph P. Kettinger, USN (Ret)

Capt. Joseph P. Kettinger, USN (Ret), of Oxford, Maryland, died on March 1, 2017, at 77. Capt. Kettinger served in the U.S. Navy for 26 years; his decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal with combat “V,” the Vietnam Service Medal with Fleet Marine Combat Operations Insignia and five campaign stars, among others. He participated in Naval ROTC as a student at Holy Cross and stayed connected to the College as a member of the O’Callahan NROTC Society. He earned his master’s degree from Pepperdine University and did further graduate work at Loyola College of Baltimore. Capt. Kettinger is survived by his wife, Pamela; four children; two stepchildren; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister; and one brother.

Charles B. Kray Jr.

Charles B. “Charlie” Kray Jr., of Vista, California, died on March 13, 2017, at 78. At Holy Cross, Mr. Kray played baseball and competed in the 1958 College World Series; as an alumnus he was a member of the Varsity Club. He worked for Chubb Group of Insurance Companies for nearly 30 years, on the East Coast and in California. He is survived by one daughter; two sons; one sister and brother-in-law; one brother and sister-in-law; many nieces and nephews; and his partner of seven years, Barbara Muskat. He was predeceased by his wife, Julie.

Hugh A. Lavery Jr.

Hugh A. Lavery Jr., of Marco Island, Florida, died on April 6, 2017, at 79. Mr. Lavery graduated from Fordham Law School and was a general practice attorney in Ossining, New York, for 35 years. He served in the U.S. Army National Guard and was a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. He is survived by two daughters; one son; and one granddaughter-in-law. He was predeceased by his wife of over 40 years, Jane, and his parents.

Lynn F. Parrott

Lynn F. Parrott, of South Nyack, New York, died on Jan. 4, 2017, at 77. Mr. Parrott studied marketing at Holy Cross and later served the College as a class agent. He was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. He began his career at Barton, Barton & Durston ad agency and then served as director of Advertising and Marketing for Pepsi-Cola International for 20 years. His second career was marketing financial products with John Hancock. He is survived by his wife, Dotty; two daughters, one son and their spouses; eight grandchildren; and two brothers. He was predeceased by his brother, Tod H. Parrott ’59.

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John J. Darby Jr.

John J. Darby Jr., of Washington, D.C., died on July 7, 2012. Mr. Darby is survived by two sons; two daughters; six grandchildren; four sisters; and his nephew, Raymond C. Harley ’73. He was predeceased by his wife, Jane.

Paul J. Diguette

Paul J. Diguette, of Acton, formerly of Clinton, Massachusetts, died on May 8, 2017, at 77. Mr. Diguette was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War. He was CEO of his own service quality consulting firm and supported the College as a member of the 1843 Society. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Susan; two sons; two sisters; one brother-in-law; and his nephew, Thomas M. Russell ’20.

Michael D. Gorman, M.D.

Michael D. Gorman, M.D., of Leesburg, Virginia, died on Nov. 2, 2016. Dr. Gorman is survived by his wife, Joan.

John F. Keaney

John F. Keaney, of Worcester, died on Oct. 19, 2016, at 77. Mr. Keaney worked at Wright Line for 30 years as credit manager and served on the Worcester Planning Board for many years; he was also a member of the Holy Cross Varsity Club. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Helen; three children and their spouses; seven grandchildren; one brother and his wife; and his niece, Meghan K. Lynch ’96.

Richard D. Kelley

Richard D. “Dick” Kelley, of Frederick, Maryland, died on May 13, 2017, at 78. Mr. Kelley earned his Master of Science degree at Holy Cross and his Ph.D. in chemistry at the Catholic University of America. He was a research chemist in the physical chemistry division of the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C. He later joined the Department of Energy as part of the Office of Science, in Germantown, Maryland, where he built and sustained a world-leading federal program in support of materials chemistry in the United States. Mr. Kelley is survived by his wife, Evelyn; three daughters, one son and their spouses; one grandchild; two brothers; two brothers-in-law; four sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three siblings and one brother-in-law.

Bernard F. Koza, D.M.D.

Bernard F. “Bud” Koza, D.M.D., of Lisbon Falls, Maine, died on Oct. 2, 2016, at 77. Dr. Koza graduated from Tufts School of Dental Medicine and owned a dental practice in Lisbon Falls for 34 years. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Veronica; three daughters; three sons; two daughters-in-law; two sons-in-law; 15 grandchildren; one sister and her husband; one sister and her partner; one brother and his wife; one brother-in-law and his wife; one brother-in-law and his partner; one sister-in-law; and five nephews. He was predeceased by one brother.

Jerome B. Linehan

Jerome B. “Jerry” Linehan, of Enfield, Connecticut, died on Jan. 22, 2017, at 77. Mr. Linehan studied English at Holy Cross and later supported the College as an admissions advisor and member of the career advisor network. He earned his master’s degree at American International College in Springfield, Massachusetts, and spent his entire career at Ludlow (Massachusetts) High School, first as an English teacher, then as a guidance counselor. He is survived by one brother; one sister and their spouses; five nieces, including Elizabeth A. Sheikh ‘90, four nephews and their spouses; several great- and great-great-nieces and nephews; many cousins; and many friends. He was predeceased by his parents; one nephew; several aunts and uncles; and five good friends.
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Thomas F. Schilpp

Thomas F. "Tom" Schilpp, of Narberth, Pennsylvania, died on Dec. 6, 2016. Mr. Schilpp studied English at Holy Cross. He was a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association and Varsity Club. He is survived by his wife, Cherry.

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Vito H. Aconci

Vito H. Aconci, of New York City, died on April 27, 2017, at 77. An English major at Holy Cross, Mr. Aconci graduated cum laude. He was active in the Cross & Scroll Society and The Purple, and he was the recipient of The James H. Reilly Memorial Purse (Best Poem). A performance artist and architect, he ran Aconci Studios, a design and architecture firm, with his wife. He also taught and lectured in art schools around New York. His work has appeared in such galleries as the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago, the Museum of Modern Art and the Whitney Museum of American Art. He is survived by his wife, Maria.

Robert E. Curran, M.D.

Robert E. Curran, M.D., of Seekonk, Massachusetts, and Narragansett, Rhode Island, died on May 2, 2017, at 76. Dr. Curran graduated cum laude from Holy Cross, where he participated in cross country and track. He attended Weill Cornell Medical College in New York City and had a private ophthalmology practice in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, for 42 years. He also served as chief of the division of ophthalmology at Memorial Hospital in Pawtucket, and clinical assistant professor of surgery in ophthalmology at Brown Medical School. Dr. Curran stayed connected to the College as a class agent and reunion gift chair, as well as a member of the class reunion committee, reunion gift committee and the Varsity Club. He is survived by his wife, Margaretta "Peggy"; two sons; one daughter; one granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews.

Leo J. Dorsey

Leo J. Dorsey, of Harrisburg, formerly of Scranton, Pennsylvania, died on Feb. 1, 2017, at 76. After graduating from Holy Cross, Mr. Dorsey joined the U.S. Marine Corps and attained the rank of captain. He then earned master's degrees in social work; public and international affairs and psychology from the University of Pittsburgh and Marywood University in Scranton. Mr. Dorsey worked as executive director at Prince George's County United Way in Maryland and the International Institute in Boston, before opening Dalton House in Scranton. He later worked at the State Department of Pennsylvania as a social worker. He is survived by one son, one daughter and their spouses; two grandchildren; one brother, Joseph L. Dorsey, M.D.; 90; several nieces and nephews, including Linda Dorsey Farley '85, Alyssa Dorsey Bristol '03 and Kevin A. Meehan '03; and several cousins.

Richard F. Kempczinski, M.D.

Richard F. Kempczinski, M.D., "Dr. K." of Cincinnati, died on March 8, 2017, at 76. Dr. Kempczinski graduated from both Holy Cross and Harvard Medical School with honors. He studied to be a surgeon in Cleveland and Boston, and his surgical training was extended by two years of service in the U.S. Army, including a year in Vietnam, where he attained the rank of major. Over the span of his career, he made numerous contributions to the field of vascular surgery. His academic appointments included assistant professor of surgery and chief of vascular surgery at the VA Medical Center at the University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver and associate professor of surgery and chief of vascular surgery at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, where he retired as professor emeritus of surgery. He supported Holy Cross as a class agent. Dr. Kempczinski is survived by one son; one daughter; four grandchildren; and his niece, Kerri Law Sack '92. He was predeceased by his wife, Ann Marie Campbell.

James G. Martin

James G. "Jim" Martin, of Milfod, New Hampshire, died on May 8, 2017, at 76. Mr. Martin earned his master's degree from Boston College and his Ph.D. from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. He was a guidance counselor at Milford High School and Hollis/Brookline (New Hampshire) High School; he was also employed by the State of New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Services for Blind and Visually Impaired in Nashua. Mr. Martin is survived by two sons; one daughter-in-law; one son's fiancée; one granddaughter; three brothers; two sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Judith A. McCarthy.

Francis J. Meola, M.D.

Francis J. Meola, M.D., of Bedford, New Jersey, died on Jan. 14, 2017, at 76. Dr. Meola worked as a doctor for Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank, New Jersey, and was the director of labor and delivery for many years. He was a biology major at Holy Cross, and he served the College as an admissions advisor and career advisor. He is survived by two daughters; one son; one daughter-in-law; his siblings and their spouses; and two granddaughters.

Richard K. Tucksmith

Richard K. Tucksmith, of New York City and Albany, New York, died on April 5, 2017, at 75. Mr. Tucksmith worked as an accountant for many years for Time, Inc. and Fortune 500. He was an economics/accounting major at Holy Cross and took photographs for the College's yearbook, the Purple Patch. He is survived by two sons; one daughter-in-law; five grandchildren; seven nieces and nephews; and many friends.

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Kevin A. Lawler

Kevin A. Lawler, of Allendale, New Jersey, died on Nov. 18, 2016, at 75. Mr. Lawler studied English at Holy Cross and was a member of the cross country, track and lacrosse teams. He supported the College as a class agent and was a member of the 1843 Society and Varsity Club. Mr. Lawler spent his career as a commercial real estate salesman. He is survived by his wife, Anne; three children and their spouses; 15 grandchildren; six siblings; and countless family, friends and colleagues.

William E. Gillis

William E. "Bill" Gillis, of Portland, Maine, formerly of Leominster, Massachusetts, died on Jan. 23, 2017. Mr. Gillis studied chemistry and played soccer at Holy Cross. He earned a degree in business management from St. Anselm and a degree in photography from Maine School of Art. A trailblazer in long-term care in Maine, he owned and managed nursing homes, and is credited with having initiated and developed the first in-house hospice, the first assisted living, the first intergenerational child daycare and first respite care. Mr. Gillis was president of the board of Maine Healthcare Association multiple times. He is survived by his wife, Patty; four children; one "bonus daughter;" 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his siblings and their families; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; one daughter; one sister; and one brother.

Rev. George H. Hill

Rev. George H. Hill, of New York City, died on Sept. 14, 2016, at 73. An English major at Holy Cross, Fr. Hill received a master's degree at Assumption College and a Master of Divinity degree from St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester, New York. He was the campus chaplain at Manhattan College for nine years. Prior to that, he served as the parochial vicar at St. Raymond's parish in the Bronx, New York. He was a licensed mental health counselor, Fr. Hill had an office at St. Bernard's parish in Greenwich Village; he also served as a chaplain and bereavement counselor at the Bailey House in Harlem, New York. He was previously the retreat director at the
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Abbaye of Genesee in Piffard, New York. He served Holy Cross as a member of the career advisor network. Fr. Hill is survived by family and friends.

Joseph H. Killion Jr.
Joseph H. Killion Jr., of Milton, Massachusetts, died on March 9, 2017. Mr. Killion earned a master’s degree in science at Northeastern University and graduated from Suffolk University Law School, both in Boston. He was an attorney in private practice at his firm Killion and Killion in Brookline, Massachusetts, and a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. He is survived by his wife, Paula "Polly"; two sons and their wives; two grandchildren; several siblings and their spouses; and many nieces and nephews.

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Thomas J. Tobin
Thomas J. "Tom" Tobin, of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Manchester, New Hampshire, died on Sept. 20, 2016, at 73. Mr. Tobin graduated from Boston University School of Law and was a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. He is survived by his wife, Colleen; one daughter; two sons; five grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one brother.

1966

Samuel J. Durso Jr., M.D.
Samuel J. Durso Jr., M.D., of Naples and Marco Island, Florida, died on Jan. 10, 2017, at 71. A biology major at Holy Cross, Dr. Durso graduated from Tufts University School of Medicine. After a career practicing medicine, he worked for more than 20 years as CEO and board chairman of Habitat for Humanity Collier County, Florida. He served the College as an admissions advisor. Dr. Durso is survived by his wife, Lois; five children and their spouses; three stepchildren and their spouses; 14 grandchildren; one sister; one brother-in-law; and his nephew, Rev. Michael G. Randone ’90. He was predeceased by his wife and mother of his children, Mary Ann Martin.

Thomas A. Kelley
Thomas A. Kelley, of Glenwood, Maryland, died on April 11, 2017. A history major at Holy Cross, Mr. Kelley was the deputy general counsel for the FBI, where he worked for 32 years in various capacities. He was a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association.

He is survived by his wife, Laura; one son; one daughter; one son-in-law; five grandchildren; four brothers; two sisters; two brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; many nieces, including Kimberly A. Sweet ’09, nephews, grandniece, grandnieces, great-grandnieces, great-grandnieces, grand-nephews, cousins and friends. He was predeceased by his father, Thomas F. Kelley, M.D., ’35.

David G. Lawless
David G. Lawless, of Ivoryton, Connecticut, died on May 20, 2017. He is survived by many family members.

Michael A. Madden
Michael A. Madden, of Scottsdale, Arizona, died on April 12, 2017, at 73. A psychology major at Holy Cross, Mr. Madden was an award-winning sports reporter and columnlist with the Boston Globe for more than 20 years. He started his career in sports reporting with the Providence Journal. He is survived by two daughters; three brothers, including John P. Madden Jr. ’58; one sister; three grandchildren; and his former wife. He was predeceased by his brother, Col. Thomas F. Madden, USAF, ’59.

Matthew F. Murphy
Matthew F. Murphy, of McLean, Virginia, died on Jan. 7, 2017. Mr. Murphy served in the U.S. Air Force. He earned his master’s degree from King’s College in London, and worked for the U.S. Department of State. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; two daughters; one son; one daughter-in-law; one son-in-law; and four children. He was predeceased by his first wife, Mary.

1967

George R. Donahue Jr.
George R. Donahue Jr., of Fairfax, Virginia, died on Nov. 9, 2016. Mr. Donahue is survived by his wife, Maria; one son; and one daughter.

Thomas J. Gilligan III
Thomas J. "Tom" Gilligan III, of Mentor, Ohio, died on April 27, 2017, at 72. A chemistry major at Holy Cross, Mr. Gilligan received his master’s degree and Ph.D. in electrochemistry from Yale University. He worked for Diamond Shamrock as a senior research chemist, and retired from Etech Systems Corporation as vice president of Emerging Business and CTO, having collaborated on teams that were awarded five U.S. patents and more than 50 patents in other countries, mostly in the field of electrochemistry. After his retirement, he became an adjunct professor of chemical engineering at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland and started GC Group, a consulting firm. Mr. Gilligan supported the College as a member of the 1843 Society and career advisor network; he also served as an admissions advisor. He is survived by his wife, Connie; two daughters; one son-in-law; two grandchildren; eight siblings, including Peter H. Gilligan ’73, and their spouses; and many nieces, nephews and cousins, including Cmdr. David M. Hassett, USN, ’75. He was predeceased by his parents, including his father, Thomas J. Gilligan Jr., M.D., ’35, and an uncle, John E. Hassett, D.M.D., ’44.

Michael G. Haroun
Michael G. Haroun, of Cape Coral, Florida, died on Nov. 30, 2012, at 67. Mr. Haroun is survived by two brothers; one cousin and her husband; his godchild; and close friends.

James J. Reagan
James J. "Jim" Reagan, of Worcester, died on Jan. 10, 2017, at 71. Mr. Reagan earned a master’s degree from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. He also earned a law degree from Suffolk University; graduating cum laude. He worked on the staff of the Worcester district attorney for 30 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Kathryn; one son; three daughters; one son-in-law; three grandchildren; two sisters; one brother-in-law; one cousin; and nieces and a nephew.

Bernard P. Smith
Bernard P. Smith, of Marblehead, Massachusetts, died on Jan. 28, 2017, at 71. An economics/accounting major at Holy Cross, Mr. Smith graduated from Suffolk Law School, and was a certified public accountant, attorney and charterer life underwriter. He also served for several years as an adjunct professor at Bentley College in the graduate program for taxation. He worked for several accounting firms and later opened his own business, providing accounting, estate planning, retirement planning and underwriting services. Mr. Smith was a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association and class reunion committee. He is survived by five children, including Brian D. Carr-Smith ’93, and their spouses; eight grandchildren; three brothers, one sister and their spouses; one brother-in-law; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by several relatives who also attended the College, including his grandfather, Joseph A. Smith, class of 1911; his father, Joseph A. Smith ’32; and brother, Francis X. Smith ’64.

1968

Hector M. Pereira
Hector M. Pereira, of Las Vegas, died on Dec. 16, 2016. Mr. Pereira majored in sociology at Holy Cross. He supported the College as an admissions advisor.

David H. Skill
David H. Skill, of Canton, Massachusetts, died on June 4, 2017, at 70. An English major at Holy Cross, Mr. Skill was involved in WCHC, the College radio station. He worked as the morning drive newscaster for 95.9 WATD-FM in Marshfield, Massachusetts, for over 30 years. Mr. Skill was a member of the career advisor network and class reunion committee. He is survived by his wife, Carol; one daughter; and one son-in-law.

William F. Smith
William F. "Will" Smith, of Alberta, Canada, died on June 10, 2017. A pediatric dentist, he worked with the Saskatchewan dental health program for children. He completed an MBA at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon and then went on to develop, manage and promote children’s dental health care programs across Canada. He is survived by his wife, Lynne; two brothers, one sister and their spouses; and nieces and nephews, including Brian D. Carr-Smith ’93. He was predeceased by several relatives who also attended the College: his father, Joseph A. Smith ’32, and two brothers, Francis X. Smith ’64 and Bernard P. Smith ’67.

1969

Walter J. Delaney
Walter J. "Jack" Delaney, of Burr Ridge, Illinois, died on Jan. 13, 2017, at 69. A political science major at Holy Cross, Mr. Delaney played football and lacrosse, participated in ROTC; and was involved in the student radio station, WCHC. He was a member of the career advisor network, O’Callahan Society and Varsity Club. He is survived by his wife, Diane "Punkie"; two daughters and their spouses; five grandchildren; one sister and her husband; and one brother-in-law and his wife. He was predeceased by his uncle, Louis J. Manley ’57.
IN MEMORIAM

Thomas G. Lynch Jr.
Thomas G. “Tom Lynch, of Hackensack, New Jersey, formerly of Glen Rock and New Britain, Connecticut, died on Feb. 13, 2017, at 69. Mr. Lynch graduated from Fordham University School of Law; he was a practicing trial attorney in New Jersey for over 40 years. He served the College as a class agent. He is survived by one son and one daughter.

Paul L. McDonald
Paul L. McDonald, of Massena, New York, died on May 31, 2017. He is survived by his wife, Moira, and his mother.

Eugene H. Wolosz
Eugene H. “Gene” Wolosz, of Worcester, died on May 25, 2017, at 70. A sociology major at Holy Cross, Mr. Wolosz was a U.S. Army veteran; he served in Vietnam and was awarded the Purple Heart. He worked as a real estate appraiser and as an assessor for the City of Worcester; he was also a musician for many decades. Mr. Wolosz is survived by his wife, Penelope; his mother; one stepson, his wife and their two children; one brother; one sister; his cousins, Col. Stanley H. Wolosz II, USA (Ret.), ’83 and Justin J. Wolosz ’96; and many nephews, nieces, grandnephews, and grandnieces and friends.

1970 Eugene L. Chrzanowski
Eugene L. Chrzanowski, of Key West, Florida, died on May 9, 2017. Mr. Chrzanowski studied history at Holy Cross, made the dean’s list and graduated cum laude. He was a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association.

William H. Dickinson
William H. “Bill” Dickinson, of Scituate, Massachusetts, died on Feb. 25, 2017, at 68. Mr. Dickinson served in the U.S. Navy. He worked for Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City as vice president of corporate lending; he later worked as a consultant in corporate lending. He studied history and political science at Holy Cross and participated in ROTC. He was a member of the O’Callahan Society and class reunion gift committee; he also served as a class agent and was affiliated with Naval ROTC. He is survived by three children and their mother, Susan Wierzb; two children and their mother, Anne Rover Dickinson; four grandchildren; six siblings, including Thomas M. Dickinson ’77, his dear friend, Anne Diana; and many nieces and nephews.

Paul R. Dolan
Paul R. Dolan, of Manassas, Virginia, died on April 18, 2017, at 68. Mr. Dolan studied economics/accounting at Holy Cross. He is survived by his former wife, Jeanne L. Dolan; two sons; two daughters-in-law; two brothers; one sister-in-law; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents and one brother.

Richard S. Minor
Richard S. “Dick” Minor, of Douglas and Worcester, Massachusetts, died on April 3, 2017, at 71. Mr. Minor served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War and attained the rank of lieutenant; he continued with the U.S. Naval Reserve in Worcester and received many honors and decorations. During his time in the service, he worked with disabled Vietnam veterans at the Jamaica Plain (Massachusetts) Medical Complex; he also served time at the Pentagon. After retirement, he worked for FTI in Linwood, Massachusetts. He participated in Naval ROTC, while a student at Holy Cross and was a member of the O’Callahan NROTC Society as an alumnus. Mr. Minor is survived by his wife of 47 years, M. Bonnie; two sons; two daughters-in-law; five grandchildren; and many cousins and friends.

1971 Kevin E. Kelley
Kevin E. Kelley, of Westlake, Ohio, died on Nov. 30, 2016, at 67. Mr. Kelley worked for 24 years at Marsh. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Lyn; two children; several brothers- and sisters-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. He was predeceased by his parents; one brother; and one sister.

Kevin B. Forth
Kevin B. Forth, of Prescott, Arizona, died on Jan. 27, 2017, at 67. Mr. Forth earned his MBA from New York University. He had a career in the beer business while serving as chairman and CEO of Straub Distributing in Orange, California. Mr. Forth studied political science at Holy Cross and graduated cum laude. He was a member of the class reunion gift committee. He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Deborah; one son, one daughter and their spouses; one stepson; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Alice Jane.

Edward J. Gannon
Edward J. Gannon, of Fort Mill, South Carolina, died on April 27, 2016. Mr. Gannon studied economics at Holy Cross. He served the College as an admissions advisor and class agent, supported Athletics, and was also a member of the career advisor network. Mr. Gannon is survived by his wife, Dianne; one daughter; one son; and his brother, John V. Gannon ’72.

Rev. William E. Wood
Rev. William E. “Bill” Wood, of Clinton, Massachusetts, died on Feb. 2, 2017, at 67. He went to Westminster Theological Seminary in Glenside, Pennsylvania, where he achieved a Doctor of Ministry degree in pastoral counseling. He is survived by three sons; one daughter; one son-in-law; one daughter-in-law; three grandchildren; four siblings and their spouses; one brother-in-law; and many nieces, nephews and dear friends. He was predeceased by one sister.

1972 Gerald F. Bonner
Gerald F. “Jerry” Bonner, of Charlton, Massachusetts, died on Sept. 15, 2016, at 66. A history major at Holy Cross, Mr. Bonner earned his MBA from Columbia University. He worked for 15 years as a financial advisor; prior to that, he worked for 27 years in international apparel sourcing, operating in 70 different countries. He supported the College as an admissions advisor and class agent; he was also a member of the career advisor network, the financial markets alumni committee and the Holy Cross Alumni Association. Mr. Bonner is survived by his wife of 23 years, Kelly; two sons; one daughter; two sisters; one cousin; his nephew, Scott D. Cavanagh ’99; and his goddaughter, Taryn C. Brucia ’02.

Cmrd. Paul F. Quinn, USN (Ret.)
Cmrd. Paul F. Quinn, USN (Ret.), of Pleasant Valley, New York, died on Nov. 9, 2016, at 66. Cmrd. Quinn graduated from Holy Cross with a degree in biology and a commission to the U.S. Navy through the College’s ROTC program. He received dual Master of Science degrees in oceanography and meteorology from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California; he also earned a master’s degree in public service administration from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He spent 20 years in the U.S. Navy, specializing in meteorology, oceanography, nuclear energy and space systems. He also served as a professor at the U.S. Naval Academy; he later went on to teach Naval Junior ROTC at Curtis High School in Staten Island, New York. Cmrd. Quinn supported the College as a member of the O’Callahan NROTC Society and career advisor network. He is survived by his wife, Lynne; one son and his husband; one son and his wife; one granddaughter; the mother of his children, Carolyn Quinn; two stepdaughters; one stepson and his wife; four stepgrandchildren; one brother; one niece and one nephew; several cousins; and his two beloved German Shepherds.

1973 Edward J. Kane
Edward J. “Ed” Kane, of Chicago, died on Sept. 5, 2016, at 64. Mr. Kane served as vice president of Lincoln Park Savings Bank for 34 years. During his battle with Lou Gehrig’s disease (ALS), he created an organization called Devices 4 the Disabled, to collect used medical equipment, like walkers or wheelchairs, and redistribute to people who could not afford to buy expensive equipment on their own. He is survived by his wife, Susan; two sons; two daughters; his mother; five brothers, including James J. Kane ’70; two sisters; three brothers-in-law; and three sisters-in-law.

Dean M. Mahon
Dean M. Mahon, of Milton, Massachusetts, died on Oct. 18, 2016, at 64. After earning a degree in political science from Holy Cross, Mr. Mahon joined the Peace Corps. He then started a lifelong career in the development of microcredit, such as credit unions and cooperatives, in many developed and underdeveloped countries. Mr. Mahon was a founder of the Credit Union Educators program, while employed by the World Council of Credit Unions. He later earned his master’s degree in development policy and public administration, which allowed him to...
access projects with U.N. agencies, USAID and the World Bank, among others. Mr. Mahon was a member of the College’s career advisor network, and served as an alumni board director as well as on the Bishop Healy and budget & finance committees. He is survived by his wife, Hilda; one daughter; three sisters; six nieces; one grandson; one grandnephew; and many cousins and friends. He was predeceased by his mother and his father.

1974
Paul A. Kovalesky
Paul A. Kovalesky, of Islip, New York, died on Jan. 19, 2017. Mr. Kovalesky was a social studies teacher at high schools in South Huntington and Westbury, New York. He is survived by his wife, Maureen; one son; one daughter; one son-in-law; and one brother.

1975
Gregory C. Beals
Gregory C. “Greg” Beals, of Rhode Island, died on Feb. 9, 2017, at 64. Mr. Beals attended Suffolk Law School and was the administrator of G. Chandler Beals Law Office; he also served as manager and trustee of Belcourt Castle. He is survived by his mother; two aunts; many cousins; and his godfather.

1977
Joanne M. Pereira
Joanne M. Pereira, of Clifton, Virginia, died on Sept. 11, 2016, at 61. Ms. Pereira worked for American Airlines for over 38 years. A French major at Holy Cross, Ms. Pereira was a member of the Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society and graduated magna cum laude. She also participated in the study abroad program and the College Choir. Ms. Pereira is survived by her husband, Gary; one son; two daughters, including JoAnne C. Mulligan ’79; two brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; and six nieces and nephews.

1979
Mary Jo Ford-Hohl
Mary Jo Ford-Hohl, of Webster, New York, died on May 1, 2017, at 59. A psychology major at Holy Cross, Ms. Ford-Hohl earned a diploma in nursing from Newton-Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing and a bachelor’s degree in nursing from the University of Rochester. She held a variety of nursing positions in the Rochester area, including school nurse for eight years at Schlegel Road Elementary School in Webster. She participated in Band at Holy Cross and was a member of the HOIAH Marching Band Alumni. She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Lawrence; three sons; two daughters; two sons-in-law; one daughter-in-law; one son’s fiancée; her father; four brothers and their spouses; sisters- and brothers-in-law and their spouses; aunts and uncles; cousins; nieces and nephews; and many friends. She was predeceased by her mother; one sister; her mother- and father-in-law; one sister-in-law; her grandparents; and her great-aunt and great-uncle.

1980
Robert J. LaBossiere
Robert J. “Labby” LaBossiere, of South Dennis and Marlborough, Massachusetts, died on Dec. 18, 2016, at 58. Mr. LaBossiere received an MBA from Suffolk University. He worked for many years in finance for such companies as Thinking Machines Corp. and Mid-State Packaging. Mr. LaBossiere played hockey as a student at Holy Cross and was a member of the Varsity Club as an alumnus. He is survived by two daughters; one brother; one sister-in-law; two nephews; and one niece.

1982
Regina M. Gatter
Regina M. “Gina” Gatter, of Natick, Massachusetts, died on Dec. 21, 2016, at 56. Ms. Gatter is survived by her husband, Stephen; two children; her mother; one brother; one sister; many nieces and nephews; and her extended family of friends from Holy Cross. She was predeceased by her father and one brother.

1983
Catherine O’Connell McDonough
Catherine O’Connell McDonough, of Glen Rock, New Jersey, died on Dec. 29, 2016, at 55. Ms. McDonough earned her MBA from Babson College and a master’s degree in taxation from Bentley University. She began her career in public accounting before becoming a financial analyst and tax accountant. She was an economics/accounting major at Holy Cross, and she played field hockey and participated in Student Programs for Urban Development (SPUD). She supported the College as a member of the Parents for the Class of 2016 and the Parents Leadership Circle committee. Ms. McDonough is survived by her husband, Gary; one son; two daughters, including Ellen M. McDonough ’16; her father; three brothers; and her sister-in-law, Susan McDonough 77.

1984
Eric R. Hasselbach
Eric R. Hasselbach, of St. Louis, died on Jan. 12, 2014. Mr. Hasselbach studied mathematics at Holy Cross.

1985
Thomas J. Quinn
Thomas J. “Toms” Quinn of Elmhurst, Pennsylvania, died on May 12, 2017, at 54. At Holy Cross, Mr. Quinn studied biology and premed and played intramural sports. He earned Master of Science degrees from Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania and the University of Arizona. Mr. Quinn is survived by his wife, Margot; and his two sons; and his two daughters; and his parents, including his father, Frank T. Judge III, of Dedham, Massachusetts, died on June 17, 2017, at 81. Mr. Judge was a member of the Class of 1967 and served as a senior class officer. He later supported the College as a class agent. He graduated from The Carroll Center for the Blind in Newton, Massachusetts, and began a more than 20-year career working for Health Plan Services in Framingham. A 30-year board member for the United States Blind Golf Association, he was nationally ranked as one of the top five blind golfers by the USBGA. Mr. McMahon is survived by three brothers, including Eugene J. McMahon, M.D., ’84 and Paul B. McMahon ’88; three sisters-in-law; including Gloria D. McMahon ’83; eight nephews and nieces, including Victoria Wills McMahon ’83; and many cousins, including James C. Driscoll III ’73, Sheila A. Rourke ’77, James E. Mackinson ’81 and James D. Mackinson ’08. He was predeceased by his brother, William H. McMahon III ’49. Louis J. Scerra
Louis J. Scerra, of Marlborough, Massachusetts, died on Nov. 23, 2016, at 58. Mr. Scerra graduated from Harvard Law School, and he worked as an attorney at Greenberg Traurig LLP in Boston for many years. He was a political science major at Holy Cross. He was a member of the Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society and the Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society; he graduated summa cum laude and was the recipient of the Holy Cross Club of Worcester Prize and the Father George A. King, S.J., and Richard J. Keenan ’76 Memorial Award for political science. He was a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association. Mr. Scerra is survived by his mother; one brother; and many aunts and cousins.
University of Scranton in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as well as a doctorate in human development from Marywood University in Scranton. He taught chemistry and computer science at Scranton Prep and served as director of the school’s High Achievement Program for many years. He went on to hold a variety of administrative positions in Pennsylvania, including assistant principal of Delaware Valley High School, principal of Delaware Valley Middle School, assistant superintendent of Abington Heights School District and superintendent of Valley View School District. He was a Holy Cross class agent. Mr. Quinn is survived by his wife of 17 years, Amy; three children; his mother; one sister and her husband; one sister and her partner; five nephews; one niece; his parents-in-law; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

1989 Charles E. Withington
Charles E. “Chuck” Withington, of Acton, formerly of Dedham and Waltham, Massachusetts, died on Nov. 8, 2016, at 49. Mr. Withington majored in Spanish at Holy Cross and played soccer. He supported the College as a regional club career counselor, and he was a member of the Varsity Club. Mr. Withington is survived by his wife of 18 years, Laurie; one daughter; two sons; four sisters; two brothers-in-law; and his father-in-law. He was predeceased by his parents; two brothers; and his father-in-law; his uncle, John J. Crowley Jr. ’66; his cousin, Emily A. Collins ’07; and six nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his granddaughter who also attended the College, John Crowley. J. Crowley, M.D., 30.

1994 Erin Flannery Pizzo
Erin Flannery Pizzo, of Kingston, Massachusetts, died on Dec. 18, 2016, at 44. Ms. Pizzo was a published author and blogger, health and wellness coach and public speaker. She studied history at Holy Cross and participated in the College’s study abroad program at Oxford University. She is survived by her husband of 18 years, Michael “Mike”; two children; her mother; two sisters; two brothers-in-law; and nine nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father, Kyran J. Flannery Jr. ’66.

1997 James M. Joseph
James M. Joseph, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, died on Nov. 1, 2016, at 41. A history major at Holy Cross, Mr. Joseph graduated with a law degree from Suffolk University and worked for many years as a commercial real estate attorney in Hartford, Connecticut. He attended the College on a baseball scholarship and was a pitcher for the team. He was a member of the Holy Cross Lawyers Association and the Varsity Club. Mr. Joseph is survived by his wife, Stacey; one son; his mother; and two brothers.

2002 Lindsay O’Rourke Doherty
Lindsay O’Rourke Doherty, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, died on April 2, 2017, at 36. Ms. O’Rourke Doherty was employed by the Diocese of Scranton, raising money for Catholic education. Prior to that, she held sales and marketing positions at the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Bloomingsdale’s and Pearson Education. She was an English major at Holy Cross, a member of the Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society and a Presidential Service Award recipient. She played soccer, was an admissions tour guide and participated in Student Programs for Urban Development (SPUD) and Holy Cross Carea Day. She later served the College as a class agent, admissions advisor and member of the career advisor network. She is survived by her husband of 10 years, James A. Doherty III ’09; three children; one brother; brothers- and sisters-in-law; including Marion G. Doherty ’02, Grace Doherty Hillebrand ’06, Patrick J. Doherty ’09 and John M. Doherty 10; her father, Vincent F. O’Rourke Jr. ’69; her mother, her father-in-law, James A. Doherty Jr. ’73; and mother-in-law; several aunts and uncles, including Edward F. Breslin ’61; and many cousins, including Kathryn Breslin Manning ’86, nieces and nephews.

2004 Neil Fingleton
Neil Fingleton, of Durham, England, died on Feb. 25, 2017, at 36. A history major at Holy Cross, Mr. Fingleton played on the College basketball team. At 7 feet 7 inches tall, he was among the 25 tallest men in the world. He played basketball professionally with the Boston Brevity of the American Basketball Association, as well as in Greece, Italy and Spain. After retiring from basketball, he pursued an acting career, appearing on the TV series “Game of Thrones” and “Doctor Who” as well as in the films “47 Ronin” and “X-Men: First Class.” He is survived by his mother; one brother and one sister.

2019 Henry J. Carr
Henry J. Carr, of Wrentham, Massachusetts, died on June 5, 2017. At Holy Cross, Mr. Carr studied political science and Arabic; he took part in Student Government as vice president of his freshman and sophomore classes. He participated in a College-sponsored immersion program in Camden, New Jersey during his freshman year, and was accepted into the College’s Academic Honors Program. While attending Holy Cross, he volunteered with the 15–40 Connection, a national organization devoted to improving cancer survival rates through early detection. Mr. Carr is survived by his parents; one sister; two brothers; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Friends
Mark William Bloomfield, brother of Brian Bloomfield of the facilities department; Patricia Booth, mother of Kathleen Booth ’77 and Christopher Booth ’83; Paul K. Bujnowski, father of Jeff Bujnowski of the trades and shop department; Barbara E. (Holmes) Carlson, mother of Nancy Smith of the Lobby Shop (auxiliary services department); Jeffrey H. Carr ’89; Jane Colford, mother of Liam Colford ’13; Henry Correia Jr. ’67; William J. Correia, brother of Regan Pennypacker ’97; John E. Dahlstrom ’67; Walter D. Eyles ’67; John J. Flynn 60; Lucien E. Fontaine, father of Nicole Cunningham of the financial aid office; John E. Fox, father of Stephen J. Fox, M.D., ’78 and granddaughter of Stephanie K. Fox’s ’31, Victoria L. Fox ’12 and Christopher H. Fox ’18; Eli Freedman, father of Judy Freedman Fask, formerly of the ASL/Deaf Studies program, and grandfather of Michael Fask ’11; Charles L. Gaffney ’63; William H. Garvie ’63; Rachel Lyonnnais Giammalvo, wife of Peter J. Giammalvo, Ph.D., ’68; John J. Gimmetti Jr. ’59; Lt. Col. Edward R. Goyette ’59; Joyce O. Grattan, mother of Leslie Grattan Donahue ’85, Lisa Grattan ’86 and George Grattan ’89, mother-in-law of John P. Donahue ’85, and grandmother of Kara Donahue ’15, Daniel Donahue ’18, Meghan Donahue ’21 and Margaret Moriarty ’20; Mary Guy, mother of Brenda “Cookie” Djon of the graphic arts department; Paul R. Henshelt ’57; Elizabeth “Betsy Ann” Keane, father of Robert Keane ’90, Martin Keane ’83, Kevin Keane ’87 and Bridget Keane ’93 and grandmother of Caroline Keane ’17; Geraldine M. Jaworski, mother of Paul Jaworski ’09; Elizabeth (Kane) Johnson, mother of Kevin E. Johnson of the environmental services department; Ruth M. Lilly, mother of Robert F. Lilly Jr., M.D., ’62; William “Bill” K. Lane Jr., father of Regan Lane ’09; Brendan G. Lennon ’70; Xiaodong Ma, wife of Baozhang He of the modern languages department; Warren Manz ’78; George R. McAlary Jr. ’57; Margaret McGovern, mother of the Hon. William J. McGovern III ’74 and Francis J. McGovern ’79 and mother-in-law of Kathleen E. McGovern ’79; Peter McGrail, father of Thomas McGrail ’19; Joseph P. McManus, father of Joseph P. McManus Jr. ’78 and father-in-law of Judith Tully ’78; Nancy McManus Flaherty, sister of Joseph P. McManus Jr. ’78 and sister-in-law of Judith Tully ’78; Nicholas J. Morris Jr. ’61; Patrick A. O’Hare ’66; Baozhang He ’63; Edward A. “Bud” Reilly, father of Ann Marie Connolly ’74 and Edward A. Reilly ’76, father-in-law of Richard F. Connolly Jr. ’61 and grandfather of Kevin Connolly ’10, Meaghan Reilly ’13, Caitlin Reilly ’15 and Erin Reilly ’15; Frances Reiser, mother of Rev. William Reiser, S.J.; Raymond E. Reynolds, retired member of the physical plant department and father-in-law of Bob Labair of the chemistry department; Mark Rollins, son of Paul Rollins ’54, brother of John T. Rollins ’86 and Mary Beth R. Bletas ’88 and nephew of John H. Rollins ’59; Gerald Roy, father of Catherine Roy ’13, Christopher Roy ’15, Caroline Roy ’19 and Victoria Roy ’20; Mary Sheahan, mother of Kevin Sheahan ’83; June Dixey Thompson, wife of Jim Thompson ’52; Harry J. Touhey ’66; Francis D. Ventura Jr. ’65; Janet M. Weis, wife of John J. Weis ’53 and mother of John Weis ’77, Robert Weis ’82 and Maureen Weis ’87; Emery R. Whitney ’33.
The Fenwick Tower Bell

BY EVANGELIA STEFANAKOS ’14

“Once upon a wintry morning, while in slumber I lay yawning, And the college-bell was ringing as it often rang before...”

So begins a poem published in “The Purple” in 1900, setting the scene of campus with one of Holy Cross’ historic main characters: the Fenwick Tower Bell.

In 1853, the 400-pound copper bell was cast by Henry N. Hooper in the copper foundry formerly owned by Paul Revere, and in 1854 it was mounted in Fenwick Hall.

In April of 2009, 155 years later, the bell disappeared.

The caper unfolded on O’Kane Lawn, where the bell had been relocated in 1974 after one-too-many pranksters had scaled Fenwick Tower to ring it. In its new home – a heavily trafficked area of campus – students and other “witnesses” are said to have seen men, dressed as workers, removing the bell in broad daylight and loading it into a truck. Assuming the bell was being taken for maintenance, it all seemed routine.

“I don’t believe there was any attempt to secure the bell with anything more than bolts holding it onto the cradle,” says Mark Savolis ’77, Holy Cross archivist. “Clearly a few men with basic tools could have unfastened it and taken it away in a matter of a few minutes.”

According to Savolis, the late Rev. Anthony Kuzniewski, S.J., was one of the first to notice the bell was missing. The campus was searched top to bottom, junk yards and recycling centers scoured and antique markets monitored. Eight years later, the bell is still nowhere to be found, but theories continue to swirl.

“Since other bronze items have been removed from monuments in Worcester and other locales, and never found, it seems logical that these items were melted and sold for the scrap value,” says Savolis, who explains that with bronze running between $5 and $8 per pound on the market, a 400-pound bell could be worth up to $3,200.

Others, including some alumni who have taken particular interest in hunting down the artifact, believe that it is still out there somewhere. But so far each new lead has come to a dead end, with the would-be bells weighing too much, cast at the wrong foundry or measuring too large in diameter.

For most of the College’s history, the toll of the Fenwick Tower Bell could be heard across campus – signaling time to wake up or go to dinner, mourning the burial of a Jesuit or celebrating the end of war.

Today, its cradle stands empty, and while the bell’s fate may seem bleak, the community remains hopeful that it is still out there somewhere, ready to return home.
Help Us Tell the Story

Now, we want to ask for your input. Check out these story ideas and drop us a line! We always like to hear from you.

HOLY CROSS TURNS 175
On June 21, 1843, Holy Cross was founded. How should we celebrate? We have some ideas, but let us know what you think our coverage should include! We don’t want to leave out any highlights from our first 175 years.

CREATIVE SPACES
Do you know of any faculty or staff members who work in unique spots on or off campus? Are you one of those people? Let us know! We are looking for more people to feature in Creative Spaces, which showcases where our faculty and staff work and find inspiration.

HOLY CROSS RINGS
Thanks to all the alumni who sent photos and stories of your class rings to hcmag@holycross.edu. The story is still in the works, and we’re looking for more! Send us photos (high-res, please!) of your Holy Cross class rings and athletic rings and any special memories or stories associated with your ring.

HCM OBITUARY BACKLOG UPDATE
Many thanks to our alumni and loyal readers for your patience while we were behind on alumni obituaries. HCM is happy to report that we have caught up, and there is no longer an obituary backlog! Huge thanks to Rebecca Smith ‘99 and Kim Staley ‘99 for assisting with this project. This issue includes obituaries for alumni who passed away through June 2017; the Winter 2018 issue obituaries will begin with those who passed away in July 2017. Now that we are caught up, it should only be an issue or two before your relative’s obituary is listed in the magazine, based on print deadlines. Please note that obituaries will appear out of order in some cases, depending on when Holy Cross is notified of the death.

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LOOK FOR THE WINTER ISSUE IN EARLY JANUARY
The Sanctae Crucis Award Winners
Meet the five distinguished alumni who received the 2017 Sanctae Crucis Award, the College’s highest non-degree honor, given in recognition of professional achievement and service to justice:

Thomas R. Beecher Jr. ’56 P90
Deborah L. Fuller, D.M.D. ’91
Katherine M. Gallagher ’92
Stephen P. Harbeck ’68
Col. Malcolm N. Joseph III, M.D., USAF (Ret.), ’71

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BANDALOOP is an innovative performance group that interweaves intricate choreography, dynamic physicality and climbing technology. Turning the dance floor on its side, they perform on skyscrapers, bridges, billboards, historical sites and cliff faces - and on Sept. 8 the side of the Hogan Campus Center was their stage. BANDALOOP came to campus thanks to an Arts Transcending Borders partnership, and the performances kicked off the first-ever Festival of the Arts at Holy Cross.