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## 2015 Annual Dinner Program

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# O'CALLAHAN SOCIETY DINNER

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Saturday  
September 26, 2015



Hogan Campus Center  
*College of the Holy Cross*



COLLEGE OF THE  
**Holy Cross**



*Chairman's Welcome*  
BILL MCCARTHY '76



Dear Members, Friends, and Guests,

Welcome to the fifteenth annual O'Callahan Society Dinner! Over the years, we have been fortunate to welcome ten flag and general officers as our speakers, including most recently, the Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Michele Howard, as well as six others commissioned through the Holy Cross NROTC Unit.

Our guest of honor and speaker this evening is Vice Admiral Bill Moran. As the Chief of Naval Personnel, Admiral Moran oversees all aspects of manpower, personnel management, and training for the United States Navy. His portfolio includes everything from recruit training and the NROTC program to serving as the Chief of Naval Operations' principal advisor on the professional development and assignment of the Navy's flag officers and senior executives.

It is a special pleasure to welcome the Rev. Philip L. Boroughs, S.J., 32nd president of Holy Cross and a strong supporter of the NROTC Consortium. Father Boroughs has graciously agreed to offer this evening's invocation.

We are pleased to welcome Captain Vern Kemper as he begins his second year at the helm of the Holy Cross NROTC Consortium. Captain Kemper and his team guided the Midshipmen through a highly successful 2014-15 academic year. Tonight the O'Callahan Society is pleased to welcome the largest class of incoming midshipmen in over a decade. We welcome each of you to the Navy/Marine Corps Family, we congratulate you on the successes that brought you here, and we thank you and your families for your willingness to serve our country.

Earlier today the Society held its annual meeting, where we reviewed the Society's activities over the last year and set the course for the coming year. The highlights of some of last year's projects are described elsewhere in this program. Afterwards, members and friends were hosted by the Midshipmen Battalion and Unit Staff at a pregame tailgate party in Carlin Quad outside the O'Callahan Wardroom.

As always, an evening such as this requires the work of a number of dedicated individuals. I would like to thank Lester Paquin, our MC this evening and a member of the Society ab initio; Tom Cadigan '02 and his staff in the Alumni Relations Office; Tom Parsons of Graphic Arts; LT Patrick O'Neil '05 of the Unit Staff and the Midshipmen Battalion Staff for their support.

This welcome is normally written by our Executive Committee Chairman, Jim Delehaunty '67. I persuaded Jim to let me offer the welcome with the ulterior motive of recognizing his dedicated service to the Society and Holy Cross throughout the years. Jim and his lovely bride, Katherine, have given countless hours to ensuring the success of all of the Society undertakings and especially this evening's dinner. Please join me in thanking them both for a job "Well Done"!

Cordially,  
Bill McCarthy '76, Co-chair

*Today's Events*  
**HOMECOMING AND DINNER PROGRAM**

**Society Annual Meeting**

8:30 a.m. Coffee  
 9:00 a.m. Meeting  
*Hogan Campus Center, Room 403*

**NROTC Battalion Tailgate**

10:00 a.m. Tailgate  
*Carlin Quad*

**Holy Cross v Colgate**

12:00 p.m. Football Game  
*Fitton Field*

**Society Annual Dinner**

5:30 p.m. Reception  
*Father Dunn Room*  
 6:30 p.m. Patriotic Opening  
*Hogan Campus Center, Ballroom*  
 7:00 p.m. Dinner  
*Hogan Campus Center, Ballroom*

**Evening Program**

Colors Ceremony/National Anthem  
 Invocation  
 Rev. Philip L. Boroughs, S.J.  
*President, College of the Holy Cross*  
 Introduction  
 Lester Paquin  
 Dinner  
 Keynote Speaker  
 Vice Adm. Bill Moran, USN  
*Chief of Naval Personnel*  
 Benediction  
 Rev. Robert L Keane, S.J.  
*Captain, CHC, USN (Ret)*



*Looking Back*  
**PAST SPEAKERS**



**2014**

Admiral Michelle J. Howard, USN  
*Vice Chief of Naval Operations*

**2013**

Vice Admiral Barry Costello USN  
 (Ret) Holy Cross '73  
*Commander, Third Fleet*

**2012**

RADM Garry J. Bonelli  
*Deputy Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command*

**2011**

Philip J. Crowley, COL, USAF (Ret.),  
 Holy Cross '73  
*Former Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs*

**2010**

CAPT Ronald Harrell, USN  
*Professor of Naval Science, Commanding Officer, Holy Cross NROTC*

**2009**

VADM Peter Daly, USN,  
 Holy Cross '77  
*Deputy Commander, United States Fleet Forces*

**2008**

VADM Bruce MacDonald, JAGC, USN,  
 Holy Cross '78  
*Navy Judge Advocate General*

**2007**

RDML Arnold Lotring, USN,  
 Holy Cross '78  
*Commander, Naval Service Training Command*

**2006**

RDML William McCarthy, USN,  
 Holy Cross '76  
*Commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force*

**2005**

RADM Louis Iasiello, CHC, USN  
*Chief of Navy Chaplains*

**2004**

Robert Kelly, CAPT, USCGR  
*General Counsel, HawkEye Systems*

**2003**

Jay O'Callahan, Holy Cross '60  
*Renowned Storyteller*

**2002**

RDML Thomas Steffins, USN,  
 Holy Cross '69, *Director, Force Protection, U.S. Atlantic Fleet*

**2001**

Bernard Trainor, LTGEN USMC (Ret.),  
 Holy Cross '51  
*Noted Author and Military Commentator*

*Keynote Speaker*

**VICE ADMIRAL BILL MORAN**  
Chief of Naval Personnel



Vice Admiral Moran, a native of New York, graduated with a bachelor of science degree from the United States Naval Academy in 1981 and a master's degree from the National War College in 2006. He assumed duties as the Navy's 57th chief of naval personnel, Aug. 2, 2013. Serving concurrently as the deputy chief of naval operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education) (N1), he is responsible for the planning and programming of all manpower, personnel, training and education resources for the U.S. Navy. He manages an annual operating budget of \$29 billion and leads more than 26,000 employees engaged in the recruiting, personnel management, training and development of Navy personnel. His responsibilities include overseeing Navy Recruiting Command, Navy Personnel Command, and Naval Education and Training Command.

A P-3 pilot with operational tours spanning both coasts, he commanded Patrol Squadron 46, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 2, and served extensively as an instructor pilot in multiple operational tours and two tours with Patrol Squadron 30.



Additional operational tour include staff member for commander, Carrier Group 6 aboard USS Forrester (CVA 59).

Ashore, he served as assistant Washington placement officer and assistant flag officer detailee in the Bureau of Naval Personnel; executive assistant to Commander, U.S. Pacific Command; deputy director, Navy staff; and executive assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations.

As a flag officer, he served as commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Group and director, Air Warfare (N98) on the staff of the chief of naval operations.

He is entitled to wear the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (five awards), and other various personal, unit and service awards.

## *The NROTC at Holy Cross* THE UNIT COMMANDER



Before coming to Holy Cross in June 2014 Captain Kemper served as commanding officer of Officer Training Command, Newport on from February 2012 to May 2014, where he was responsible for the training and development of approximately 3100 officers per year in five schools: Officer Candidate School, Officer Development School, Direct Commission Officer Indoctrination Course, Limited Duty Officer/Warrant Officer Indoctrination School, and the Naval Science Institute.

Captain Kemper, a native of Festus, Missouri, graduated from the Missouri University of Science and Technology in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science

degree in Chemical Engineering. He was commissioned in November 1986 following completion of Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. His sea-going assignments have included duty aboard both attack and ballistic missile submarines in the Atlantic and Pacific Fleet: division officer tours aboard USS GLENARD P LIPSCOMB (SSN 685) and USS FINBACK (SSN 670), duty as the Navigator and Engineer Officer onboard USS JAMES K POLK (SSN 645), and assignment as Executive Officer aboard USS NEBRASKA (SSBN 739) (BLUE).

His shore assignments have included duty on the staff of the U.S. JOINT FORCES COMMAND in Norfolk, Virginia, where he served as Maritime Operations Officer, and Navy Personnel Command, where he served as Assistant Director of the Center for Career Development. From April 2005 to June 2006, he was assigned as the Deputy Commander of COMSUBRON SEVENTEEN, where he was responsible for the training and readiness of eleven submarine crews.

He served as Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine Support Center, Bangor from June 2006 to October 2008, providing maintenance, logistics, administrative, legal, medical and religious programs support to over 4,000 Sailors in 22 submarine crews assigned to the PACNORWEST Region. Following his command tour, Captain Kemper served as the Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet Representative at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, where he was responsible directly to the Force Commander for the training and readiness of the propulsion plant and propulsion watchstanders of SUBPAC nuclear submarines and submarine tenders undergoing modernization or overhaul.

Captain Kemper also holds a Master of Science degree in Financial Management from the Naval Postgraduate School, where he was designated a Conrad Scholar and received the 1993 Department of Defense Award for Excellence in Financial Management.

His personal awards include the Legion of Merit (2 awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3 Awards), Navy Commendation Medal (4 awards), Navy Achievement Medal (5 awards) and various campaign awards.

## 2015 NROTC FACULTY AND STAFF

Captain Vernon Kemper USN  
*Commanding Officer, Chair Naval Science*

Commander Keith Lanzer, USN  
*Executive Officer*

Captain Jeffrey Hart, USMC  
*Marine Officer Instructor*

Lieutenant Darek Marino, USN  
*Surface Warfare Instructor*

Lieutenant Patrick O'Neil, USN  
*Aviation Warfare Instructor*

Lieutenant Christopher Johnson, USN  
*Submarine Warfare Instructor*

Lieutenant Colby Carrier, USN  
*Aviation Warfare Instructor*

SSgt Patrick DeForge, USMC  
*Assistant Marine Office Instructor*

Mr. John Bishop, Commander, USN, Ret  
*Unit Human Resource Technician*

Mr. Dominic Dilorenzo, Chief Petty Officer, USN, Ret  
*Unit Supply Technician*

Mrs. Cynthia Hayes  
*College Secretary*

*The NROTC at Holy Cross*  
2015 NROTC GRADUATES



**Ensign Bror Axelsson USN**

Cape May, NJ  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Aerospace Engineering  
Surface Warfare  
USS William P. Lawrence DDG-110  
San Diego, CA

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Groton, MA  
College of the Holy Cross  
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Surface Warfare  
LCS Crew 106  
San Diego, CA

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College of the Holy Cross  
Chemistry  
USS Higgins DDG-76  
San Diego, CA

**Ensign Thomas Cummings USN**

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College of the Holy Cross  
Chemistry  
Surface Warfare  
USS Higgins DDG-76  
San Diego, CA

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Ware, MA  
College of the Holy Cross  
History  
Marine Ground  
Quantico, VA

**Ensign James D'Angelo USN**

East Williams, NY  
College of the Holy Cross  
Asian Studies  
Navy Pilot  
Pensacola, FL

**2nd Lieutenant William Goggins USMC**

Mattituck, NY  
College of the Holy Cross  
History  
Marine Pilot  
Quantico, VA

**Ensign Ryan Kennedy USN**

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College of the Holy Cross  
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Submarine Warfare  
Charleston, SC

**Ensign Francis Martin USN**

San Diego, CA  
College of the Holy Cross  
Asian Studies  
Surface Warfare  
MCM Crew Bulwark  
San Diego, CA

**Ensign John O'Leary USN**

Watertown, MA  
College of the Holy Cross  
Political Science  
Navy Pilot  
Pensacola, FL

**Ensign Emily Paiz USN**

Framingham, MA  
Worcester State University  
Computer Science  
Navy Pilot  
Pensacola, FL

**Ensign Bennett Rogers USN**

Ridgewood, NJ  
College of the Holy Cross  
Physics  
Submarine Warfare  
Charleston, SC

**Ensign John Swain USN**

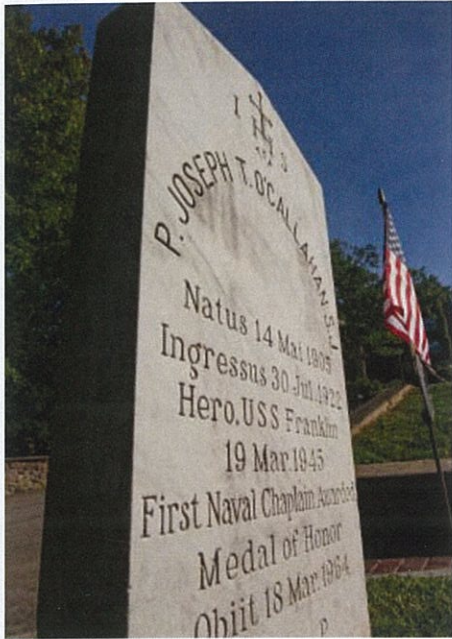
West Hartford, CT  
College of the Holy Cross  
Chemistry  
Surface Warfare  
USS NEW ORLEANS LPD-18  
San Diego, CA

*The NROTC at Holy Cross*  
PAST NROTC UNIT COMMANDERS

CAPT Vernon Kemper, 2014-present	CAPT Richard A. Schnorf, 1972-1975
CAPT Calvin Slocumb, 2013-2014	CAPT Harry R. Moore, 1970-1972
CAPT Ronald Harrell, 2010-2012	CAPT Edward R. Hayes, 1965-1970
CAPT Robert McNaught, 2005-2009	CAPT Paul C. Rooney, 1962-1965
CAPT Gerald K. Stair, 2003-2005	CAPT Charles W. Kinsella, 1960-1962
CAPT Terence P. Labrecque, 2001-2003	CAPT Prentis K. Will, 1958-1960
CAPT Daniel J. Brennock, 1998-2001	CAPT Harry H. McIlhenny, 1955-1958
CAPT William S. Boniface, 1994-1998	CAPT John A. Glick, 1950-1955
CAPT Tim Winters, 1991-1994	CAPT Edward J. Burke, 1947-1950
CAPT Bernard L. Patterson III, 1989-1991	CAPT Emory P. Hylant, 1945-1947
CAPT R.S. Badgett, 1985-1989	CAPT Frederick C. Sachse, 1944-1945
CAPT Edward F. Jardine, 1981-1985	CAPT Guy E. David, 1942-1944
CAPT John R. Wheeler, 1978-1981	CAPT Julian C. Wheeler, 1941-1942
CAPT Thomas R. Overdof, 1975-1978	

*Rev. Joseph T. O'Callahan, S.J., 1905-1964*

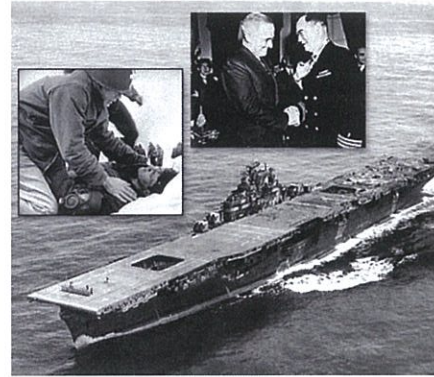
## FATHER O'CALLAHAN AND USS FRANKLIN



In 1938 the Reverend Joseph T. O'Callahan, S.J. came to the College of the Holy Cross to chair the mathematics department. In the summer of 1940 with war raging in Europe, he was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade into the Chaplain Corps of the U.S. Navy, its first Jesuit chaplain. Upon reporting to Pensacola Naval Air Station in November, in addition to his chaplain duties, his duties included teaching calculus to young naval aviators. Later Father O'Callahan reported to the aircraft carrier USS RANGER and took part in combat operations in the Atlantic and the invasion of North Africa. In the spring of 1944, he was transferred west, eventually reporting to Pearl Harbor Naval Station in December.

On March 2, 1945, Lieutenant Commander O'Callahan boarded the aircraft carrier USS FRANKLIN to assume the duties of the senior chaplain

to more than 3000 Sailors, Marines, aviators and officers. In the early hours of the next morning, the ship weighed anchor for the western Pacific. On March 19, he and his shipmates stepped onto the pages of history.



While conducting combat air operations against the Japanese home islands, FRANKLIN was attacked by a single enemy aircraft. Its bombs set off conflagrations and explosions that were fueled by the carrier's stores of gasoline and munitions. The ship was ravaged for more than twenty-four hours, resulting in over a 1000 casualties including over 800 dead. If the fires and the detonations were not controlled, FRANKLIN would sink with greater loss of life.

From FRANKLIN's bridge, Captain Leslie Gehres observed Father O'Callahan moving about the chaos on the flight deck. The

chaplain was easily recognized by his helmet, emblazoned with a white cross.

He was not only ministering to the injured and dying, he was also organizing, leading and inspiring his dazed and disoriented shipmates to fight the fires and jettison dangerous ordnance that had not yet detonated from the heat. At one point, after receiving a thumbs up from Father O'Callahan on the flight deck, the captain declared to his Marine orderly, "That's the bravest man I ever saw."

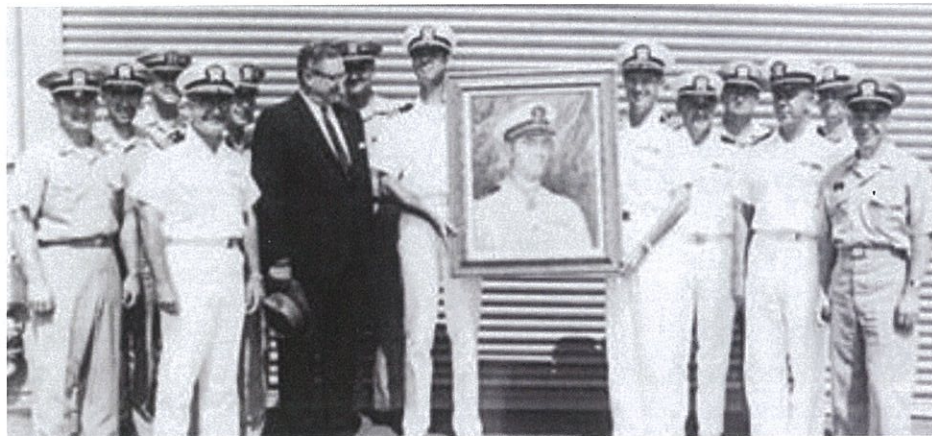
For his actions that helped save their ship, Captain Gehres recommended his chaplain for the Medal of Honor. When Father O'Callahan received the award from President Harry Truman in January 1946 he was Commander O'Callahan, the first Navy chaplain to receive that honor.

Father O'Callahan returned to the College to teach theology and philosophy. However, in a few years, the injuries that he suffered on that fateful day forced him to give up classroom teaching. Living on campus, he remained mentally active, serving as a mentor to young Jesuits and writing an account of his Navy service that was published in 1956.

Father O'Callahan died in 1964 at age 58. He was buried with military honors in the Jesuit cemetery. This is one of three places on campus where he is remembered. His headstone is different from the ones of his brother Jesuits. In addition to the traditional Jesuit Latin inscription it is also inscribed with the date and place of his heroic actions and its recognition in the Medal of Honor.



*USS O'Callahan*  
COMMANDER O'CALLAHAN  
MEDAL OF HONOR PORTRAIT



*Boston Navy Yard, July 13, 1968, aboard USS O'CALLAHAN - Officers from the Navy Chaplain School, Newport RI with, believed to be, Leslie Gehres, RAdm Ret, former captain of USS FRANKLIN.*

In 1965, the U.S. Navy christened a new Garcia class destroyer USS O'CALLAHAN. She was commissioned into the fleet in July 1968 in Boston. Home ported in San Diego CA for twenty years, USS O'CALLAHAN made many deployments to the western Pacific.

Four months prior to the ship's commissioning, the Navy League commissioned the artist Anthony Iarrobino of Marblehead, to do an oil painting of the Medal of Honor recipient. The portrait was presented to the ship's captain and crew at the ship's commissioning. It was displayed on the crews mess deck until the ship was decommissioned in 1988. Later the ship would be designated the honorary flagship of the Navy Chaplain Corps.

When USS O'CALLAHAN was decommissioned many artifacts from the ship were transferred to the Holy Cross NROTC Unit, including the portrait of

Commander O'Callahan, Medal of Honor. The portrait is on display just outside of the O'Callahan Room in lower Carlin.

All of the items transferred from ship continue to be accounted for by the NROTC Unit as official U.S. Navy property. These items, including a reproduction of the portrait, are displayed on the unit's quarterdeck in Carlin Hall.



O'CALLAHAN SCIENCE LIBRARY/SWORDS HALL  
O'CALLAHAN COLLECTION/CROSSWORKS



The entrance to the O'Callahan Science Library is in the Swords Atrium which is connected to the Integrated Science Complex on Haberlin Road. It is one of several libraries on campus.

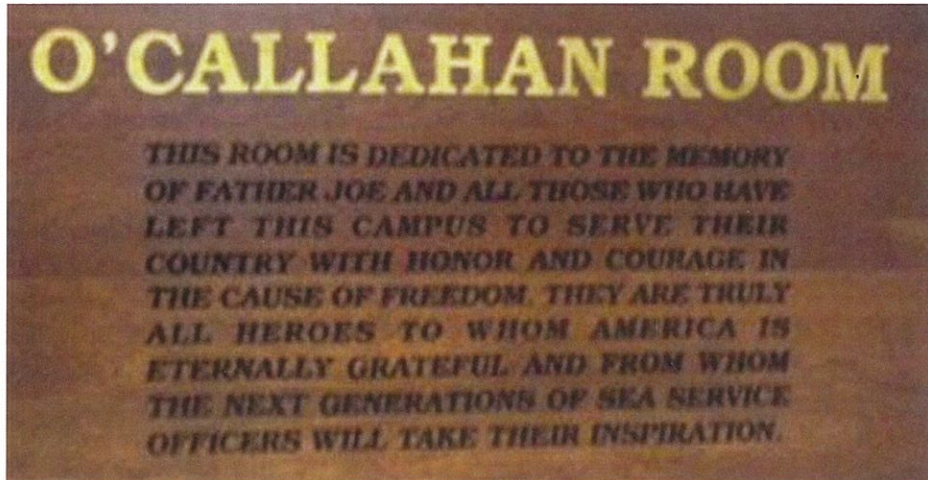
When Father O'Callahan was the chairman of the mathematics department at the College he initiated a department library in 1940. However the department offices were scattered among various campus buildings until 1959. That year that department as well as the chemistry and

physics departments moved into the newly opened Haberlin Hall. A science library was established for all departments. It was named for Father O'Callahan a few years before he died in 1964. The library moved to Swords Hall when it opened in 1984.

This year the science library staff and the O'Callahan Society collaborated to refresh and update groupings of photographs, plaques and citations that have been displayed since the library's Haberlin Hall days. The result is a framed collage that places Father O'Callahan on the pages of history [see above].

The Society and the library will establish the O'Callahan Collection, published and unpublished materials that relate to Father O'Callahan. In a variety of formats it includes books, letters, articles, photographs, motion pictures, and commemorative items. The collection will be catalogued on 'CrossWorks', the College's institutional repository, where digital material will be available on line.

*O'Callahan Wardroom*  
CARLIN HALL



The wardroom aboard a U.S. Navy ship is a place where the ship's officers go for meals, recreation and to socialize with fellow officers. Like a ship's quarterdeck, there are traditions and rules of etiquette that are observed in the wardroom. The O'Callahan Room in lower Carlin Hall and across the quadrangle from Stein Hall, serves this purpose and more. It is a place where midshipmen can also become acquainted with those officers from Holy Cross and its NROTC Unit who have distinguished themselves in their service to Navy and Marine Corps and to our country.

Under the direction of Capt Bill Boniface, Unit CO 1994- 1998, the Unit officers and midshipmen engaged in a project to determine and research the backgrounds of Holy Cross and WPI, Navy and Marine Corps alumni who had distinguished themselves in combat. In a September 1997 ceremony, the O'Callahan Room was dedicated and the project results were

unveiled: on three of the wardroom walls, professionally framed and mounted official citations and yearbook pictures were arranged in collages of Medal of Honor, Navy Cross and Silver Star recipients, twenty-three in all. The recipients span World War II through the 1989 action in Panama.

Later the official photographs of sixteen HCNROTC consortium admirals and generals were added to the displays in the wardroom. Their careers span the Korean War to the present day.

The wardroom as it is now constituted actually began its transformation when the NROTC Unit moved from O'Kane Hall in 1988. Items from the small O'Kane wardroom came over to the significantly larger space in Carlin. These included an old pool table and the podium [#4 below] that Father O'Callahan used for Masses in 1945 aboard USS FRANKLIN.

Captain Sam Badgett, Unit CO 1985-1989, arranged for the transfer of several USS O'CALLAHAN quarterdeck items. These were delivered after the ship was decommissioned in 1988. These items included the large wooden and brass lettered sign of the ship's name, the ship's bell and the portrait of CDR O'Callahan, Medal of Honor.

Since 2010 alumni, including several whose photographs and citations are on its walls, have been coming to the O'Callahan Room during reunion weekends. There they have been hosted by our newly commissioned Ensigns and 2nd Lieutenants and the officers our NROTC Unit staff for coffee and conversation. Earlier this year the O'Callahan Society participated with College to upgrade the wardroom. To enhance the room for seminars, the College installed an up to date, ceiling mounted computer video system; the Society funded new sofas, chairs, a large flat panel TV and the recovering of that old pool table.

The O'Callahan Room is a focal point for midshipmen, alumni and guests. It serves to remind all of the sea services traditions associated with the College of the Holy Cross and [as the late Father John Brooks, President Emeritus, said to the O'Callahan Society in 2009] "...its proud NROTC Unit."



The O'Callahan Society  
Welcomes Long-Time Board Member  
to the 2015 Annual Dinner

*Captain Thomas Kelley, USN (Retired) '60*  
*Medal of Honor, 1969*



For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty in the afternoon while serving as commander of River Assault Division 152 during combat operations against enemy aggressor forces. Lt. Comdr. (then Lt.) Kelley was in charge of a column of 8 river assault craft which were extracting 1 company of U.S. Army infantry troops on the east bank of the Ong Muong Canal in Kien Hoa province, when 1 of the armored troop carriers reported a mechanical failure of a loading ramp. At approximately the

same time, Viet Cong forces opened fire from the opposite bank of the canal. After issuing orders for the crippled troop carrier to raise its ramp manually, and for the remaining boats to form a protective cordon around the disabled craft, Lt. Comdr. Kelley realizing the extreme danger to his column and its inability to clear the ambush site until the crippled unit was repaired, boldly maneuvered the monitor in which he was embarked to the exposed side of the protective cordon in direct line with the enemy's fire, and ordered the monitor to commence firing. Suddenly, an enemy rocket scored a direct hit on the coxswain's flat, the shell penetrating the thick armor plate, and the explosion spraying shrapnel in all directions. Sustaining serious head wounds from the blast, which hurled him to the deck of the monitor, Lt. Comdr. Kelley disregarded his severe injuries and attempted to continue directing the other boats. Although unable to move from the deck or to speak clearly into the radio, he succeeded in relaying his commands through 1 of his men until the enemy attack was silenced and the boats were able to move to an area of safety. Lt. Comdr. Kelley's brilliant leadership, bold initiative, and resolute determination served to inspire his men and provide the impetus needed to carry out the mission after he was medically evacuated by helicopter. His extraordinary courage under fire and his selfless devotion to duty sustain and enhance the finest traditions of the U.S. Naval Service.



*David Johnson '73*

*"In Memory of past,  
current and future  
Navy Divers"*

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*Best wishes to all  
NROTC midshipmen  
and graduates!*

*Kevin Hadlock '71*

*In Memory of Two of My Greatest Mentors*

*Annette Lyons Goddard*

*&*

*Major Patrick Townsend*

*Thank you!*

*LtCol Susan Goddard Dooley, USMC (ret.) '81*

Some 65 years ago word came that the Navy was offering me a full scholarship to any of 52 colleges and universities.

My dear mother could not avoid concluding that a grotesque mistake had been made which, when corrected, would visit terrible disappointment on her son.

Well the error persisted uncorrected and your reporter proceeded.

Only one of five ivy schools said “no thanks.”

I never knew why, but I have rooted against all of their sports teams since.

Had I chosen Harvard, I would have been expected to live at home. I was inclined towards apron string severance, yet I didn't want to be too far away, Worcester seemed about right.



Except for scrubbing decks on the Wisconsin, the midshipman years were rewarding in many ways.

Active duty took me to the Arctic and Antarctic and many spots between. My last billet was navigator on a destroyer. The sextant was a surmountable challenge (the calculations needed the help of the chief). I was pleased with the arrival of Loran but GPS was well into the future.

In short—God Bless the U.S. Navy

*Bob Henzler '55*

## *To our Midshipmen:*

Thank you for choosing to serve—  
you are truly “men and women for others.”

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil  
is for good men (and women) to do nothing.

— *Edmund Burke*

~ *Bill McCarthy '76*  
*Rear Adm. U.S. Navy (ret)*

## **BEST WISHES**

Bill Reardon  
*Class of 1954*

## **BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 2019!**

Capt. Bill and Dianne Malloy

*In memory of our classmates*

CPT John J. Burke, USMC

*February 5, 1968*

LTJG Thomas E. Gilliam, USN

*August 22, 1967*



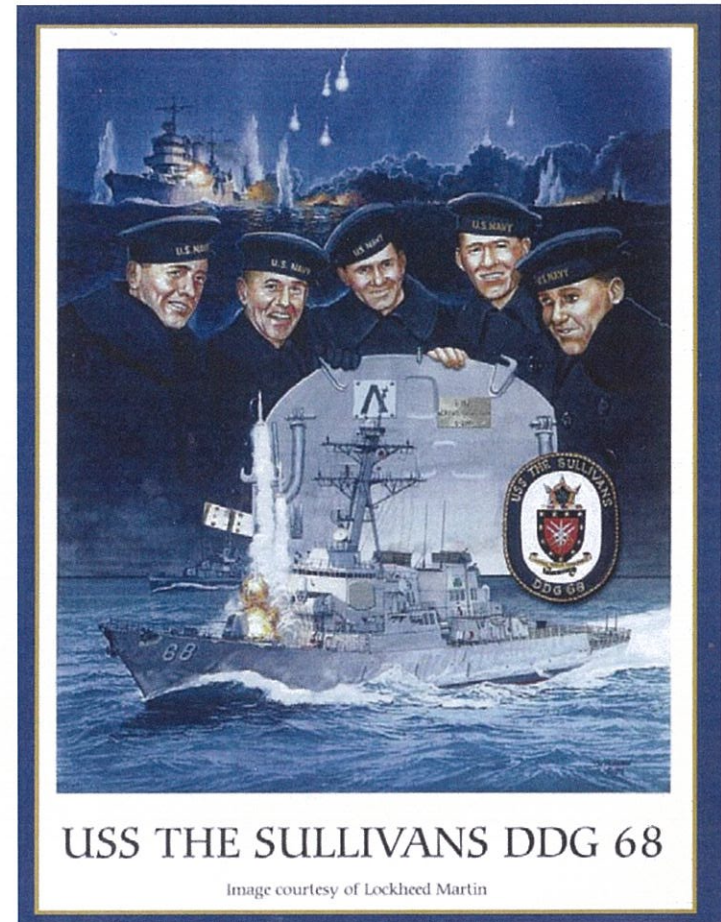
“Dulve bellum inexpertis”

*Erasmus*

Holy Cross, 1965 ROTC Unit

William S. Thomas '65

God bless our Midshipmen  
Our active duty personnel  
Our veterans and  
**GOD BLESS AMERICA**



USS THE SULLIVANS DDG 68

Image courtesy of Lockheed Martin

**“We stick together” — The fighting Sullivans**

*CDR Paul F. Quinn, USN (RET)*

*Class of '72*

*Secretary, USS THE SULLIVANS (DDG 68) Foundation*

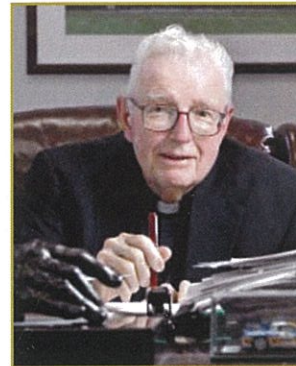
IN FOND MEMORY OF  
**JOHN BURKE**  
&  
**TOM GILLIAM**

*J. Paul Giuliani*

*Remembering*

Lieutenant (JG) Russ Keene, United States Navy  
Holy Cross/NROTC, Class of 1963

*Bill Dempsey '63*  
*USNR (Ret.)*



*In Memory of*  
*Rev. John E. Brooks, S.J.*

And with congratulations to graduates  
of the Holy Cross NROTC Unit

*J. Kenneth Poggenburg, Jr. '56*

*Donald Fitzpatrick*

*Captain United States Navy (Ret.)*

*O'Callahan Society Member*

*O'Callahan Society Executive Committee Member*

*NROTC Instructor 1961-1964*

*In memory of our classmates who  
gave their lives for their country.*



CAPT Robert E. Delaney USMC  
*March 25, 1957, The Philippines*

CPL Walter M. Flynn, USMC  
*November 28, 1950, Korea*

ENS John R. Shaughnessy, USN  
*October 7, 1952, Korea*

LTJG Edward D. Murphy, USN  
*February 26, 1953, Alaska*

LT Joseph C. Zemaitis, USAF  
*June 27, 1954, California*

**From the members of the  
College of the Holy Cross class of 1951**

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1948-1985*



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Published and unpublished materials in a variety of formats that document the life of the Reverend Joseph T O'Callahan S.J., professor of mathematics and physics and World War II naval hero. Includes books, letters, articles, photographs, motion pictures, and commemorative items.

The collection's catalogue and digital material will be available on line at 'CrossWorks', the College's institutional repository. Many materials in the collection reside in the College's Archives and Special Collections and in the circulation collection in Dinand Library.

The collection includes Father O'Callahan's 1956 autobiography; a 2011 biography, much of which was researched at the College; "Father Joe", a dramatic sound recording by Jay O'Callahan '60, his nephew; the Medal of Honor and its citation signed and presented by President Harry Truman to Father O'Callahan in 1946. It also includes the Medal of Honor of Lieutenant John Power '41 USMC, a student of Father O'Callahan before WW II.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**

*Bob Zemaitis '52*

*I*n fond remembrance of Captain Edward F. Hayes USN, Holy Cross NROTC Commanding Officer and Professor of Naval Science, 1965-1970 and his dear late wife Clare Dowd Hayes. Captain Hayes graduated from the Naval Academy in 1940, was onboard USS Maryland at Pearl Harbor, and served the nation proudly for 30 years. He was a true gentleman and a gallant officer in the tradition of John Paul Jones, but also a Man for Others in the spirit of Saint Ignatius Loyola. His finest role was that of husband and father - to Clare and his own three children and also to me.

*Timothy Sheehan HC/NROTC 1970*





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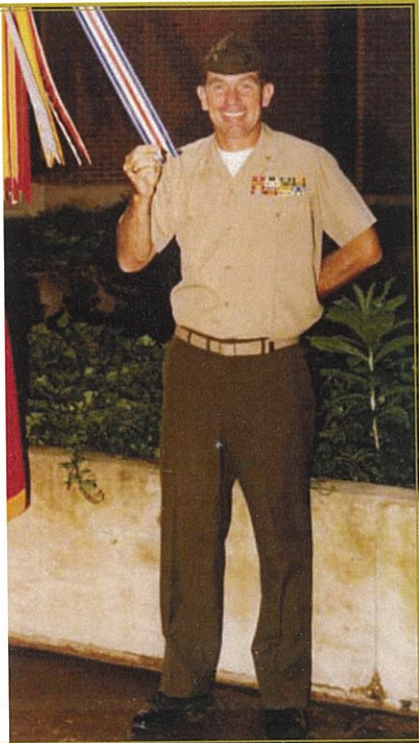
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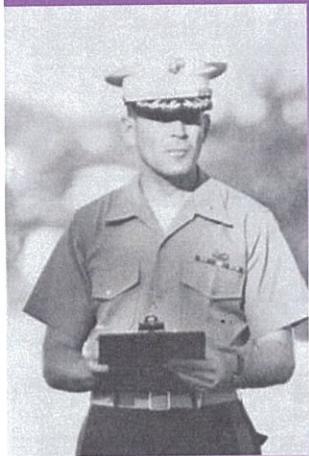
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1977/1981  
Founding Member of the  
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*William Byrnes, P17*



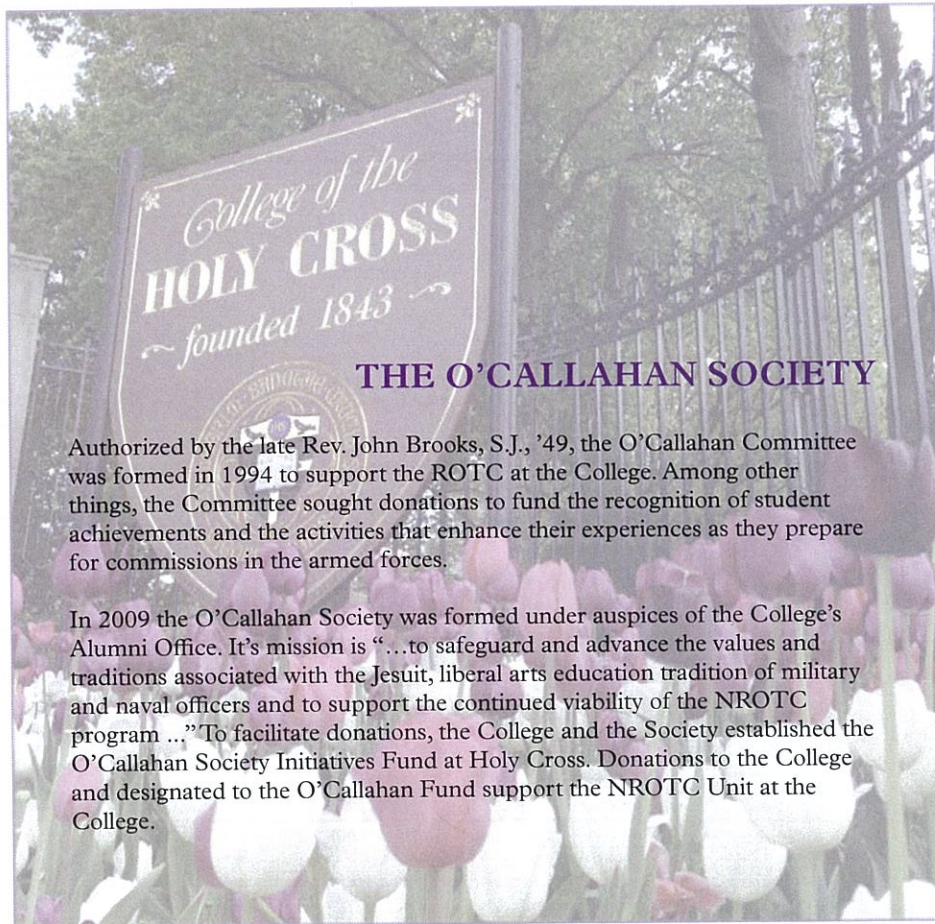
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*Semper Fidelis*



### THE O'CALLAHAN SOCIETY

Authorized by the late Rev. John Brooks, S.J., '49, the O'Callahan Committee was formed in 1994 to support the ROTC at the College. Among other things, the Committee sought donations to fund the recognition of student achievements and the activities that enhance their experiences as they prepare for commissions in the armed forces.

In 2009 the O'Callahan Society was formed under auspices of the College's Alumni Office. Its mission is "...to safeguard and advance the values and traditions associated with the Jesuit, liberal arts education tradition of military and naval officers and to support the continued viability of the NROTC program ..." To facilitate donations, the College and the Society established the O'Callahan Society Initiatives Fund at Holy Cross. Donations to the College and designated to the O'Callahan Fund support the NROTC Unit at the College.

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## THE NAVY HYMN

The "Navy Hymn" is Eternal Father, Strong to Save. The original words were written as a poem in 1860 by William Whiting of Winchester, England, for a student who was about to sail for the United States. The melody, published in 1861, was composed by fellow Englishman, Rev. John Bacchus Dykes, an Episcopalian clergyman. The original words are:

Verse 1: Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!

Verse 2: O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard  
And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
Who walked'st on the foaming deep,  
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!

Verse 3: Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its angry tumult cease,  
And give, for wild confusion, peace;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!

Verse 4: O Trinity of love and power!  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.