

2015 REV. WILLIAM A. TOOHEY, C.S.C., AWARD FOR PREACHING

The recipient of the Rev. William A. Toohey, C.S.C., Award for Preaching began the process of entering the priesthood during his senior year at Notre Dame and was ordained in 1970. Since then, he has served the Catholic Church through appointments to the Vatican, the World Congress of Catholic Educators, and the Sister Thea Bowman Black Catholic Educational Foundation, among others. Yet his considerable responsibilities away from campus have never kept him from giving his all to Notre Dame, including as a homilist. This was especially evident this past March, when he presided over Fr. Hesburgh's wake service in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. In addition to providing an overview of Fr. Hesburgh's life and legacy, he offered a poignant and memorable reflection about his friend that recounted personal stories of a shared history as Holy Cross priests. It was a fitting tribute because like Fr. Hesburgh, he is one of only a handful of priests to have preached in Sacred Heart as the president of Notre Dame.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2015 Rev. William A. Toohey, C.S.C., Award
for Preaching to

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.
President Emeritus and Professor of Theology