

## **2017 REV. WILLIAM A. TOOHEY, C.S.C., AWARD FOR PREACHING**

Specializing in African Christianity, mission history, and world Christianity, the winner of the 2017 Rev. William A. Toohey, C.S.C., Award for Preaching is an accomplished theologian who at the same time is known for his committed pastoral care and outstanding preaching. A Notre Dame alum and Holy Cross priest, he has touched the hearts of those who have been blessed to hear his insights on Scripture, exhibiting a gift for making meaningful connections between the Word of God and our everyday lives. His homilies manage to both challenge and inspire whether he is celebrating daily Mass with the men of O'Neill Hall, with whom he lives, or preaching at weddings or Sunday Mass in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. He brings this same energy to his work at the Center for Social Concerns, where he has served as executive director since 2012.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the  
2017 Rev. William A. Toohey, C.S.C., Award for Preaching to

**Rev. Paul V. Kollman, C.S.C.**

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