

## **2014 REV. WILLIAM A. TOOHEY, C.S.C., AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

The recipient of the 2014 Rev. William A. Toohey, C.S.C., Award for Social Justice is an accomplished scholar and teacher who specializes in U.S. Catholic and U.S. Latino theology and religion. A major contributor in his field, he is the author of the award-winning *Latino Catholicism: Transformation in America's Largest Church*. This definitive work is becoming the “bible” for understanding the growth trajectory of the American Church, challenging conventional historical narratives—which have tended to focus on the experiences of European Catholic immigrants—while demonstrating his passion for and sensitivity to the religious practice and culture of today’s Latino population. Though busy as executive director of the Institute for Latino Studies and frequently sought-out for speaking engagements and workshops across the country, he is also a generous friend and mentor to many, known for saying “yes” to students and colleagues. He previously has been honored by the Notre Dame student organization La Alianza for advancing knowledge and empowerment of Latino and Latina students and communities.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2014 Rev. William A. Toohey, C.S.C., Award  
for Social Justice to

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