

## **2016 REV. WILLIAM A. TOOHEY, C.S.C., AWARD FOR PREACHING**

Since entering formation with the Congregation of Holy Cross, this year's recipient of the Rev. William A. Toohey, C.S.C., Award for Preaching has served in retreat ministry, the RCIA program, hospital chaplaincy, student leadership development, marriage preparation, and as a mentor to underprivileged youth. The rector of Keough Hall and chaplain for the Notre Dame Vision program, he is known campus-wide for lively and thoughtful homilies, his well-articulated insights into the Scriptures allowing the word of God to come alive in the hearts of those who hear him preach. His blending of current events and personal anecdotes has connected with students in such a powerful way that he has been invited by the junior class to preach at Junior Parents Weekend the past two years. So beloved is he as a priest and pastoral leader that it would be easy to forget he is less than a decade removed from being a Notre Dame undergraduate himself.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the  
2016 Rev. William A. Toohey, C.S.C., Award for Preaching to

**Rev. Patrick E. Reidy, C.S.C.**

*Rector of Keough Hall*