

## **2018 REV. WILLIAM A. TOOHEY, C.S.C., AWARD FOR PREACHING**

When he graduated from Notre Dame in 1977, this year's winner of the Rev. William A. Toohey, C.S.C., Award for Preaching did not enter the seminary but rather medical school. He went on to become a board-certified physician before joining the Congregation of Holy Cross, a decision that would ultimately allow him to share his diverse experiences and expertise with Notre Dame students. As a priest-in-residence, he lives with and serves the men of Knott Hall. His preaching connects with students intimately and profoundly, challenging them to respond to Christ's invitation to live a life of generosity and love. Possessing an exceptional eye for detail—which he also brings to his work as the director of the Center for Health Sciences Advising—he consistently offers a unique and beautiful perspective on Scripture passages and makes the wisdom of these sacred texts evident and applicable in our modern world.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the  
2018 Rev. William A. Toohey, C.S.C., Award for Preaching to

**Rev. James K. Foster, C.S.C., M.D.**

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