

2020 REV. WILLIAM A. TOOHEY, C.S.C., AWARD FOR PREACHING

The recipient of this year's Rev. William A. Toohey, C.S.C., Award for Preaching serves as the rector of Keough Hall and the coordinator of the Short Course Sacramental Process in Campus Ministry, working with students who wish to become Catholic or complete their initiation sacraments. His experiences as a triple Domer have prepared him to preach generously in moments of joy, such as when the Class of 2021 asked him to give their Junior Parents Weekend homily, as well as compassionately in times of sorrow, most notably when he stepped in to assist after the sudden death of a student from Breen-Phillips Hall. One student captured what makes his preaching so compelling, remarking: "It is clear that his goal is to set hearts on fire and enkindle love and action into those he serves."

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the
2020 Rev. William A. Toohey, C.S.C., Award for Preaching to

Rev. Brogan C. Ryan, C.S.C.
Rector of Keough Hall