
2023 REV. WILLIAM A. TOOHEY, C.S.C., AWARD FOR PREACHING

The Rev. William A. Toohey, C.S.C., Award for Preaching is given to a Holy Cross priest who has made significant contributions to the University of Notre Dame in many different ways, but in particular as a homilist. Rev. Michael Connors, C.S.C., serves as associate professor of the practice in the Department of Theology, director of the Marten Program in Homiletics and Liturgics, and as the priest-in-residence in Carroll Hall. While Fr. Mike richly deserves this award for his own articulate and deeply prayerful homilies, he has also enhanced the preaching of other priests, seminarians, and lay students at Notre Dame and in dioceses across the country. He has secured funding to develop a preaching academy, establish a visiting fellowship to bring some of the top professors of homiletics to teach and engage in research at Notre Dame, and organize biennial national preaching conferences. Throughout these wide-ranging efforts, Fr. Mike has remained truly faithful to his pastoral presence and thoughtful homilies for the men of Carroll Hall.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2023 Rev. William A. Toohey, C.S.C., Award for Preaching to

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