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2013 Annual Dinner Program

The O'Callahan Society, College of the Holy Cross

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The O’Callahan Society
Annual Dinner
Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013
Hogan Campus Center
College of the Holy Cross
Dear Members, Friends & Guests,

Welcome to the thirteenth in a series of speaker events sponsored by the O’Callahan Society. Since 2001, when Bill Dempsey ’63 began this event, we have been fortunate to attract eight flag officers as speakers.

Our keynote speaker tonight is the first of seven flag officers commissioned from the Holy Cross NROTC unit in the 1970s. I came to know him when I served as the aviation and freshmen class officer, 1971–1974. As a 1/c midshipman, he became the tenth recipient of the Fr. Joseph T. O’Callahan Memorial Bowl award in 1973.

This evening the Society welcomes to Mount St. James Captain Calvin Slocumb USN, the twenty-sixth Chair of Naval Science and Commanding Officer of the Holy Cross-Yale NROTC Consortium. We will also acknowledge the contributions of Commander Jamie Godwin USN, the Unit’s Executive Officer who begins his fourth and final year at the Holy Cross.

I thank Bill McCarthy ’76 and Bill Dougherty ’73 for pinch hitting for me this morning at the Society’s annual meeting. I also thank the midshipmen battalion for hosting the Society at its tail gate before this afternoon’s game.

For their efforts to make this evening possible I would like to acknowledge and thank Tom Cadigan ’02, Alumni Relations Office; Suzanne Morrissey, editor of Holy Cross Magazine; Cindy Hayes of the Naval Science Department and our emcee this evening, Lester Paquin, Society member ab initio.

Finally I give special acknowledgement and thanks to Katherine, my wife, who has supported the Society in more ways than I can count.

Please enjoy the evening.

Cordially,

Jim Delehaunty ’67
Chair
Society Annual Meeting
9 a.m. Reception
10 a.m. Annual Meeting
Hogan Campus Center, Room 304

Pre-Game Tail Gate
11 a.m. NROTC spaces between Carlin and Stein Halls

Harvard v Holy Cross Football Game
1 p.m. Fitton Field

Society Dinner
5:30 p.m. Reception
6:30 p.m. Dinner
Hogan Campus Center
Suites A-C (4th Floor)

Today’s Events

Dinner Program
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation, Rev. Earle Markey, S.J., ’55
Introductions, Lester Paquin
Dinner
Presentation, Jim Delehaunty
Keynote Speaker, Barry Costello
VADM Ret.
Benediction, Paul Covino, NROTC
Chaplain

Looking Back

Past Speakers

2008
VADM Bruce MacDonald, JAGC, USN,
Holy Cross ’78
Navy Judge Advocate General

2007
RDML Arnold Lotring, USN,
Holy Cross ’78
Commander,
Naval Service Training Command

2006
RDML William McCarthy, USN,
Holy Cross ’76
Commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force

2005
RADM Louis Iasiello, CHC, USN
Chief of Navy Chaplains

2004
Robert Kelly, CAPT, USCGR
General Counsel, HawkEye Systems

2003
Jay O’Callahan, Holy Cross ’60
Renowned Storyteller

2002
RDML Thomas Steffins, USN,
Holy Cross ’69
Director, Force Protection,
U.S. Atlantic Fleet

2001
Bernard Trainor, LTGEN USMC (Ret.),
Holy Cross ’51
Noted Author and Military Commentator

2012
RADM Garry J. Bonelli
(above, with wife, Marti, at last year’s
O’Callahan Society Dinner)
Deputy Commander, Naval Special
Warfare Command

2011
Philip J. Crowley, COL, USAF (Ret.),
Holy Cross ’73
Former Assistant Secretary of State for
Public Affairs

2010
CAPT Ronald Harrell, USN
Professor of Naval Science,
Commanding Officer
Holy Cross NROTC

2009
VADM Peter Daly, USN, Holy Cross ’77
Deputy Commander,
United States Fleet Forces

Photos from the 2012 Society Dinner
Vice Admiral Barry Costello USN (Ret) ‘73
Commander, Third Fleet

Vice Admiral Barry M. Costello is a native of Vermont. He attended Holy Cross and was commissioned an Ensign through the NROTC Program in 1973.

His sea tours include: Navigator in USS Brownson (DD868); Weapons Officer in USS Whipple (FF1062); Operations Officer of Destroyer Squadron Five; Executive Officer in USS Harry W. Hill (DD 986); Commanding Officer in USS Elliot (DD967); Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, THIRD Fleet; Commander, Destroyer Squadron 23; Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group One, Constellation Strike Group Commander, and Commander Task Force 55 during Operation Iraqi Freedom; and Commander, THIRD Fleet.

He attended Albany Law School where he earned a Juris Doctor degree and is currently a member of the New York State Bar. He also attended the College of Naval Command and Staff where he was selected as honor graduate, graduating “With Distinction,” and earned a master’s of arts degree in Foreign Affairs. Additionally, he has participated in the National Security program at John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

VADM Costello’s primary shore assignments include: Joint Planner in the Operational and Interoperability Directorate (J7), the Joint Staff, Principal Deputy for Senate Liaison in the Navy’s Office of Legislative affairs; Deputy Director for Strategy and Policy (J5), the Joint Staff; and Chief of Legislative Affairs.

VADM Costello’s personal decorations include: the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal with gold star, the Legion of Merit with two gold stars, the Bronze Star, the Joint Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, and the Navy Commendation Medal with gold star. Additionally, his leadership of CTF-55 during Operation Iraqi Freedom was acknowledged by the United Kingdom with the Honorary Award of Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE).

Since retiring in June 2007, VADM Costello has founded a company, the Costello Group, which provides strategic advice and counsel. He resides in Seattle, Washington.
Capt. Calvin Slocumb reported to Holy Cross in April 2013 after a tour of duty at Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory. There he commanded Maritime Prepositioning Ships Squadron TWO. It is comprised of twelve forward-deployed ships—the Navy’s largest squadron.

He was born in New York City and raised in Milwaukee. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1983. As a recruit in basic training in San Diego, he was meritoriously awarded the Commanding Officer Recruiting Training Command Capt.’s Trophy, a Letter of Commendation, and the Lion’s Club Citizenship Award as the graduating Outstanding Recruit. He was subsequently advanced to Seaman and selected for the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) School. He was honorably discharged with a NROTC scholarship to the University of Memphis in Tennessee in 1985. As a Midshipman, he earned his Enlisted Submarine Warfare Qualification aboard the USS James Monroe (SSBN 622). He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and was commissioned in 1989.

Capt. Slocumb served ashore after commissioning, upon his selection as Navy representative and instructor in the Texas Pre-Freshman Engineering Program (TEXPREP) and Upward Bound Program at Pan American University in Edinburg, Texas. He attended the Naval Postgraduate School earning a Master of Science degree in Systems Technology (Joint Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence - C4I - Systems) in 1995. He was selected for the CNO’s OPNAV Fellows program and Operations Study Group (OSG) at the Center for Naval Analysis (CNA) in Washington, D.C. in 2000. He then served on the Joint Chiefs of Staff Logistics Directorate (J-4) during the terrorist attack on the Pentagon from November 2000 to September 2002.

He taught as an instructor at the Command Leadership School in May 2004 and later as a lead instructor in April 2010. He also served as the Director of Material Readiness Department and instructor at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command in Newport from April 2005 to September 2006. He later attended the Naval War College where he graduated with a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies and received the James V. Forrestal Award for excellence in strategy and force planning upon graduation in 2010. Capt. Slocumb is also a doctoral student at Salve Regina University where he is working on a Ph.D. in Humanities.

Afloat, he served aboard USS Trenton (LPD-14) as Communications Officer, Repair Division Officer and Auxiliaries Officer from May 1990 to June 1993 and deployed for Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM in the Arabian Gulf and in the Mediterranean and Atlantic Ocean areas. He reported aboard USS Peleliu (LHA-5) as Main Propulsion Assistant and Assistant Chief Engineer from May 1996 to January 1998 deploying for Operation SOUTHERN WATCH and Western Pacific. Additionally, he served aboard USS Vandegrift (FFG-48) as Executive Officer from November 2002 to May 2004, home ported in Yokosuka, Japan during deployments for Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM in the Arabian Gulf and Western Pacific.

Capt. Slocumb’s command assignments include Commanding Officer of USS Cyclone (PC-1) from June 1998 to February 2000 supporting Special Operations Command and Naval Special Warfare Command. Under his command, Cyclone deployed to Sub-Saharan West Africa, the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas in support of Bosnia/Yugoslavia conflict for Operation NOBLE ANVIL, earning her the 1999 Battle“E” Efficiency award and Navy Unit Commendation medals. Capt. Slocumb decommissioned Cyclone in February 2000, transferred her to the U.S. Coast Guard, and led the crew hull-swap to Pre-Commissioning Unit Tornado (PC-14). Capt. Slocumb served as Commanding Officer of Pre-Commissioning Unit Green Bay (LPD-20) in Avondale, Louisiana from February to July 2007 leading Green Bay from her christening and through shipbuilding construction. During this tour, he transferred to take command of USS Rushmore (LSD-47) during her deployment at sea in the Arabian Gulf for Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM, successfully completing his tour from August 2007 to January 2009.

Capt. Slocumb is a designated Joint Qualified Officer and holds personal decorations including the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards) and the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation medal (three awards).
2013 NROTC Graduates

ENS Richard J Curley
College of the Holy Cross
Major: Political Science
Hometown: Savannah, Ga.
Duty Assignment: SEAL Training in San Diego, Calif.

ENS Codi Clark
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Major: Chemistry
Hometown: Hudson, N.H.
Duty Assignment: Submarine Training in Charleston, S.C.

ENS Jonathan Cline
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Majors: Biology, Biotechnology
Hometown: Lisbon, Conn.

ENS Matthew Dickerman
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Major: Robotics Engineering
Hometown: Kingston, Mass.
Duty Assignment: Submarine Training in Charleston, S.C.

ENS Lawrence Bovich
College of the Holy Cross
Major: Political Science
Hometown: Verona, N.J.

ENS Christopher Girouard
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Majors: Electrical & Computer Engineering
Hometown: Limerick, Maine
Duty Assignment: Engineer Duty Officer-MCM Crew BULWARK in San Diego, Calif.

ENS Frances Klimczak
College of the Holy Cross
Majors: Mathematics, Peace & Conflict Studies
Hometown: Collinwood, Conn.
Duty Assignment: Surface Warfare, USS HALSEY in San Diego, Calif.

ENS William O'Brien
College of the Holy Cross
Majors: Spanish, Pre-Med
Hometown: Roxbury, Mass.

ENS Michael Smith
College of the Holy Cross
Major: Economics
Hometown: Ledyard, Conn.
Duty Assignment: Surface Warfare, USS CHANCELLORSVILLE in San Diego, Calif.

ENS Andrew Sweeney
College of the Holy Cross
Major: Physics
Hometown: Norfolk, Vir.
Duty Assignment: Submarine Training in Charleston, S.C.

ENS Jonathan Rodgers
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Major: Aerospace Engineering
Hometown: Lancaster, Penn.
Duty Assignment: Submarine Training in Charleston, S.C.

To the newest members of the O'Callahan Society, stay in touch.

Past NROTC Unit Commanders

CAPT Ronald Harrell, 2010–2012
CAPT Robert McNaught, 2005–2009
CAPT Gerald K. Stair, 2003–2005
CAPT Terence P. Labrecque, 2001–2003
CAPT William S. Boniface, 1994–1998
CAPT Tim Winters 1991–1994
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CAPT Richard A. Schnorf 1972–1975
CAPT Edward R. Hayes 1965–1970
CAPT Paul C. Rooney 1962–1965
CAPT Charles W. Kinsella 1960–1962
CAPT Prentis K. Will 1958–1960
CAPT Harry H. McIlhenny 1955–1958
CAPT John A. Glick 1950–1955
CAPT Edward J. Burke 1947–1950
CAPT Emory P. Hylant 1945–1947
CAPT Frederick C. Sachse 1944–1945
CAPT Guy E. David, 1942–1944
CAPT Julian C. Wheeler, 1941–1942
Rev. Joseph T. O’Callahan, S.J., was the first U.S. Navy chaplain and the first Catholic chaplain to be awarded the Medal of Honor. Following an attack by Japanese aircraft on USS FRANKLIN (CV-13) on March 19, 1945, his efforts and that of others are credited by the Navy for saving the aircraft carrier from sinking off the coast of Japan. His many heroic deeds on aboard are recorded in his autobiographical account of that day’s tragedy in *I Was Chaplain on the Franklin*. In the midst of unspeakable suffering and death, and often at the risk of his own life, Fr. O’Callahan’s extraordinary pastoral ministry and courageous leadership shone through the smoke and darkness as a beacon of hope for his shipmates.

Before entering the Navy, Fr. O’Callahan was a professor of mathematics and philosophy at Holy Cross. He returned to the College after the war. He died on March 18, 1964.

Shortly after Fr. O’Callahan died, Rev. Raymond J. Swords S.J., President of the College and Rector of the Jesuit Community, instituted an award in his memory. This award recognizes a graduating midshipman from the College’s NROTC unit who best demonstrates the personal qualities that Fr. O’Callahan exemplified throughout his life as a Jesuit priest and teacher, but most especially during his years of service as an officer and chaplain in the Navy.

At the President’s Review in 1964, Fr. Swords first presented a large, silver bowl to Midshipman 1/c Philip Metres ’64. The original bowl, which is on permanent display in the O’Callahan Ward Room in the NROTC spaces in Carlin Hall, bears the names of all previous recipients. Since 1999 the O’Callahan Society has given to recipients a small replica of the Fr. Joseph T. O’Callahan Memorial Bowl, renewing a tradition that began in 1964.

Fr. O’Callahan is buried in the Jesuit cemetery on campus, and the College’s science library is named for him.
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All of us of the Class of 1945 in the NROTC program owe a great deal to the good Fathers and the Naval Instructors of Holy Cross in those war time years.

J. William Middendorf ’45
Former Secretary of the Navy

“Any man who may be asked in this century What he did to make his life worthwhile Can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction,

I served in the United States Navy.”

—President John F. Kennedy • August 2, 1961 • U.S. Naval Academy

Best Wishes
Captain William McGurk USN Ret Class of 1963

In Memory of
Rev. John E. Brooks, S.J.
And with congratulations
to graduates of the
Holy Cross NROTC Unit

J. Kenneth Poggenburg, Jr. Holy Cross ’56

Best Wishes to the Unit
Bill Reardon ’54

Best Wishes
CDR Paul F. Quinn, USN (RET), Class of ’72
Secretary, USS THE SULLIVAN’s (DDG 68) Foundation

God bless our Midshipmen
God bless our active duty personnel
God bless our veterans
And GOD BLESS AMERICA
Best Wishes from the Grasks of Des Moines, Iowa

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Kate Daly Grask ’78

In Memory of our Classmates
CPT John J. Burke, USMC
February 5, 1968
LTJG Thomas E. Gilliam, USN
August 22, 1967

“Dulce bellum inexpertis”
— Erasmus

DonnaL Fitzpatrick
Captain, United States Navy Ret
O’Callahan Society Member
O’Callahan Society Executive Committee
HCNROTC Instructor 1961 – 1964

Ross, we know you will conquer everything that lies ahead of you. You are a strong, determined young man, and we are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Nicole

Love,
Mom, Dad & Nicole
Welcome aboard
Father Boroughs!

Congratulations to the men and women of the Class of 2014. Best wishes for your success in the fleet.

Capt Steve Greene, USN (Ret) ’81

Remembering Russ Keene
LTJG, USN Holy Cross ’63

Bill Dempsey
CDR, USNR (Ret.)
Class of 1963

In memory of all who, in peace and war, gave their lives that we might be free.
Rear Adm. Bill McCarthy, USN (Ret.) ’76

IN MEMORY OF THE HOLY CROSS 1956 NROTC GRADUATES...living and deceased. May we preserve the memories of those years...1952–1956. May God bless them all!
Ralph D. Considine ’56 Crest Hill, Ill. 60403
Congratulations
Class of 2014
Midshipmen Cunha &
Brew Great Finish!

Welcome Aboard Captain Cal Slocumb

“Gulfview Heights Beach Fitness 30A”
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Captain Ron Harrell / Ret

Rev. William Campbell ‘37
George J. Fox ‘40
William L. Fox Jr. ‘70
William L. Fox III ‘99
Peter J. Fox ‘04

In Memory of
Second Lieutenant
Michael P. Quinn ’68
USMC

You can read Mike Quinn’s story in the Fall 2013 issue of Holy Cross Magazine

God bless,
Stan Spring
Class of ’46
Holy Cross & the Navy ROTC unit rock!
Susan Goddard Dooley ’81
LtCol USMC (Ret.)

Congratulations and Bravo Zulu NROTC class of 2014!
Our thanks to the officers and cadre of NROTC Holy Cross!
CAPT Kevin and Mrs. Lisa Brew,
parents of MIDN First Class Daniel Brew

Lawrence P. Kelliher ’57
NROTC Battalion Commander – Class of 1957

To all Crusaders that
have served in the Naval
Service–Bravo Zulu

Congratulations Class of 2014

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Technical Sergeant, US Army Air Force, 1941-1945

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Karl Zimmerman
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Class of ’60

David Johnson ’73
“US Navy signal flags in the combination “Bravo Zulu” mean “Well Done”

“In Memory of past, current and future Navy Divers”
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