Hello to all,

We are honored to be co-chairing President’s Council, and will work hard to enhance the Council’s work in support of the College. Our efforts will focus on keeping you informed, listening to your ideas and sustaining your enthusiastic participation.

When we learned that 1,700 parents, friends and alumni gave back at President’s Council levels last year, we can’t say we were surprised, but we were proud.

One of the first areas of President’s Council that we’d like to improve is in the area of communication. We would like you all to feel connected to Fr. Boroughs, to us, to Holy Cross and to each other. You will receive four printed editions of the PC Leader throughout the year. You will also receive emails from Fr. Boroughs from time to time, as he looks forward to establishing a closer relationship with those who make Holy Cross a philanthropic priority.

Along with the PC Leader is a gift envelope. We ask you to consider continuing your membership in President’s Council. The impact of these gifts allows Holy Cross to be the best it can be. We look forward to seeing you next week for President’s Council weekend!

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Co-chairs, President’s Council

President’s Council IMPACT: Financial Aid

Ensuring access to Holy Cross for all qualified students is central to the College’s values and mission. Nearly two-thirds of Holy Cross students receive some form of aid. Students like Roobvia Bernadin ’15, a premed music major from Boston, Mass., are able to attend Holy Cross thanks in large part to the generosity of President’s Council members. Among other life-changing experiences she has had at Holy Cross, Roobvia attended a global leadership summit focused on social justice at the University of the Free State in Bloemfontein, South Africa. Roobvia aspires “to become a neurosurgeon that opens a non-profit in which my patients would partake in music therapy in order to rehabilitate their health.”

President’s Council: Reunion Success!

25 new members for the 25th Reunion: Under the leadership of Julia Braunstein Dailey and Sean Burns, members of the 1988 gift committee encouraged their classmates to ‘Save the Date’ for the October 2013 PC weekend and to consider giving President’s Council level gifts in honor of their milestone 25th Reunion. The results: 25 new PC members, 64 percent participation, and a total of $1.3 million raised for Holy Cross!

The 10th Reunion quadrupled PC members: The Class of 2003, chaired by Ben Deane, quadrupled the number of classmates giving at President’s Council level (from four to 17)! Ben says, “I’ve been using my company’s matching gift program every year to make sure I stay a member of President’s Council. I love giving back and I know I’ve been invited and included in high-level events and conversations because of my affiliation with the Council.”

Please consider maintaining your membership even beyond your reunion year.

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35th Reunion: The Class of 1978, chaired by PC member, Steve Lovelette, increased President’s Council membership from 27 to 48!
**PC member spotlight**

**Marty Connors ’13**

Martin “Marty” Connors III, an economics-accounting major from Leominster, Mass., was the first member of the Class of 2013 to make a gift as an alumnus and he made it at a President’s Council level. He says, “I understand the importance of giving back in order for Holy Cross to continue in perpetuity. It means a lot to me and the value of my education that the College continues to provide a world-class education for many years to come. I enjoyed every minute of my time on the Hill and really appreciate everything I learned and experienced.”

Since graduation, Marty moved to Dedham, Mass., where he works as a credit analyst at Dedham Institution for Savings. Last month he became a candidate for an MBA at Boston College’s Carroll School of Management where he takes classes in the evening. He has also found time to be a co-chair for his class. He says, “I love keeping in touch with my classmates through our Facebook page and I really hope our class will continue to live the mission in the real world. I also hope they will recognize how much HC has given them—an education, great friendships and many life lessons.” With the little free time he has, he still prioritizes meeting up with friends and playing golf.

Marty looks forward to interacting with other President’s Council members who value Holy Cross as much as he does. In addition, Marty volunteers for the College by working with Student Affairs on a project that involves the role of student leaders at Commencement.

*For more on Marty, check out the PC Leader online: http://bit.ly/pcspotlight*

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**quick links**

- **alumni.holycross.edu/pc**  
  President’s Council Web page

- **offices.holycross.edu/president**  
  Office of the President’s Web page, where you will find Fr. Boroughs’ homily from this year’s Mass of the Holy Spirit  
  (offices.holycross.edu/president/addresses/homilyholyspirit13)

- **goholycross.com**  
  Keep up with your favorite Crusader sports teams. The website has schedules, statistics, and ticket information on all HC teams.

- **events.holycross.edu**  
  Our campus is a bustling place. Check out our upcoming programs and events and plan to visit soon.

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**Do we have your most current contact information?**

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