

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE HOLY CROSS GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Holy Cross General Alumni Association conveys the invitation from the College to all alumni to join with all other segments of the Holy Cross Community to accomplish the College's Mission. The College's alumni are diverse in their skills and aptitudes. They are living evidence of the College's mission to educate students to become leaders and contributors to our society in their business, professional and civil lives reflecting high intellectual and ethical standards. They affirm in the world community Holy Cross's goal to educate men and women who embrace the intellectual, spiritual and moral life of the contemporary Christian Church. The College recognizes that its alumni are a great source of support and inspiration in the ongoing and ever-changing challenge to fulfill its Mission.

The General Alumni Association is the structure and means through which all alumni may respond to this invitation to nurture and support Alma Mater. To create this structure, the Constitution and By-Laws of the General Alumni Association have been written and adopted by alumni and approved by the College. Officers and a Board of Directors provide governance and direction to the Association that is committed, like the College, to continuing the important and difficult task of increasing racial, gender and geographic diversity in every aspect of the Association's activity.

Holy Cross, as a liberal arts college, is drawn in the world's dynamic current of higher education with its strong Jesuit Catholic tradition as its lifeline. The Association strives to establish programs that offer alumni the opportunity to offer their time and talents to the College in a meaningful and fulfilling way. Programs are intended to serve all the College's constituencies: prospective students, the current student body with its diverse interests and challenges, faculty and staff, the alumni body itself and the local, national and world communities. The Association recognizes the dynamic changing character of our College, our society and the world in setting reasonable achievable goals and objectives in its programming. The Association strives to communicate effectively with its increasingly diverse and dispersed alumni body. With the cooperation and support of the College, the Association must employ the incredible potential of technology to reach out to alumni across all barriers to meaningful participation in the life of the Holy Cross Community and the Association's activities.

To remain responsive to the Association's Mission requires frequent self-evaluation. A vibrant General Alumni Association must grow and adapt to the changing world while remaining committed and true to its essential values – that as men and women of Holy Cross, we work together, sharing our diverse talents to serve the College in fulfilling its Mission – to educate students who will carry the Christian values of justice, faith and hope in to their lives and the lives of others.