William and Christine Barr, whose daughter, Patricia, is a member of the Class of 2003, have committed $50,000 to the campaign. Bill Barr is currently executive vice president and general counsel of Verizon Communications. Barr is also a bagpipe player, a China scholar with a master’s degree from Columbia University and a law degree from George Washington University. He served as United States Attorney General from 1991-1993. Christine is an elementary school librarian. Residents of McLean, Va., they have three daughters, Mary, Patricia and Margaret.

Frederick H. Grein Jr. ’68 and his wife, Catherine, have committed $150,000 to the campaign, establishing a scholarship fund to provide assistance to Holy Cross students with demonstrated financial need. Preference in awarding the scholarship will be given to third- and fourth-year students who are associated with the pre-business program.

Cathy, a Wellesley College graduate, and Fred, met at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth. He received his M.B.A. in 1973 and enrolled that fall in Boston University Law School, where he earned his juris doctor in 1976. Fred is a business lawyer and partner at the Boston law firm of Hutchins, Wheeler and Dittmar. Cathy is a director in the tax practice at PriceWaterhouseCoopers, which she recently joined after 28 years at Arthur Andersen.

Fred has been involved with the American Red Cross for over 20 years. A member of the National Board of Governors of the Red Cross since 1997, he currently sits on the board’s Executive Committee and chairs its Governance Committee. Cathy is the volunteer treasurer and a director of the Boston Lyric Opera Company. They live in West Newton, Mass.

Kathryn A. McCarthy, professor emerita at Tufts University, former Trustee of Holy Cross, honorary degree recipient and longtime friend of the College, has made a significant gift to the campaign. In gratitude, the fellow’s office in the Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture in Smith Hall has been named in her honor.

McCarthy received her bachelor’s degree in mathematics from Tufts College in 1944 and her master’s degree in physics in 1946; then began her teaching career in the department of physics as an instructor—the youngest-ever in Tufts history. In 1957, she received her Ph.D. in applied physics from Radcliffe College, one of only eight women in the country that year to receive a doctorate in physics.

McCarthy, who lives in Cambridge, Mass., was active for many years on the boards of numerous businesses and educational institutions.
Mary Ellen (Nell) ’74 and Pat Jones ’73, of Winchester, Mass., have made a $100,000 campaign commitment toward the Joe Maguire Chair in Education. Nell and Pat are members of the Boston Regional Campaign Committee, and this summer, Nell became a member of the Holy Cross Board of Trustees. (see Page 2).

Pat, the son of an educator, is a partner in the Boston firm Cooley Manion Jones LLP and a strong supporter of Catholic educational institutions. He also has great admiration for Joe Maguire, whom he remembers as being particularly welcoming and kind when Pat arrived on campus as a first-year student from Cleveland. The idea of making a gift that would both support Holy Cross and honor Dean Joe made great sense to him.

Nell, a human resources consultant, is a member of the development committee for the New England Province of the Society of Jesus. She and Pat, who have a son, Patrick, were the first alumni couple ever to marry in St. Joseph Memorial Chapel.

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Corporate and Foundation Support for Holy Cross Chemists

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The Holy Cross department of chemistry is nationally recognized for excellence in curriculum development, teaching, cutting-edge research and research training. Holy Cross chemists also work closely with Worcester Public Schools (WPS) teachers and students by providing hands-on instruction, demonstrations and lectures, and by offering other forms of support.

Holy Cross chemists have received numerous grants from private foundations and corporations to advance their scholarly work and enrich the lives of students and members of the local community. During the past five years, the following non-governmental grants were awarded: five from the American Chemical Society’s Petroleum Research Fund; one from the Coca-Cola Foundation; five from the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation; one from NATO; one from the Pew Charitable Trusts, four from Pfizer, Inc., and two from Research Corporation.

Most recently, the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation funded a project aimed at improving K-12 student achievement in science through development of a lending library of scientific experiments and equipment for the WPS. In this pilot project, known as the “ChemShare Lending Library,” project director, Associate Professor Jane Van Doren, works with WPS teachers to make well-tested, hands-on experiments (complete with equipment, supplies, study guides and training) available for WPS science classes.

Experiments for K-8 students are designed as chemical mysteries that are solved through investigations with safe household items. In “The Mystery of the Polluted Reservoir,” students test evidence found at the reservoir and use the data (soil composition, magnetic properties of metals and the chemistry of dying fabric) to identify the polluter. Other mysteries involve archeological investigations in which students use various chemistry tests to identify artifacts and historical information to date them. High school students will use instrumentation for more complex experiments (e.g., drinking water purity, environmental pollution, nutrition) that will develop critical thinking, analytical and laboratory skills.

Workshops, now underway, are helping WPS teachers develop experiments and tools for assessment of learning. “Holy Cross Student Science Ambassadors” help design the experiments and assist teachers in their classrooms.

This partnership program provides a model that can be adopted by other institutions. The College is seeking additional funds to expand the program.

At the second President’s Council dinner, November 9, the following members of Cornerstone were publicly thanked for their phenomenal generosity.

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Sept. 7, President’s Reception at The Thayer Hotel in West Point, NY: Fr. McFarland hosted a reception and brunch preceding the Holy Cross vs. Army football game. (photos by Robert Hutchinson)
Meeting of the Minds
(lower left) Sept. 27-28, National Volunteer Convocation at Holy Cross: Campaign volunteers and class chairs gathered for the weekend to get educated and recharged about their work. Panelists included donor-volunteers Park Smith ’54, Bill Teuber ’73, Nell Jones ’74 and Mary Coffey Moran ’77. Awards were presented to exceptional class chairs and correspondents. (photos by Dan Vaillancourt)

All that Jazz
(below) Oct. 10, Campaign Celebration at the Chicago Historical Society: Michael Monaghan, Holy Cross music instructor and director of the Jazz Ensemble, entertained a gathering of alumni and friends celebrating the Lift High the Cross campaign, while Jean-Marie Minton ’78 led the singing of the Alma Mater. The evening was coordinated by Joe Collins ’72, Chicago Campaign chair, and his committee: Steve Lovelette ’78, Ann Kuesel Morrell ’87, Sean O’Scannlain ’86 and Bill Sullivan ’65, P’04. (photos by Michael Kardas)