

Ignatian Award for Service to Le Moyne

The Ignatian Awards were created by the Alumni Association's Awards Committee to acknowledge the accomplishments of Le Moyne College's alumni and friends, reflecting the philosophy of St. Ignatius and the core principles of Jesuit education. The Ignatian Award for Service to Le Moyne recognizes devoted volunteerism for the College, presented during Reunion and/or Golden Reunion Weekend.

2025 Recipients - Robert F. Reklaitis '75



Robert F. Reklaitis '75 built a successful 45-year career as an attorney in Washington, D.C., but believes that his most important contributions came when he focused more deeply on the Jesuit mission.

Bob graduated summa cum laude in 1975 and earned his law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1978. He specialized in antitrust litigation, including landmark telecommunications cases. He also taught trial practice, advised law firms on ethics, and served as chief judge at the D.C. Board of Professional Responsibility for nine years. He has been a respected leader in the D.C. legal community.

Bob credits his success to the Jesuits and other mentors at Le Moyne. He often says that, “despite substantial evidence to the contrary,” these committed professors saw some potential and helped him immensely.

He is especially grateful to John Bush, S.J., who spent countless hours teaching him to write clearly so that “your written work matches your intellect and your words are like music that sings.” Bob often thought of Father Bush when he was crafting briefs and mentoring associates. He is also very grateful to Father Hap Ridley, S.J., for his lifelong mentorship and friendship, always delivered with New Jersey humor.

Bob served on the founding board of the Washington Jesuit Academy, a middle school for underserved boys. He and his wife, Trish, tutored students, sponsored them and welcomed them into their home.

Bob served on Le Moyne's board of trustees from 2013 to 2023 and as chair from 2019 to 2022. He led the Succession Planning Committee when Linda LeMura, Ph.D., was selected as the College's 14th president and worked closely with her during the pandemic, helping guide the College through critical decisions. He is most proud of helping to build a culture of confidence, competence and innovation with a strong, diverse and inclusive board.

During his tenure as board chair, Bob also led the Athletics Reclassification Committee, made up of faculty, staff, students, administrators and trustees. The committee met more than 40 times and unanimously concluded that a move to Division I would advance the College's mission. Bob believes this decision will improve Le Moyne's visibility and enhance student life, enrollment and advancement.

Bob loves his college deeply because it continues to transform lives, especially for first-generation students like himself, and to produce graduates of professional competence committed to serving others.

2025 Recipients - Joseph D. Feeney '80 and Kathleen (Murphy) Feeney '80



Joseph D. Feeney '80 and Kathleen (Murphy) Feeney '80 have spent their lives exemplifying the Jesuit ideal of being “men and women for and with others.” Their journey began at Le Moyne College, where they met, fell in love, and both graduated as proud members of the Class of 1980. Since then, their shared commitment to service, community and faith has defined both their personal and professional lives.

Joe's career has been shaped by a lifelong dedication to education and community. After more than 26 years at Eastman Kodak Company, Joe spent over a decade at McQuaid Jesuit High School as a teacher, coach, and director of admissions and financial aid. His commitment to service has been equally strong

since he retired from the classroom, volunteering weekly at Strong Memorial Hospital and University of Rochester Medical Center Sawgrass, and delivering food for Perinton Food Shelf and serving as assistant treasurer of the organization. His personal motto beautifully models the Jesuit values by which he lives: “Love your God. Love your family and friends. Work hard. Have fun.”

Kathy's distinguished career has centered on using business as a force for social good. As co-owner, managing partner and chief operating officer of Omicelo, a Pittsburgh-based private investment group, she helps scale companies that expand access to quality health care, sustainable housing and wealth-building opportunities. One of her most impactful initiatives has been leading Havenside, a specialty construction firm dedicated to enabling Medicaid recipients to age safely in place and remain active in their communities. She also serves on the board of Oakwell, where she helps guide operational strategy for health system real estate and infrastructure sustainability.

Beyond her corporate leadership, Kathy's service extended to the veteran community through her tenure as executive adviser to the Homes4WoundedHeroes program at Military Warriors Support Foundation, which has awarded more than 900 mortgage-free homes to combat-wounded veterans and Gold Star spouses.

Together, Joe and Kathy have remained active members of the Le Moyne community, serving as Alumni Association Board members from 2013 to 2021, as Reunion Committee volunteers, and as advocates for prospective students through admission outreach. In 2013, Le Moyne honored Joe as an “Education Hero” for his deep commitment to improving educational opportunities for young people.

Previous Recipients

Year	Recipient
1994	R. David Carhart '52 Donald Grabowski '54 (posthumous)
1995	Robert M. Turner, Ph.D. '70
1996	James A. Longo, M.D. '77
1997	Angela Uva Bernat '67, MBA '95
1998	Carol Ryan Fletcher '79
1999	Kurt K. Ohliger Jr. '86
2001	Joseph A. Barry, M.D. '51
2002	C. Frank Harrigan '67 (<i>posthumous</i>) Elizabeth Sears Snow '57
2003	Donald J. Kirby, S.J. '63 Susan Delmonico Ross '63 F. John Schoeneck Jr. '53
2004	Joseph S. Vogtle '59
2005	John P. Bokal '65 Ann Slattery Bokal '65 Kevin M. Reilly '60
2006	Ferdinand L. Picardi '51
2007	Elizabeth (Keenan) Hicks '72 Dr. Armand J. Cincotta '57
2008	Gabriel Rich III '78

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2009	Dr. Robert Daley '54 Thomas Kelly '59
2010	Daniel Mahle '95
2011	Dominick Pullano '76
2012	Bob Betterton '52 Vince Spina '82
2013	Sharon Kinsman Salmon '78
2014	Martin C. Connor '51
2015	Kathleen Bergan Lapsley '75
2016	Larry R. Egan '71 Jack W. Rade '66 and Linda (Ryan) Rade '66
2017	John W. Langdon '67 Michael D. Sgro '97
2018	Edward R. Loos '68 Brain J. Keenan '93 and Allison (Rade) Keenan '93
2019	John J. Bucchignano '69 Richard J. Shaw '89
2020	Joseph A. Russo '70 Timothy J. Fennell '80
2021	James Minogue '76 Greg Victory '96
2022	Donald F. Schalk '72 Thomas V. Fiscoe '77 and Leanne (Hughes) Fiscoe '82

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2023	Richard Senecal '53 Dennis "Duke" Donnelly '73
2024	Kathleen "Kathy" Donovan '69
2025	Robert F. Reklaitis '75 Joseph D. Feeney '80 and Kathleen (Murphy) Feeney '80