
Welcome from the Office of Parent and Family Engagement

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OFFICE OF PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



These iron gates are an iconic landmark on campus. The pair of arched gates sit at the end of Linden Lane and are one of the first things most visitors see when coming to campus.

Greetings, Families:

Welcome to Holy Cross! The Office of Parent and Family Engagement is here to support you as your student navigates their time at Holy Cross. Watch the brief video linked below to learn more about the office, and how we hope you partner with us to better engage with your students' experience during the next four years!



Watch

Captions available in Chinese and Spanish

The Summer Months Ahead

Recently, your students received an email from my colleagues highlighting some of the key resources available to them, as well as people who will help support them during their transition.

As you prepare for your student to come to campus this fall, we have a variety of things planned for you, too. The Office of Parent and Family Engagement will be in touch with you throughout the summer. The resources this summer include:

- Bi-weekly e-newsletters that will feature key resources
- “From the Hill to You” Webinar series (see more below)
- HC Connects summer events (in some regions and virtually) to meet other families from the Class of 2028
- [Incoming student website](#) where you’ll find key dates and deadlines
- Move-in day programming, including Campus Services Fair, panel discussion, reception, Mass of the Holy Spirit, and more! Details will be sent out shortly

“From the Hill to You” Webinar Series

The Office of Parent and Family Engagement presents the “From the Hill to You” webinar series designed specifically for parents and families. Throughout the year, sessions will be offered on a variety of topics with the goal of providing information and highlights from life on The Hill to help families support their students. We kick-off the series this summer with

sessions specifically geared towards the transition of incoming families. Read more about our upcoming session below. For those who cannot attend live, all sessions are recorded and made available after. For a full listing of upcoming webinars, [visit our website](#).

From the Hill to You: Preparing for Your Student's Academic Experience at Holy Cross

Tuesday, May 28

7 p.m. ET



Rob Bellin
Class Dean



Mary Roche
Director of Vocare Academic Advising
& Mentoring

At Holy Cross, we encourage students to explore. To take risks, ask questions, and pursue varied interests. Join Class Dean Rob Bellin and Director of Vocare Academic Advising & Mentoring Mary Roche as they discuss what students can expect during their academic experience at Holy Cross, and how students can make the most of academic advising and maximize opportunities during course preference selections. Join us for this webinar and discover what you can do to support them as they navigate this process.

[Register](#)

Conversation Starters

Throughout the year, we like to suggest conversation starters for you to consider with your student.

- What is most on your mind as you wrap up your final weeks of high school?
- What do you want my help with this summer as you prepare for college? What would you prefer to take care of on your own?
- Have you begun to think about what type of expenses you might have in the fall? What are your plans for earning and saving this summer?

What is Coming Up?

Soon students will be receiving information about advising and course registration. Encourage them to check their emails and read through this important information.

Mark Your Calendars

Move-in Day

Wednesday, August 21

[More information](#) will be provided later in the summer.



Sincerely,



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