

STONEHILL 2030  
BUILDING TOGETHER



Faith, as well as reason and experience, demonstrates conclusively that “in union there is strength.” Union gives rise to strength by blending all the parts into the whole, like mortar which holds the stones of a building together and unites them all with the keystone.

**BLESSED BASIL MOREAU, C.S.C.**  
**FOUNDER OF THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS**



**Only in building together will this bright future come to fruition.**

Dear Members of the Stonehill Community,

Over the past seven decades, the College has grown to offer more than 100 programs, majors and minors; 23 NCAA Division I teams and 49 intramural and club sports; and most importantly, a supportive educational environment for students to discover their passion and purpose.

Because of all of you, Stonehill College is stronger than ever before.

The aim of this five-year strategic plan, which will carry us into the year 2030, is to build on what we have accomplished. Together, we have crafted a blueprint designed to meet the evolving needs of our students, adapt to the changes and challenges of the global economy, and position the College as a leader in higher education for years to come.

Anchored by our storied history and in fulfilment of our mission, this plan outlines new programs and initiatives that address the needs and questions of our time while repositioning Stonehill College to become a top regional university in the Northeast.

As the founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Blessed Basil Moreau, C.S.C., said, “Union gives rise to strength.” Only in building together will this bright future come to fruition. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each member of our community who contributed their time and expertise to this plan — and to everyone for helping realize our shared goals over the next five years.

Yours in Holy Cross,

(Rev.) John Denning, C.S.C.  
President



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# GUIDING PRINCIPLES

In developing the strategic plan, we relied on five foundational themes to guide our efforts:

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION

We offer rigorous academic programs that appeal to students and prepare them for rewarding careers, advanced study, active citizenship and purpose-driven lives.

## STUDENT SUCCESS

We prioritize the student experience, both in the classroom and beyond. The well-being and success of Stonehill students are central to all that we do.

## COMMUNITY BELONGING AND ENGAGEMENT

Success is inextricably linked to tenets that define our community. We respect the inherent dignity of all people and foster cross-divisional collaboration as we carry out the mission of the College.

## STRATEGIC STEWARDSHIP

Thoughtful enrollment and pricing strategies, the generosity of our benefactors and strategic stewardship of these resources provide essential funding to fulfill the College's mission to educate the whole person.

## CATHOLIC INTELLECTUAL AND MORAL IDEALS

Stonehill remains faithful to its Congregation of Holy Cross character, which empowers campus community members to become compassionate and purpose-driven professionals, citizens and servant leaders.



# SHAPING THE FUTURE OF NURSING EDUCATION

Stonehill will launch a suite of nursing programs designed to meet the growing demand for healthcare leaders. These programs will empower students with the knowledge, skills and hands-on clinical experience needed to thrive in the fast-evolving healthcare industry. Through state-of-the-art simulation labs and a range of clinical experiences, students will gain practical, real-world training that prepares them to excel in diverse healthcare settings.

Focused on developing both leaders and caregivers, our nursing programs will prepare students to impact patients' lives in meaningful, lasting ways. This bold new initiative underscores our commitment to shaping the next generation of healthcare professionals, addressing critical workforce needs and providing transformative opportunities for those eager to lead with purpose and compassion.





# INVESTING IN STUDENT SUCCESS

## Academic Support

We are committed to supporting student success with a robust four-year advising model that adapts to students' evolving educational needs. Building on the success of our First-Year Experience program, we are introducing a Sophomore Experience Program to strengthen connections and deepen engagement within the Stonehill community. Alongside the Navigation Center and other student services, these initiatives enable students to pursue meaningful careers and graduate education, equipping them to lead with purpose and impact.

## Campus Engagement

Through an expanded range of programs, we aim to create spaces where students can connect, grow and feel a sense of belonging. With new initiatives designed to enhance athletic experiences, improve campus living and deepen faith development through Campus Ministry, we will cultivate a community where students thrive socially, academically and spiritually, forging lifelong relationships and memories along the way.



## Health and Wellness Support

By expanding wellness programs, increasing access to holistic health services and providing personalized support, we will ensure that students have the tools needed to thrive academically and personally.

## Commitment to Philanthropy

Building on a foundation of generous support from our dedicated community, we will launch a new fundraising campaign with an emphasis on enhancing our athletic facilities and enriching the student and fan experience. These efforts will not only elevate our campus infrastructure but also directly support student success, providing the resources and opportunities needed for students to thrive.







# ENHANCING A SENSE OF BELONGING AND PURPOSE



## MISSION-CENTERED SERVICE

We will increase opportunities for students, faculty and staff to live out our mission of creating a more compassionate world through community service and engagement.

## HOLISTIC BELONGING

Stonehill is powered by our community — our students, faculty and staff. We seek to ensure that every member of the campus feels part of something greater. As such, we will provide strategic support for key areas and ensure continuous professional growth for all, empowering the College to thrive.

## BRAND

By understanding how we are perceived in the marketplace, we will position ourselves as a leading institution in the Northeast. Our story will be shared through a dynamic branding campaign, amplifying the power and purpose of the Stonehill brand to inspire new generations of students, faculty and supporters.







# BREAKING NEW GROUND

The state-of-the-art Bogan Arena will elevate Skyhawks both as athletes and students, providing a dynamic space for sports competition, community engagement, and student success.







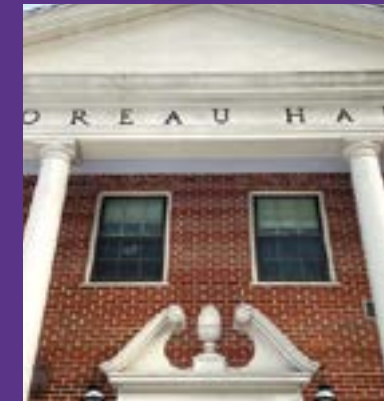
### Tom & Kathleen Bogan Arena

We will provide enhanced experiences for student-athletes and fans alike by building a state-of-the-art arena for ice hockey and basketball. This facility will give our NCAA Division I teams access to world-class training and competition spaces. It will also offer valuable learning environments for programs such as sport management and exercise science, allowing students to gain real-world experience and excel in their fields.



### Playing Fields

We will elevate our campus with new fields for baseball, softball and soccer. These cutting-edge facilities will provide premier playing experiences and serve as a central hub for team practices, competitions and community engagement, thus benefiting the entire Stonehill community.



### Moreau Hall

Acquired by the College in 2023, Stonehill plans to revitalize this building for flexible, multiuse purposes, creating a hub for learning, innovation and community building. This renovation will expand our campus, providing a modern space that supports academic growth, fosters collaboration and enhances the student experience.



# EMPOWERING STUDENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

## Graduate Education

The College will expand its graduate and certificate program offerings, including the launch of an MBA program and a master's in speech-language pathology program. We will also extend these programs into new geographic areas and online formats, thus addressing the evolving needs of today's professional landscape, serving a broader population of students and accelerating our shift from a liberal arts college to a top regional university in the Northeast.

## Professional Experiences

Stonehill is committed to ensuring that every student gains real-world experience through high-impact learning opportunities. As a graduation requirement, all students will engage in internships, study abroad, service learning, research projects or capstone experiences that bridge theory with practice. These opportunities help students develop practical skills, gain a global perspective and enhance their leadership abilities.

## Integrated Learning

Stonehill will continue to provide a challenging and dynamic academic experience by supporting interdisciplinary collaboration and faculty-led initiatives that integrate high-impact teaching practices and offer opportunities for skills development in areas such as artificial intelligence, micro-credentialing and digital badging.







# IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH

Looking forward to the year 2030, Stonehill College is poised to become a leader in higher education and community impact by continuing to invest in our students, our community and our future.

We invite all members of our community — students, faculty, staff, alumni, families and friends of the College — to join us as we embark on this journey. Together, we will strengthen our legacy and build a future where faith, service and academic excellence converge to transform lives.

# STRATEGIC PLAN LEADERSHIP

We are grateful to the campus community members who provided guidance and leadership in the development of this strategic plan.

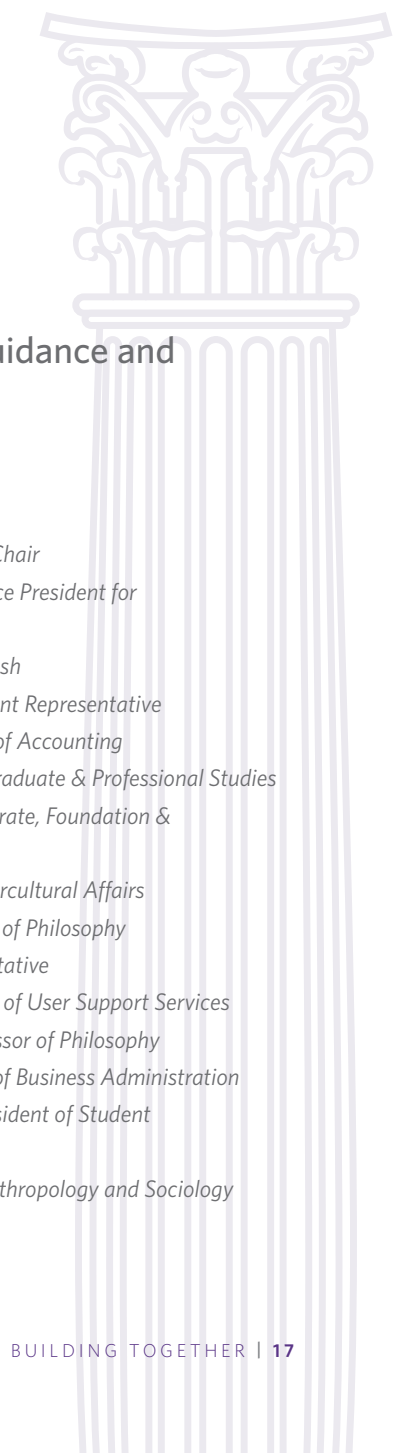
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## Our Mission

Stonehill College, founded and guided by the Congregation of Holy Cross, is a community of scholarship and faith committed to fostering a culture where differences are affirmed and anchored by a belief in the inherent dignity of each person.

Through its undergraduate and graduate programs in liberal arts, sciences and business, Stonehill College provides an education of the highest caliber that fosters critical thinking, free inquiry and the interchange of ideas.

In fulfillment of its motto, Lux et Spes, Stonehill College educates the whole person so that each Stonehill graduate thinks, acts and leads with courage to create a more just and compassionate world.