

**PROGRAM**  
**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**FATHER CORBY STATUE DEDICATION**

**Noon, Saturday, 16 April, 2011**  
**Corby Hall, University of Notre Dame**

A special ceremony at the Father William Corby, CSC statue to commemorate its dedication in 1911. It will commence immediately after the Sacred Heart Basilica's bells announce the noon hour and play the Angelus prayer. This ceremony is jointly sponsored by the University of Notre Dame, the Notre Dame Alumni Association and the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg.

**Gettysburg Greetings – John A. Murphy, ND'55** & Founding President, ND Club of Gettysburg. Father Corby's Gettysburg Legacy. The " Fighting Chaplain " of the Irish Brigade. Fr. Corby's return in 1888 for the 25<sup>th</sup> Battle Anniversary. Creation and dedication of the Gettysburg Corby statue in 1910 as a gift from the Irish Brigade Veterans. 29 October, 2010 – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemoration in Gettysburg.

**Father Corby's Notre Dame Legacy - Father Thomas Blantz, CSC**, Notre Dame History Department. Father Corby's life as a Holy Cross priest and President of Notre Dame. Campaign in 1911 by Corby Hall students to fund and create a copy of the Gettysburg statue for Notre Dame. The Dedication of the Notre Dame Corby statue on 29 May, 1911 ( Memorial Day ).

**Presentation of Gifts - ND Gettysburg floral wreath** – by Club President Rick Staub. **Ceremonial Flag gifts – United States 35 Star flag** by Major Timothy Dukeman, AUS ( ND ROTC Program ). **Irish Brigade Flag** – by Father Thomas Blantz, CSC.

**Military Honors** – A special **Honor Guard from the Notre Dame Army ROTC Program** will render formal military honors while bearing the U.S. , Notre Dame and Irish Brigade flags. The ceremony will conclude with the rendering of " **Echo Taps** " by **John A. Murphy, ND'55** ( at Corby Hall ) and **Andrew Thomas, ND '011** ( at Sacred Heart Basilica ). Mr. Thomas is an ND Senior from St. Paul, Minnesota and a member of the Notre Dame Concert Band.