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Statement of Molloy College President Drew Bogner on the Passing of the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II

“As Molloy College celebrates the 50th anniversary of its founding, we have taken time to reflect on the many significant events in our College’s rich history, as well as our Catholic traditions, philosophy and outlook. With the passing of the Holy Father, we are reminded that Pope John Paul II was the leader of the Catholic Church for 27 of those 50 years. Much of the history of our College, just as much of the contemporary history of our World, has been impacted by this man of faith, hope and courage. His service was long and powerful, but his legacy will not be measured by years alone. His lasting impact will be the full measure of hope for humankind, belief in the life and value of each person, and devotion to a life’s work in the cause of filling every person with God’s great love.

While the Holy Father’s passing brings great sorrow, we draw from the great strength he showed us in life, we rejoice in that life, and we take comfort in the knowledge that his journey now brings him into the loving arms of our Lord.”

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