



Sacred Heart University

25th Anniversary Celebration

March 24, 1988

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Opening

Mr. Robert J. Matura
Chancellor

Invocation

Father William F. Sangiovanni
Director, Chaplains and Campus Ministry

Greeting and Presentation of Awards

Dr. Robert A. Preston
President, Sacred Heart University

Formal Greetings

The Honorable Thomas W. Bucci
Mayor of Bridgeport

Citation and Presentation of
The Walter W. Curtis Award

Dr. William A. Pearman
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Ceremony of Conferral

The Most Reverend Walter W. Curtis, STD
Bishop of Bridgeport

Transmittal of Citation

Dr. Robert A. Preston

Remarks

Mr. Robert D. Scinto

Presentation of Special Gift

Dr. Robert A. Preston
Mr. Robert J. Matura

Benediction

The Most Reverend Walter W. Curtis, STD

Closing

Mr. Robert J. Matura

Citation

The man we honor, Robert D. Scinto, is a distinguished alumnus of Sacred Heart University. A member of the Class of 1971, he is the first alumnus elected to serve on the University's Board of Trustees and is currently Chairman of the 1987-88 SHU Annual Fund.

Bob Scinto points to his undergraduate experience as formative years which helped him set personal goals while gaining knowledge, skills and confidence — a strong foundation for an enterprising future.

Learning the work ethic from his father, a skilled tradesman, he has established one of the area's most successful real estate development companies. Business, industry, manufacturing, service and high-tech firms now fill thousands of square feet of office space he has created for this region.

Born in Bridgeport and educated in the Fairfield public schools, his roots are in the Connecticut soil. Bob cares deeply for the people and the quality of life in the area. Among his affiliations, he serves as a Board Director of the Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport Cities In Schools, Connecticut Grand Opera, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Fairfield County and as President of the Downtown Cabaret Theatre.

Reared in the Catholic tradition, he is active in his parish and has served as a Sunday school teacher.

He and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of Amy, Dana, Katie and Robert. Living in Southport on the water's edge, looking out on the wide horizon, Robert Scinto continues to reach out, nurtured by his strong roots.

In recognition of his professional achievements, his community service, and the support and contribution that he has made to his Alma Mater, Sacred Heart University is extremely proud to confer the highly coveted Walter W. Curtis Award upon...

Robert D. Scinto

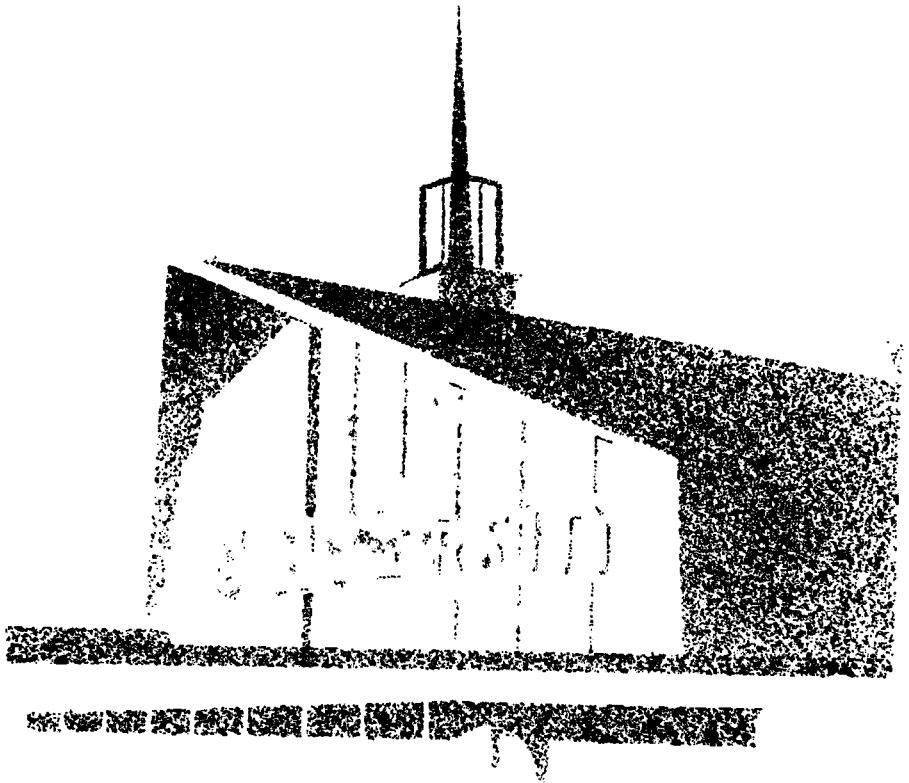
The Bishop's Message

It is with a tremendous sense of joy and accomplishment that I join in celebrating this milestone in the history of Sacred Heart University. Our diocese, indeed our county, state and region, has been greatly enriched by the contribution which has been made by OUR fine institution.

When we began this great experience 25 years ago we could only hope that what we envisioned could be realized. I am grateful to all those who, over the years, have contributed to Sacred Heart University's success. My greatest gratitude is to God, Who has nurtured and protected our endeavors, and Who has graciously allowed me to be a part of this great University.

May the next 25 years be even more blest than the last!

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Learning for Life

Artwork by Michael J. Kelly

Class of 1988