

## Draft of the King's College Mission Statement

**King's College**, a Catholic institution of higher education animated and guided by the charism and traditions of the Congregation of Holy Cross, pursues excellence in teaching, learning, and scholarship through a rigorous core curriculum, major programs across the arts and sciences, and nationally-accredited professional programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The **King's** experience is marked by personal attention to student development in the context of a caring community dedicated to fostering life-long professional and personal relationships. The College's commitment to student flourishing is expressed in both the curriculum and co-curricular programs encouraging service and habits of reflection for purposeful work and lives.

In fidelity to its founding, **King's** remains committed to providing an outstanding Catholic higher education to men and women of all religious, social, cultural, and economic backgrounds.

Inspired by the teaching and example of its namesake, Christ the King, **King's** exists to prepare its graduates well for the challenges and opportunities of our world. In particular, **King's** is concerned to form graduates who will champion the inherent dignity of every person, work with zeal to transform the communities in which they live and work, and cultivate their God-given talents and professional skills to serve the common good.

Since its founding in 1946, **King's** has pursued with dedication the Holy Cross ideal of "transforming minds and hearts with zeal in communities of hope." In the words of its founding president, Fr. James Connerton, "**King's** teaches its students not only how to make a living, but how to live."

### **King's as Catholic and Holy Cross**

As a **Catholic** institution of higher learning, **King's** honors faith and reason as mutually enlightening ways of knowing, probes life's great questions of meaning and purpose, encourages inter-religious and ecumenical encounter, and fosters habits of moral virtue. While promoting service to the poor and marginalized, **King's** educates for justice as a means to peace, witnesses to truth, and invites all to an encounter with the living God.

As a **Holy Cross** institution, **King's** embodies the educational vision of Blessed Basil Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Moreau taught that quality education is marked by academic excellence, creative pedagogy, engaged mentorship, co-curricular participation, and a collaborative spirit. Guided by Moreau's vision, **King's** seeks to foster intellectual, moral, spiritual, and personal growth in each student. Faculty, administrators, staff, and students form a community characterized by a common mission and familial concern for every person.