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THE GAY AND LESBIAN ALUMNI OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

The Gay and Lesbian Alumni/ae of the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College

is proud to bestow the

Thomas A. Dooley Award

upon

John J. McNeill

on

Saturday, October 1, 2005

at

Hydrate
3458 North Halsted Street
Chicago, Illinois
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

About the Thomas A. Dooley Award

Named for the gay Notre Dame graduate who achieved world fame in the 1950s while serving in the Navy in Southeast Asia, the Dooley Award honors "individuals who, through their faith-based background, have demonstrated personal courage, compassion and commitment to advance the human and civil rights of lesbian and gay Americans." Previous recipients of the Award include Clinton administration official Virginia Apuzzo; author and journalist Brian McNaught; television commentator Phil Donahue; New York City Fire Department Chaplain Father Mychal Judge (posthumously); and Catholic activist Sister Jeannine Gramick.

About John J. McNeill

John J. McNeill is a psychotherapist, moral theologian, writer and lecturer, and a towering figure in the gay rights movement. For more than 30 years, he has devoted his life to speaking and writing about gay and lesbian equality and spirituality. In 1976, in response to his ministry and writings, McNeill was silenced by the Vatican. In 1988, after refusing to obey a further directive from the Vatican ordering him to give up all ministry to gays and lesbians, McNeill was expelled from the Society of Jesus, of which he had been a member for 40 years. McNeill's published work, which both challenges Catholic teaching on homosexuality and discusses gay and lesbian spirituality, includes *The Church and the Homosexual* (1976); *Taking a Chance On God: Liberating Theology for Gays and Lesbians, Their Lovers, Friends and Families* (1988); *Freedom, Glorious Freedom: The Spiritual Journey to the Fullness of Life for Gays, Lesbians and Everybody Else* (1995); and *Both Feet Firmly Planted in Mid Air: The Spiritual Journey of John McNeill* (1998). For 25 years, McNeill held retreats on gay and lesbian spirituality at Kirkridge Retreat Center in New York. In 1974, McNeill co-founded the New York City chapter of Dignity. His archives are housed at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California.

GALA-ND/SMC is very proud to recognize John McNeill with the 2005 Dooley Award. Please join us as we celebrate his remarkable contribution to gay and lesbian lives everywhere.

2005 Thomas A. Dooley Award
Weekend Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 1	
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	**Dooley Award Presentation at Hydrate, 3458 North Halsted** *Event includes food and full open bar. Valet parking is available at Sidetrack, 3349 North Halsted, or at X/O, 3441 North Halsted.*
Sunday, October 2	
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	**Brunch** *Those interested in attending brunch will meet at Angelina's, 3561 North Broadway.*
3:00 – 4:00 PM	**John McNeill Lecture with Dignity Chicago** *John McNeill will be presenting a lecture, "How Should Gays Deal With the Homophobic Church Hierarchy?" prior to Dignity Chicago's weekly liturgy at Broadway United Methodist Church, 3344 North Broadway. Mass follows at 5:00 PM.*

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Thomas A. Dooley Award Presentation
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Registration Form

Requested donation:

$75 per person for alumni/ae who graduated before 2000
$40 per person for alumni/ae who graduated after 2000
$15 for current Notre Dame undergraduates and graduate students

(Donation includes full open bar and food from 7 PM – 10 PM.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

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E-mail address: _____

Phone: _____

Graduation year (if applicable): _____

There are _____ people in my party *X* _____ ($75/$40/$15) = $ _____

Other events:

_____ I plan to attend brunch with other GALA members on Sunday, October 2

_____ I am interested in attending the Dignity liturgy on Sunday, October 2

Make checks payable to GALA-ND/SMC. Please mail registration form with payment to:

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Forms may also be e-mailed to kvheffernan@yahoo.com.
Registration and payment will be available at the event.