



# 53rd Annual Parade

March 21, 2004

When the 53rd annual parade left the parking lot, the clouds separated, the sun began to shine, the temperature rose to the mid 40's and the early stiff breeze subsided. It was indeed the beginning of a wonderful day and a fantastic parade. Our 2004 Grand Marshal Joseph V. Gosselin, Jr. delivered on his promise of good weather. Joe then took the helm and led us along the parade route.

The parade was also led by an extraordinary group of award recipients including an astronaut, a college professor, and a group of engaging and intelligent young women who made up the Colleen and Court.

The estimated 250,000 spectators lining the streets were in a festive, spring mood and openly welcomed the John F. Kennedy National Award recipient astronaut Lt. Col. Catherine G. "Cady" Coleman and Ambassador Award recipient Dr. Robert K. O'Neill. The Ambassador Award co-recipient Brian Burns, unable to attend, was feted in absentia. Cady Coleman awed the veterans with her visit to the Soldiers' Home the day before the parade and wowed the students at Lawrence School with her visit the day after the parade.

Our 50th and 2004 Grand Colleen Sheila M. Murphy and Court appeared splendidly regal atop the award-winning float. Our 2004 Citizenship Award recipient Dave Healey and the company of Tighe & Bond were well represented and warmly received in the line of march.

Our 2004 Award recipients - Roger Donoghue, Rohan Award; Fred King, O'Connell Award; Kathy Krisak, Gullivan Award - were warmly greeted by family, friends, and all of the people who lined the streets.

The 2004 President Ken Collins and wife Karen had a marvelous time marching the parade route and greeting the spectators. It was the culmination of a wonderful and rewarding year. Many thanks go to the committee members and community support personnel for the great job done in planning and successfully executing this memorable event.



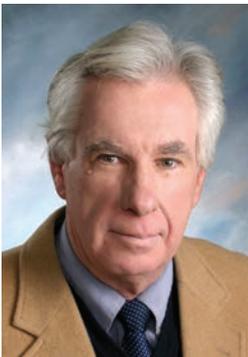
2004 Parade President  
Kenneth A. Collins



2004 Grand Marshal  
Joseph V. Gosselin, Jr.



2004 Rohan Award  
Roger P. Donoghue



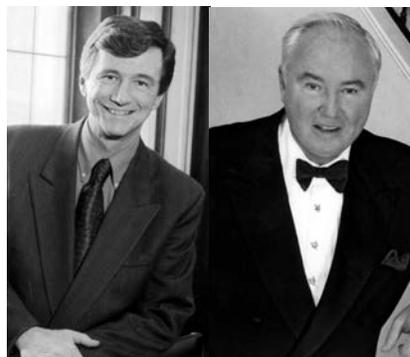
2004 O'Connell Award  
Fred King



2004 Gullivan Award  
Kathleen M. Krisak



2004 John F. Kennedy Award  
Lt. Col. Catherine G.  
"Cady" Coleman



2003 Ambassador's Award  
Robert K. O'Neil, Ph.D.  
and Brian P. Burns



2004 Citizenship Award  
David G. Healey  
Tighe & Bond



2004 Grand Colleen  
Sheila Maureen Murphy