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Richard Nolan '59

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John J. McCook was an exemplar of the tradition of devotion and pride that has always characterized Trinity College.

The McCook era spanned sixty-three years. Matriculated in 1859, John J. McCook became a graduate of the College in 1863, and, after completing seminary at Berkeley Divinity School, maintained close ties with his Alma Mater while serving Saint John's parish in East Hartford. He later returned to the campus he loved as a professor of languages. In 1870 he put words to "Laurigier Horatius" to create the most popular College Alma Mater.

He was respected as an excellent teacher and as the father of the financial campaigns of the late 1890's and early 1900's. 1890 saw "Johnny the Saint," as he was affectionately called by faculty and students, raise \$2,000 to erect grandstands and dressing rooms at the newly leveled and drained Broad Street athletic field. Appointed "Financial Agent for the College" in 1908, Professor McCook organized an effort that raised \$500,000. That first one-half million dollars, commonly referred to as The McCook Endowment Fund, included the first gift from J. Pierpont Morgan. Professor McCook's last campaign raised \$1,000,000 for the Centennial Fund that culminated in 1923.

He was awarded a D.D. in 1901 and the L.L.D. in 1910. He blessed the College with his presence until retirement in 1922.

McCook Fellows, recognized by their distinctive and custom-designed shield, ensure the continued availability to the world of well and classically educated men and women.

The McCook Fellows Society was founded by the Board of Trustees to recognize those who, through their intended gifts by bequest, have made an important commitment to the future of Trinity. Thank you. Your thoughtful support is deeply appreciated.

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