The Rev. Edward A. Malloy, c.s.c.,
General Library Endowment

In 2007, in grateful recognition of Notre Dame’s 16th president, the University’s general library endowment was named in honor of Rev. Edward A. Malloy, c.s.c. Father Malloy, or Monk as he is affectionately known, embodies the University’s mission to educate students academically, athletically, and spiritually. Monk reflects a love of reading and engagement in teaching and learning.
He is a skilled athlete and has been an enduring advocate for healthy living. And as a Holy Cross priest, Monk has enthusiastically allowed God to use him as a force for good in the world.

A native of Washington, D.C., Monk earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees in English from Notre Dame in 1963 and 1967, respectively. His second master’s degree, in theology, was earned in 1969, and he was ordained a Holy Cross priest in 1970. Monk attended Vanderbilt University for his doctoral studies, graduating in 1975.

Monk, a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1974, served the University in various roles before being elected President. During his entire Notre Dame career, Father Malloy has lived in Sorin Hall, where he still resides today.

During his undergraduate years at Notre Dame, Father Malloy participated in the varsity basketball program. His love for the sport did not end with his graduation. Monk continued to play weekly “pick up” basketball games with students until 1999, and he very rarely misses a men’s or women’s home basketball game. His energy is contagious, and during his presidency, the annual “Monk’s March” brought Notre Dame employees out of their offices and onto the campus grounds for a two-mile walk.

Just as Monk is diverse in his talents, the Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., General Library Endowment is varied in its benefits. The Malloy Endowment is an extraordinarily useful and flexible fund for Notre Dame. With it, the Hesburgh Libraries continue to acquire materials in a wide range of subjects, books that relate to multiple disciplines, and resources of all kinds that support developing areas of inquiry at the University.

This special endowment has grown as a result of countless gifts from a diverse group of friends of Notre Dame, all of whom are connected through their love of this University and its libraries. Now their gifts will concurrently advance the educational mission of Notre Dame while honoring one of its extraordinary leaders, a man who continues his commitment to learning by pledging “to learn as much as I can about as much as I can for as long as I can.”