



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

April 27, 2022

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to today's dedication ceremony for the Joseph M. McShane, SJ Campus Center.

New York City is celebrated for its world-class universities and the many renowned faculty members and staff who have made a tremendous difference in the lives of their students. A giant among them is Father Joseph M. McShane, SJ, whose work as the 32nd president of Fordham University has demonstrated his devotion to his faith and his dedication to uplifting the Fordham community. In his 19-year tenure as president, tied with his predecessor as Fordham's longest serving president, Father McShane worked tirelessly for the benefit of the university, raising unprecedented amounts of money for the improvement of its infrastructure, and guiding Fordham through momentous change, from increases in enrollment and campus expansions in New York and London to the challenges of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Buoyed by his Catholic beliefs, and beloved for his wit, wisdom, and intellect, his long-standing commitment to improving the university and the efforts he has made in pursuit of that mission have forged a brighter future both for Fordham and for New York. As you gather to celebrate the dedication of the Joseph M. McShane, SJ Campus Center, I am honored to join Fordham University's community in recognizing the indelible imprint he has made on our great city.

On behalf of the City of New York, I extend my best wishes for a meaningful dedication ceremony and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Adams".

Eric Adams
Mayor