

## **John P. McCarthy**

**Professor Emeritus of History**, Fordham University

founding Director, **Institute of Irish Studies, Fordham University**, 1997-2004.

Chair, annual **G. K. Chesterton Conference, Fordham University**, 1981-1995

### **Education**

Ph.D., **Columbia University**, 1969.

M.A., **University of Chicago**, 1962

B.S., **Fordham College**, 1960

### **Academic Positions:**

**Fordham University**, 1971-2003

**Pace College**, 1966-1971

**Brooklyn College**, 1966

**Rider College**, 1963-1965

**Manhattan College**, 1963

### **Fellowships**

**Fordham University Faculty Fellowships**, 1988, 1992, 1997

**National Endowment for Humanities Fellow**, 1981-82.

**Richard Weaver Fellow**, 1965-66.

**Woodrow Wilson Fellow**, 1960-61.

### **Awards:**

**Honoree**, Irish Heritage Celebration, Office of the Controller, City of New York, April 15, 2008.

**OBE**, British Embassy, Washington, D.C., September 14, 2006.

“**Irishman of the Year**” by the Irish American Heritage and Cultural Week Committee, Board of Education, City of New York, March 20, 1998.

#### **Books:**

**Twenty-first Century Ireland: A View from America** (Palo Alto, CA: Academica Press, 2012)

**Kevin O’Higgins: Builder of the Irish State** (Dublin: Irish Academic Press, 2006)

**Ireland: A Reference Guide from the Renaissance to the Present** (New York: Facts on File, 2006)

**Dissent from Irish America** (Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1993)

**Hilaire Belloc: Edwardian Radical** (Indianapolis: Liberty Press: 1978).

#### **Books contributions or prefaces**

Introduction, **Hilaire Belloc: Charles II, The Last Rally** (Norfolk, Va: HIS Press, 2003)

Introduction, **G. K. Chesterton, Collected Works, Vol. V** (San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1987)

“British History”, **The Reader’s Adviser**, (New York: R. R. Bowker, 1986)

#### **Contributor of articles and reviews:**

*America, Catholic World Report, Crisis, National Review, Modern Age, Intercollegiate Review, Thought, Recorder, Chesterton Review, Catholic Historical Review, Irish Times, Irish Examiner, etc.*

#### **Editorial and Columnist Position**

Columnist, *Irish Echo*, 2007-present

Advisory Editor, *The Recorder*, 1993-present

Columnist and Deputy Editor, *Boston Irish News*, 1983-1990

Editorial Advisory Board, *Intercollegiate Review*, 1964-2010

## **Media Appearances**

**Commentator on Irish and Irish American Issues: PBS, RTE, BBC, CNN , and Canadian National Network.**

## **Membership:**

**Society of Catholic Social Scientists.**

Executive Council, **American Irish Historical Society**, 1986-2013, presently Emeritus

Member

Board of Directors, **Concern Worldwide/USA**, 1993-1999, chairman, 1993-96

**Columbia University Faculty Seminar on Irish Studies**, founding member

## **Family**

Married to Catherine (Sugrue)

Three sons and three daughters, nine grandsons and six granddaughters