

In addition to his inauguration as the 14th President of Notre Dame College, **Thomas G. Kruczek** also has been named to the Leadership Cleveland Class of 2015.

Leadership Cleveland, an initiative of the Cleveland Leadership Center, is a 10-month program of civic education and engagement for recognized and established leaders in Northeast Ohio.

Congratulations—and a few words of wisdom—from Kruczek’s colleagues abound for both appointments.

"Wishing you all the best in the year ahead, and congratulations on this fine accomplishment."

Margie Flynn and Barb Brown, both principals and co-founders of BrownFlynn

"Congratulations on being appointed as the new president of Notre Dame College. You have the professional skills and experience needed to continue to improve Notre Dame College and transform it into a word-class institution for higher learning."

Georgine Welo; mayor, South Euclid, Ohio

"Please accept my personal congratulations on your appointment as president of Notre Dame College. As you are aware, these are exciting times for higher education. I wish you all the best for a productive and rewarding tenure."

James P. Tressel, President, Youngstown State University

"The relationships you will build and the programs you will participate in (and in some cases, help structure) are very rewarding. As with most things in life, what you get out of this experience will be roughly equivalent to what you put into it. You are to be commended for your interest in learning more about Cleveland and committing to making this community even better than it already is."

Brian J. Lamb, partner, Thompson Hine

"Get ready for a great ride!"

Brian S. Kenyon, executive vice president and chief financial officer, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum

"You have made a commitment to an impactful program and your organization has made an investment in you and your growth as a leader, both for your organization and for our community at large."

Michael L. Cantor, managing director and principal, Allegro Realty Advisors Ltd.

"Have fun and take advantage of the many new friendships and associations that you will make."

Michael E. Kahler, senior vice president and chief commercial officer, PolyOne Corp.

"I offer my best wishes as you continue in office. May your years at Notre Dame College be both personally and professionally rewarding."

Karen Schuster Webb,  
President Antioch University Midwest

"While you may not realize it now, acceptance into this program is an accomplishment for which you should be very proud—it is a tremendous achievement."

James P. Dougherty, partner, Jones Day

"It is a great achievement and demonstrates your leadership and the important role you play in our community."

Joseph M. Cicero, Jr.; mayor;  
Lyndhurst, Ohio

"Please know of my prayers and best wishes for you."

Rev. William J. Murphy,  
S.J., president, Saint Ignatius High School

"Congratulations on your appointment as president of Notre Dame College, and thank you for your service to Catholic education."

Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., President, University of Notre Dame

"You are in for an exciting and enriching experience."

Charles O. Houk, president, Tremco Inc.

"I wish you success in your endeavors."

Robert H. Huntington, President, Heidelberg University

"You should feel especially proud to have been nominated and accepted into this fine leadership enhancement experience."

Dennis Lehman, executive vice president,  
Cleveland Indians

"You are in for a real treat!"

Kate A. Asbeck, senior vice president and chief financial officer, Cleveland Foundation

"Your civic leadership and engagement in our community will certainly make a difference for all of us. Celebrate your opportunity to help Cleveland become an even better place to live, work and play. Make the most out of your journey, and, above all, commit to making a difference."

Amy G. Brady,  
executive vice president and chief information officer, KeyBank

"Be present. Be open. Have fun."

Colleen M. Cotter, executive director,  
The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland

"I know you will enjoy the adventure and build some lasting friendships and strong business relationships along the way."

Gregory L. Stefani, first vice president and chief operating officer, Federal Reserve of Cleveland

"I wish you every success in our co-labors to advance Christian higher education. May God richly bless you in this new calling."

David A. King, President, Malone University