

## **The Inauguration Ceremony of Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J. Quick Facts**

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### **Attendance (approximate numbers):**

#### **Total for all events: 5,025**

Inauguration Ceremony: 2,000  
Inauguration Mass: 1,000  
Inauguration Concert: 700  
Inauguration Run/Walk: 150  
Inauguration Student Ball: 1,100  
Community Welcome: 275

**Number of Colleges and Universities Represented: 102**

**Number of School Presidents in Attendance: 24**

**Former University of Scranton Presidents in Attendance: 2**

**Most Distant University Represented:** Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

**World Premiere at Inauguration:** Lawrence Wolfe's original composition "All in Every Part," based on text from "Of the Blessed Sacrament of the Aulter" by Jesuit martyr St. Robert Southwell, S.J. Southwell's poem has not been performed since the 16th century.

**Keynote Speaker/Honorary Degree Recipient:** Author Suzanne Strempek Shea

### **Inauguration 5K Run/Walk:**

First Place (Men's Division) T.J. Hromisin, Pittston  
First Place (Women's Division) Maribeth Smith, Moscow  
First Place (President's Division): Fr. Pilarz (66 overall)

**Quotable:** "This university, this miracle in the mountains, began as an engine of opportunity, a gateway to the American dream. Like the city of Scranton and the region of northeastern Pennsylvania, The University of Scranton has always welcomed those who were looking to find their place in the world, to find their place as citizens, to find their place as full participants in our society."

*Inauguration Address, Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University of Scranton President*