



Paul F. Kelly
Class of 1962

Paul Kelly has spent more than 35 years in the service of our country as a Marine Corps officer, a special agent of the U.S. Secret Service, and a consultant to the Department of State in areas related to emergency preparedness and anti-terrorism.

After graduating from Brown University (B.A. Political Science), Mr. Kelly received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Marines. A Vietnam veteran, his decorations include the Bronze Star, two Purple Hearts, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. Upon completion of his active duty, Mr. Kelly earned a graduate degree from the University of Hawaii (M.A. Asian Studies), where his studies included Chinese Mandarin/Putonghua.

In 1972, Mr. Kelly received his appointment as a special agent in the U.S. Secret Service, serving for over 20 years in various protective, intelligence, and investigative assignments. He spent several tours as an instructor at the Secret Service training academy, and served on the adjunct faculty of the National Security Agency's National Cryptologic School. In 1996, he retired from the Secret Service as assistant special agent in charge (ASAIC) of the White House Division. After his retirement, Mr. Kelly continued to serve as a course director with the Department of State's International Law Enforcement Academy in Budapest, Hungary, and as a senior instructor with the Anti-Terrorism Assistance Program.

Mr. Kelly continued being a student after graduate school. His professional training has included the Marine Corps Command & Staff College, the Defense Language Institute, and the Department of State's Foreign Service Institute.

Perhaps most significantly, Mr. Kelly has shared his experiences with students at every level of education - from the Harwich Elementary School to the Harvard Business School, including countless visits to Archbishop Williams High School. He currently serves as the vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, where he also volunteers with both undergraduate and graduate programs in emergency management, international maritime business, and the China student exchange program.

In 2007, he was recognized as Archbishop Williams High School's "Man of the Year." Given his extensive travels and experiences, Mr. Kelly is proud to be considered an Archbishop Williams "Ambassador," and credits his interest in teaching to his teachers at "Archies." He lives on Cape Cod with his wife, Gwen.