

# The John Cardinal Foley Award for Excellence in Communications

*presented annually by Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary  
in conjunction with the celebration of the World Day of Social Communications*

*to a communications professional whose work exemplifies  
the positive potential of mass media to inform, instruct, and inspire others  
in the quest to build a more just world.*



## DESCRIPTION:

The **Professional Award** seeks to recognize the excellence of someone who works in any of the realms of mass media which include



- journalism ... in print, radio, television, or social media
- publications ... in books or journals
- productions ... on stage or screen
- oral communications ... by way of homiletics or teaching (where that work is available online).

***Special consideration** is given  
to nominees whose work reflects or contributes to  
the theme of the year's **World Day of Social Communications**.*

Professional Award winners will **receive**

- a free table at the luncheon, at which the recipient is invited to offer a brief talk
- a donation of \$1,000 in the recipient's name to a charity of the recipient's choice
- a commemorative plaque noting the recipient's accomplishment.

## GUIDELINES:

**Nominations** for this award may be made by anyone.

- Nominations must offer a rationale for granting the award to the nominee.
- Nomination letters must be postmarked ***no later than January 24*** of each year and sent to:

The John Cardinal Foley Chair of Homiletics & Social Communications  
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary  
100 East Wynnewood Road  
Wynnewood, Pennsylvania 19096



**Selection** of the award winner is made by consensus of the Advisory Committee of the John Cardinal Foley Chair and with the approval of the Archbishop of Philadelphia.