The John Cardinal Foley Award for Excellence in Communications

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

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 Communications Day.

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 with the consensus of the Advisory Committee of the John Cardinal Foley Chair and with the approval of the Archbishop of Philadelphia.