Cardinal **JOHN PATRICK FOLEY** †
(1935-2011)

Grand Master Emeritus of the
**Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem**

Cardinal-Deacon of **San Sebastiano al Palatino**

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<td>11 Nov 1935</td>
<td>born</td>
<td>to John Edward and Regina (Vogt) Foley, in Darby, PA</td>
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<td>1941-1949</td>
<td>student</td>
<td>Holy Spirit Elementary School</td>
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<td>1953</td>
<td>graduated</td>
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<td>1957</td>
<td>B.A. History</td>
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<td>23 Sep 1961</td>
<td>ordained</td>
<td><strong>Deacon</strong>, for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA</td>
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<td>1962-1963</td>
<td>appointed</td>
<td>assistant pastor, Sacred Heart, Manoa, Havertown</td>
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<td>1963-1965</td>
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<td>graduate studies, Rome</td>
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<td>1964</td>
<td>Ph.L.</td>
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<td>dissertation: <strong>Natural law, natural right and the “Warren Court”: a study of recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the USA</strong></td>
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<td>1966</td>
<td>M.S. Journalism</td>
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<td>1966</td>
<td>appointed</td>
<td>assistant pastor, St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia faculty, Cardinal Dougherty High School</td>
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<td>1967</td>
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<td>philosophy faculty, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary</td>
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<td>1968-1983</td>
<td>served as</td>
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<td>18 Jan 1976</td>
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<td><strong>Monsignor</strong>, Prelate of Honor of His Holiness</td>
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<td>1979-1984</td>
<td>served as</td>
<td>vice-chairman, Pennsylvania State Ethics Commission</td>
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<td>served as</td>
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1980
served as press liaison, International Synod of Bishops (Rome)

1981-1984
served as board member, Catholic Press Association of the U.S. and Canada

5 Apr 1984
appointed President of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications
Titular Archbishop of Neapolis in Proconsulari

8 May 1984
ordained Bishop, by John Cardinal Krol;
co-consecrators: Martin Lohmuller and Thomas Welsh

1984-1989
also served as President, administrative council of the Vatican Television Center
Member, Pontifical Commission for Latin America

2 Apr 2005
ceased President of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications

21 Apr 2005
confirmed President of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications

27 Jun 2007
appointed Pro-Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

24 Nov 2007
elevated appointed to Cardinal, by Pope Benedict XVI
Cardinal-Deacon of San Sebastiano al Palatino

27 Nov 2007
installed Cardinal-Deacon of San Sebastiano al Palatino

22 Dec 2007
appointed Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

2008
appointed Member, Congregation for Divine Worship & the Discipline of the Sacraments
Member, Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples

29 Aug 2011
retired Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

11 Dec 2011
died Grand Master Emeritus, Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

16 Dec 2011
funeral / burial cathedral-basilica of SS. Peter & Paul (Philadelphia)

AWARDS

- 1984 - St. Francis de Sales Award from the Catholic Press Association
- 1985 - Journalism Alumni Award of Columbia University, New York
- 1990 - Sourin Award of the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute of Philadelphia
- 1996 - President's Medal of Holy Family College, Philadelphia
- 1997 - Barry Award of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia
- 1997 - Shield of Loyola Award of St. Joseph's University
- 2008 (4/10) - only the fifth person in the 59-year history of the Christopher Awards to receive the Christopher Leadership Award, which recognizes individuals who have set a leadership example in the fields of media, church or government.
- 2009 – Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation Living Stones Solidarity Award on behalf of the Equestrian Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre
• 2011 (4/14) – service award from Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute of Philadelphia

• 2011 (6/24) - Gabriel Award for lifetime achievement from the Catholic Academy of Communication Arts Professionals

• 2011 (10/25) – Telecare - The Best in Catholic Television®, Award of Excellence, Religious Leader

• 2011 (11/18) – Broadcast Pioneers Person of the Year

• 2012 - Paul VI award for Catechetics

**Honorary Doctoral Degrees**

• St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia (1985);
• Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales (1990);
• The Catholic University of America, Washington (1996);
• Assumption College, Worcester (1997);
• Regis University, Denver (1998);
• John Cabot University, Rome (1998);
• University of Portland (2007);
• Franciscan University of Steubenville (2010);
• Bethlehem University (2011)

**Recognitions**

• 1991 – Knight Commander with Grand Cross, Order of the Northern Star, Kingdom of Sweden
• 1991 – Knight Commander with Grand Cross, Order of the Holy Sepulchre
• 1996 – Commander with Grand Cross, Order of Bernardo O’Higgins, Republic of Chile
• 2002 – Chaplain with Grand Cross, Sovereign Military Order of Malta
• 2003 – Commander with Grand Cross, Order of Libertador General San Martin, Republic of Argentina
• 2010 – Bailiff with Grand Cross of Honor and Devotion, Sovereign Military Order of Malta