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**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO SEMINARY  
HOSTS INAUGURAL LECTURE  
HONORING JOHN CARDINAL FOLEY**

*Annual lecture series to focus on the Church and social communications*

PHILADELPHIA – Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary hosts the inaugural event in the John Cardinal Foley Lecture Series on Monday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m. on the campus at Overbrook.

Speaking on the topic of “Evangelization and Social Communications with Pope Francis” will be the Rev. Thomas Dailey, O.S.F.S., who is serving as the John Cardinal Foley Chair of Homiletics and Social Communications at the Seminary.

The event also features the premiere of a new video about the legacy of John Cardinal Foley. Ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, he served on the seminary’s faculty for seventeen years while also working as editor of the Catholic Standard & Times. In 1984 he was called to the Vatican to direct the work of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications, which he led for twenty-three years. He concluded his ecclesial service as Grand Master of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre and returned to Philadelphia, where he died in 2011.

The annual lecture series honors Cardinal Foley’s work in the media by bringing to the archdiocese speakers of national or international renown who are engaged in evangelization through social communications. The lecture is open to the public with free admission.

For more information about the event, contact the Seminary at 610-785-6530. For more information about the John Cardinal Foley Chair, visit Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary online at [www.scs.edu/john-cardinal-foley-chair](http://www.scs.edu/john-cardinal-foley-chair).

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