

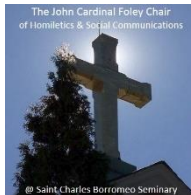
John Cardinal Foley



A graduate of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, JOHN CARDINAL FOLEY was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in 1962, where he served in editorial roles for the archdiocesan newspaper (*The Catholic Standard & Times*) for nearly twenty years. In 1984 Pope John Paul II appointed him President of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications and was consecrated a bishop that same year. Known the world over as the “voice of Christmas” for his broadcast translation of the papal midnight Mass, he served at the Pontifical Council until 2007. Pope Benedict XVI named him grand master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and created him a cardinal in the consistory of November 2007.

The Cardinal Foley Chair

The Cardinal Foley Chair of Homiletics & Social Communications supports the work of the Catholic Church in the realm of social communications by teaching seminary students and church groups, working with staff in parishes and (arch)dioceses, and engaging in dialogue with journalists and media professionals.



Guided by an advisory committee of academics and professionals in both fields, this work is carried out in many ways, including through academic courses, public presentations, professional publications, and media productions.

The Cardinal Foley Chair currently sponsors three major annual programs held on the Seminary campus: a Forum (in August) to inaugurate the academic year, a Lecture Series (in January) on the Church & Communications, and a Symposium (in May) to celebrate World Communications Day.

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary



Chartered in 1838 and now accredited by both the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and the Association of Theological Schools of the United States and Canada, SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO SEMINARY has as its primary mission the formation of Catholic men for pastoral service in the Roman Catholic priesthood of Jesus Christ. The seminary also offers accredited academic programs through its School of Theological Studies and provides formative education for Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

The Third Annual

John Cardinal Foley Symposium

@ *Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary*

celebrating



May 24, 2018

www.scs.edu/cardinal-foley-symposium

World Communications Day, the only worldwide celebration called for by the Second Vatican Council (*Inter mirifica*, 1963), is celebrated in most countries on the Sunday before Pentecost. The announcement of the theme is made on September 29, the Feast of the Archangels Michael, Raphael and Gabriel, designated as the patrons of those who work in radio. The Holy Father's message for World Communications Day is traditionally published in conjunction with the Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, patron of writers (January 24).

Pope Francis' Prayer for Countering "Fake News"

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Help us to recognize the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgments.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

Where there is **shouting**, let us **practice listening**;

Where there is **confusion**, let us **inspire harmony**;

Where there is **ambiguity**, let us **bring clarity**;

Where there is **exclusion**, let us **offer solidarity**;

Where there is **sensationalism**, let us **use sobriety**;

Where there is **superficiality**, let us **raise real questions**;

Where there is **prejudice**, let us **awaken trust**;

Where there is **hostility**, let us **bring respect**;

Where there is **falsehood**, let us **bring truth**.

Amen.

– Pope Francis, message for World Communications Day 2018

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. @ Vianney Hall Auditorium

Public Forum on "Fake News & Journalism for Peace"

featuring:

- Prof. JAMES CACCAMO (St. Joseph's University)
- Msgr. DENNIS MAHON (Seton Hall University)
- Mr. JOE OWENS (*The Dialog* newspaper)

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. @ Immaculate Conception Chapel

Memorial Mass for Tim Russert (died June 13, 2008)

- *celebrant:* Bishop TIMOTHY SENIOR
(Rector, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary)
- *homilist:* Monsignor HANS BROUWERS
(former Chancellor, Knights of the Holy Sepulchre)
- *music:* Dr. NATHAN KNUTSON
(Director of Sacred Music, Saint Charles Seminary)

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. @ The Eakins Room

Dinner & Awards [*reservations required*]

- The Foley Award for Excellence in Communications
(to a media professional)

presented posthumously to ...

*accepted by his son, Luke Russert
donation to the Marina Orth Foundation*

