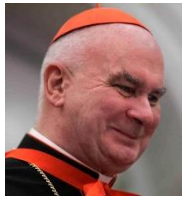


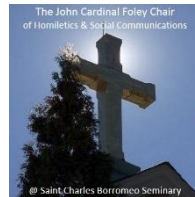
about John Cardinal Foley



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.

about The Cardinal Foley Chair of Homiletics & Social Communications

The Chair supports the work of the 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.

about 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 BORROMEO 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

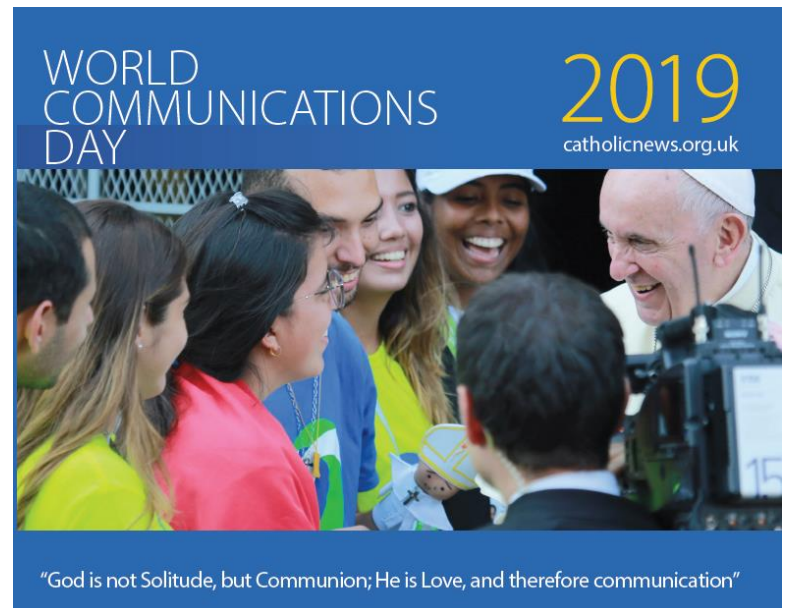
School of Theological Studies and provides formative education for Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

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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).

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
FOR THE 53rd WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY
(excerpts)**



I would like to invite you once again to reflect on the foundation and importance of our being-in-relation and to rediscover, in the vast array of challenges of the current communications context, the desire of the human person who does not want to be left isolated and alone.

Today's media environment is so pervasive as to be indistinguishable from the sphere of everyday life. The Net is a resource of our time. It is a source of knowledge and relationships that were once unthinkable.

By virtue of our being created in the image and likeness of God who is communion and communication-of-Self, we carry forever in our hearts the longing for living in communion, for belonging to a community.

Communion in the image of the Trinity is precisely what distinguishes the person from the individual. From faith in God who is Trinity, it follows that in order to be myself I need others. I am truly human, truly personal, only if I relate to others. In fact, the word "person" signifies the human being as a "face", whose face is turned towards the other, who is engaged with others. Our life becomes more human insofar as its nature becomes less individual and more personal; we see this authentic path of becoming more human in one who moves from being an *individual* who perceives the other as a rival, to a *person* who recognizes others as travelling companions.

The image of the body and its members reminds us that the use of the *social web* is complementary to an encounter in the flesh that comes alive through the body, heart, eyes, gaze, breath of the other. If the Net is used as an extension or expectation of such an encounter, then the network concept is not betrayed and remains a resource for communion.

This is the network we want, a network created not to entrap, but to liberate, to protect a communion of people who are free. The Church herself is a network woven together by Eucharistic communion, where unity is based not on "likes", but on the truth, on the "Amen", by which each one clings to the Body of Christ, and welcomes others.

Schedule of Events

7:00 p.m. Public Forum



*a conversation about the message from Pope Francis,
followed by discussion with the audience*

8:15 p.m. Award Presentation

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.*



*... to **BILL MCGURN***



- ❖ *Wall Street Journal editorial board*
- ❖ *weekly "Main Street" column in WSJ*
- ❖ *contributor to Fox News television*
- ❖ *speechwriter for President George W. Bush*

donation to Villa Walsh Academy

8:30 p.m. Dessert Reception