



The JOHN CARDINAL FOLEY CHAIR of Homiletics & Social Communications

@ Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary



Professional Activities in 2019-2020

PRESENTATIONS

- "Drinking with St. Francis de Sales" - presentation in the "Drinking with the Saints" series for the Catholic Young Adults of Bucks County (Doylestown, PA on July 31, 2019)
- "Do this in remembrance of me ..." – conferences and homilies for the Forty Hours Celebration inaugurating the year of formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary (Emmitsburg, MD on August 23-25, 2019)
- "Salesian Service" – keynote talk for the sophomore class retreat at Father Judge High School (Philadelphia, PA on October 18, 2019)
- "Virtual Presence and Communications" – webcast program in the Church Management Series for the School of Business at Villanova University (Villanova, PA on November 5, 2019)
- "Best Practices in Disciple-Making" – presentation to the Lehigh Valley chapter of Legatus (Allentown, PA on November 6, 2019)
- "The Heart of the Eucharist" – series of homilies for the Forty Hours devotion at St. Albert the Great parish (Huntingdon Valley, PA on November 10-12, 2019)
- "Forming Disciples in Parishes Today" – presentation to the faculty at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (Wynnewood, PA on November 14, 2019)
- "on St. John Paul II and the Sacred Heart of Jesus" – presentation/discussion for professional development with the staff of The Culture Project (Springfield, PA on November 15, 2019)
- "Living Today Well" – presentation in the Advent Spirituality Series for the Diocese of Camden (Deanery 1) at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (Camden, NJ on December 11, 2019)
- "on St. John Paul II and Our Lady of Loreto" – presentation/discussion for professional development with the staff of The Culture Project (Springfield, PA on December 11, 2019)
- "on St. John Paul II and Romance" – presentation/discussion for professional development with the staff of The Culture Project (Springfield, PA on February 14, 2020)

- "Behold This Heart ... in Lent" – annual parish renewal at Immaculate Heart of Mary (High Point, NC on February 29-March 3, 2020)
- “The Heart of the Eucharist” – retreat conferences for the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters, Convent of Divine Love (Philadelphia, PA on March 5-6-7, 2020)
- “on St. John Paul II and Suffering” – presentation/discussion for professional development with the staff of The Culture Project (Springfield, PA on April 3, 2020)
- “I Am the Bread of Life” – scholar presentation in the Sophia Institute for Teachers program (online workshop on June 9, 2020)
- “Behold This Heart ...” – novena of Masses in celebration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the Monastery of the Visitation of Holy Mary (Philadelphia, PA on June 11-19, 2020)

PUBLICATIONS:

Journals

- "The Church at 30,000 Feet: Appreciating Pope Francis's Interviews with Journalists" – published in the *Journal of Catholic Social Thought*, volume 16/2 (Summer 2019): 319-337
- “Preaching the ‘Story of stories’” – in *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (February 26, 2020); also posted on the website of the Vatican’s Dicastery for Communications
- “Mass *ad digitale*m” (co-authored with Rev. Patrick J. Welsh) – in *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (April 28, 2020)
- “Gazing upon the Eucharist: How to preach during worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass” – in *The Deacon*, vol. 2, no. 6 (May/June 2020): 32-34

Commentaries

- “How to drink like a saint” (CatholicPhilly.com, [7/3/19](#))
- “What Twenty-Somethings Think of Parish Life (Ascension Presents, [7/22/19](#))
- “How to drink like a saint” (Listen to CatholicPhilly.com, [8/5/19](#))
- “Empty Pews and the Future of Catholic Parishes” (CatholicPhilly.com, [8/5/19](#))
- “How accurate is the Pew survey on the Eucharist?” (Ascension Presents, [8/16/19](#))
- “To change the world, see the cross lifted high” (CatholicPhilly.com, [9/12/19](#))
- “Seeing is believing: Using visual tech at Mass” (Ascension Presents, [9/26/19](#))
- “Don’t live in a monastery? That’s OK, this grace is for you” (CatholicPhilly.com, [10/1/19](#))
- “The power of popular devotions in parish life” (Ascension Presents, [10/14/19](#))
- “Pope Francis wants you to tell it like it is” (Listen to CatholicPhilly.com, [10/28/19](#))
- “Humility helps us see the sacred in the sublime” (CatholicPhilly.com, [11/8/19](#))
- “Holiness for the harried” (Listen to CatholicPhilly.com, [11/14/19](#))

- “Talk about religion and politics, but carefully” (Listen to CatholicPhilly.com, [11/26/19](#))
- “Are young adult Catholics ‘resilient disciples’ in parishes?” (Ascension Presents, [12/16/19](#))
- “Make a spectacle of Christmas, right in your heart” (Listen to CatholicPhilly.com, [12/18/19](#))
- “What is man? The answer leads to the heart” (CatholicPhilly.com, [1/9/2020](#))
- “What’s your story? And what does it mean?” (CatholicPhilly.com, [2/4/2020](#))
- “Coronavirus church online, but people of God remain real” (CatholicPhilly.com, [3/13/20](#))
- “As devotion goes digital, church of the present emerges” (CatholicPhilly.com, [3/26/20](#))
- “The Anointing of This Uncertain Good Friday ” ([4/10/20](#))
- “Five ways parishes can arise to ‘new normal’ after pandemic” ([4/24/20](#))
- “A renewed faith for troubled hearts” ([5/11/20](#))

Podcasts (on Listen to CatholicPhilly.com)

- “How to journey with youth who have drifted from the faith” ([7/12/19](#))
 - “How to drink like a saint” ([7/26/19](#))
 - “Pope Francis wants you to tell it like it is” ([10/28/19](#))
 - “Holiness for the harried” ([11/14/19](#)); also on VisitationSpirit.org
 - “You can talk about religion and politics, but carefully” ([11/26/19](#))
 - “Make a spectacle of Christmas, right in your heart” ([12/18/19](#))
 - “Happy Valentine’s Day, from Jesus and St. Francis de Sales” ([2/14/20](#))
 - “The power of a great story” ([3/6/20](#))
 - “Faith moves online as churches close for coronavirus” ([3/20/20](#))
 - “Holy Week and last-minute livestreamed Masses” ([4/8/20](#))
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