

The John Cardinal Foley Award for Excellence in Communications

*presented annually by Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
in conjunction with the celebration of the World Day of Social Communications*

*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.*



DESCRIPTION:

The **Professional Award** seeks to recognize the excellence of someone who works in any of the realms of mass media which include



- journalism ... in print, radio, television, or social media
- publications ... in books or journals
- productions ... on stage or screen
- oral communications ... by way of homiletics or teaching (where that work is available online).

***Special consideration** is given
to nominees whose work reflects or contributes to
the theme of the year's **World Day of Social Communications**.*

Professional Award winners will **receive**

- a free table at the luncheon, at which the recipient is invited to offer a brief talk
- a donation of \$1,000 in the recipient's name to a charity of the recipient's choice
- a commemorative plaque noting the recipient's accomplishment.

GUIDELINES:

Nominations for this award may be made by anyone.

- Nominations must offer a rationale for granting the award to the nominee.
- Nomination letters must be postmarked ***no later than January 24*** of each year and sent to:

The John Cardinal Foley Chair of Homiletics & Social Communications
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
100 East Wynnwood Road
Wynnwood, Pennsylvania 19096



Selection of the award winner is made by consensus of the Advisory Committee of the John Cardinal Foley Chair and with the approval of the Archbishop of Philadelphia.