

4 INSTITUTIONAL RESOURCES

4.1 PERSONNEL PROFILES

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The work of Communications & Homiletics at the Seminary is guided by the expertise of faculty in the following positions:

The John Cardinal Foley Chair of Homiletics & Social Communications

(with updated links there to the following information)

- description & overview of the scope of the Foley Chair
- advisory committee of professional leaders
- publications (posts, commentaries, podcasts, studies, talks)
- annual programs:
 - The Cardinals' Forum (current topics)
 - o The Cardinal Foley Lecture series on "the Church & Social Communications"
 - The Cardinal Foley Symposium series celebrating World Communications Day
- faculty position



REV. THOMAS DAILEY, O.S.F.S.

Professor of Theology

- S.T.D. (Pontifical Gregorian University)
 - dissertation: "The Repentant Job: A Ricoeurian Icon for Biblical Theology"
- o member
 - Academy of Catholic Theology
 - Catholic Association of Teachers of Homiletics

College Seminary Faculty

Rhetoric & Composition courses



Luca D'Anselmi

Chair, Department of Humanities

- o Ph.D. in Classical Philology (Bryn Mawr College)
- o member
 - The Society for Classical Studies
 - The Classical Association of the Atlantic States



Theological Seminary Faculty

Homiletics courses

REV. THOMAS DAILEY, O.S.F.S. Cardinal Foley Chair (see above)



REV. JAMES OLSON

Pastor, St. John Paul II parish (Philadelphia)

- o S.T.L. (Dominican House of Studies, 2005)
 - dissertation: "The Sacramentality of the Priest Preacher"
- o member
 - Catholic Association of Teachers of Homiletics
 - National Catholic Education Association



REV. DANIEL RUFF, S.J.

Campus Minister, St. Joseph's University

- o Ph.D. in Liturgical Studies (Catholic University of America)
 - dissertation: "Homily, Liturgy, Proclamation in the Writings of J. Jungmann"
- o member
 - Catholic Association of Teachers of Homiletics
 - North American Academy of Liturgy

School of Diaconal Formation Faculty

Lead Professor

DCN. ERNEST ANGIOLILLO (St. Matthias, Bala Cynwyd)

Focus / Didactic Talks

REV. JAMES OLSON (see above)



Practicum Instructors:

Deacon William Bradley (St. Raymond of Penafort, Philadelphia)

REV. WILLIAM CHIRIACO (St. Agnes, West Chester)

Deacon MARK DILLON (Mother of Divine Providence, King of Prussia)

Deacon JEFFREY HANNA (St. Mary of the Assumption, Phoenixville)

Deacon Louis Hoelzle (St. Teresa of Calcutta, Schwenksville)

Deacon CHARLES LEWIS (St. Stanislaus, Lansdale)

Deacon JOHN MISCHLER (St. Alphonsus, Maple Glen)

Deacon JOHN RODGERS (St. Colman, Ardmore)



The Homiletics Program envisions the formation of Lay Advisory panels to assist with the review and evaluation of students in the preaching practicum courses. To-date, the lay faithful have assisted with the PTH 601-602 courses by functioning as the "congregation" for final examination homilies in those courses.