



The **JOHN CARDINAL FOLEY CHAIR** of Homiletics & Social Communications

@ Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary



Professional Activities in 2022-2023

PRESENTATIONS:

["Salesian Spirituality: An Everyday Approach to Holiness"](#)

video presentation for the international conference of Courage/EnCourage, at the University of St. Mary of the Lake (Mundelein, IL) on July 28-31, 2022

"Prayer: A Conversation with God"

scholarly presentations (2) for Independence Mission Schools in the Sophia Institute for Teachers (Philadelphia, PA) on August 26, 2022

["The Liturgical Formation of the People of God"](#)

presentation for a panel discussion at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (Wynnewood, PA) on August 30, 2022

["Thy Will Be Done: Living between the Two Wills of God"](#)

episode #21 in the video series for the Salesian Jubilee, sponsored by the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales in India, broadcast on YouTube on September 14, 2022

"Before and After the First Papal Tweet: How Pope Benedict XVI Promoted 'Communio' in a World of Social Communications"

presentation at the conference on "Catholicity as Gift and Task: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of *Communio*" at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry (Rochester, NY) on October 1, 2022

"Behold This Heart"

retreat conferences (4) for permanent deacons in the Diocese of Harrisburg (at Malvern, PA) on October 7-8, 2022.

"On *Dei Verbum* – the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation"

presentation in the series celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council, at St. Albert the Great parish (Huntingdon Valley, PA) on October 17, 2022

"St. Francis de Sales and the *Introduction to the Devout Life*"

conferences in the Spiritual Year program of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (Conshohocken, PA) on October 18 & 19, 2022.

["Beholding the Sacred Heart: The Power of Imagery"](#) (video at 2:36:06 to 3:21:46)

presentation for the Sacred Heart Congress (Westerville, OH) on November 5, 2022.

"Virtual Presence and Communication"

webinar for the Center for Church Management in the School of Business at Villanova University (Villanova, PA) on November 9, 2022.

"The Sage & the Saint"

retreat conferences (3) for the Nuns of the Visitation of Holy Mary (Philadelphia, PA) on November 18-20, 2020

["From Canticle to Treatise and Back: St. Francis de Sales on The Love of God"](#)

livestream presentation for the international seminar on Salesian spirituality sponsored by Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales in Guwahati, Assam (India) on December 10, 2022.

"Profiting from Our Faults"

Lenten reflection for the Allentown Diocese's Commission for Men, at St. Ignatius of Loyola parish (Sinking Spring, PA) on February 25, 2023

"Eucharist: The 'Actual' Presence of Jesus in a Digital World"

presentation for the Symposium on Transforming Culture at Benedictine College (Atkinson, KS) on March 24-25, 2023

"The Gate to Heaven"

Day of Reflection sponsored the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at the IHM Conference Center (Bryn Mawr, PA) on April 29, 2023.

"World Communications Day: Tradition & Innovation"

presentation to the Lehigh Valley chapter of Legatus (Allentown, PA) at Lehigh Country Club on May 3, 2023

PUBLICATIONS:

"Before and After the First Papal Tweet: How Benedict XVI Promotes *Communio* in a World of Social Communications."

Journal article forthcoming in *Homiletic & Pastoral Review*

["Gentle and Humble of Heart: The Christological Image That Gives Rise to Salesian Spirituality."](#)

Invited chapter in *Best of Francis de Sales: A Compendium of Salesian Spirituality*, forthcoming from St. Paul Publications, 2022, pp. 227-236

["At season's end, resurrection awaits"](#)

op-ed article published by *The Dialog* (Diocese of Wilmington, DE) on November 7, 2022