



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

@ Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary



Professional Activities in 2023-2024

PRESENTATIONS:

"Close Encounters of the Digital Kind: Social Media and Spiritual Experience"

presentation for the Bucks County (PA) chapter of [Legatus](#), at Huntingdon Valley Country Club (Huntingdon Valley, PA) on August 10, 2023

"On Synodality: a style, a mentality, a spirituality, a pastoral model"

presentation for "[The Cardinals' Forum](#)" panel discussion at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (Wynnewood, PA) on August 29, 2023

" 'Love the Life that God gave you' – The Saintly Story of Fr. Bill Atkinson, O.S.A."

presentation in the "Faith Matters" series at [St. Thomas the Apostle Church](#) (Glen Mills, PA) on September 11, 2023

"The 'Cause' of Sainthood: Phases in the Church's Process of Canonization"

presentation for the [Augustinian Symposium on Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA](#) at Villanova University (Villanova, PA) on October 3, 2023

"The Eucharist: A Sunday Gift for Our Revival" (Matt. 11:28-30)

keynote address for the first Faith Formation Day in the [Diocese of Greensburg](#) at Christ Our Shepherd Center (Greensburg, PA) on October 14, 2023

"The Narrative Craft of Preaching"

workshop for clergy at the first Faith Formation Day in the [Diocese of Greensburg](#) at Christ Our Shepherd Center (Greensburg, PA) on October 14, 2023

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

formation conferences (2) for the Propaedeutic Year program at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (Conshohocken, PA) on October 17 & 24, 2023

"Digital Angels"

finalist presentation for the grant competition sponsored by the [Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia](#) (Philadelphia, PA) on October 19, 2023

"Ecstasy for Everyone! Toward a Eucharistic Revival"

series of sermons (3) for the Forty Hours Devotion at [St. Thomas the Apostle Church](#) (Glen Mills, PA) on October 22-24, 2023

"Virtual Presence and Communications"

webinar in the [Center for Church Management](#) at the Villanova University School of Business (Villanova, PA) on November 8, 2023

"Behold the Heart of the Eucharist"

series of sermons for the Novena of Devotion to the Sacred Heart at the [Monastery of the Visitation](#) (Toledo, OH) on May 30 through June 7, 2024

"The Pedagogy of Homiletics"

seminar sponsored by the [Marten Program in Homiletics and Liturgics](#) at the University of Notre Dame (South Bend, IN) on June 17-19, 2024

PUBLICATIONS:

"Even saints have to grow up!"

commentary published in [DeSales Weekly](#) (OSFS North America) on August 24, 2023