

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:

College Seminary



[LUCA D'ANSELM](#)

Chair, Dept. of Humanities

Rhetoric & Composition

Theological Seminary



[REV. JAMES OLSON](#)

Pastor, St. John Paul II

*Homiletics Practicum
Diaconal didactic talks*

School of Diaconal Formation *

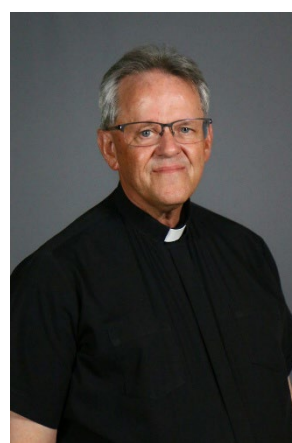


[DEACON CHARLES LEWIS](#)

Director,
Office of External Affairs

*Introduction to Homiletics
Diaconal practicum*

The John Cardinal Foley Chair



[FR. THOMAS DAILEY, OSFS](#)

Project Director,
Catholic Preaching Institute

*Theology of Homiletics
Contemporary Homiletics*

* The School of Diaconal Formation also benefits from the experience of a team of permanent deacons who serve as Practicum instructors in parishes throughout the archdiocese.



Through its “[Disciples of the Word](#)” program, the **CATHOLIC PREACHING INSTITUTE** at the Seminary engages preachers, clergy mentors, and lay advisors in a year-long mentoring process.

*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.*