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THE CARDINALS' FORUM

An annual gathering that advances the academic formation of seminarians and provides continuing education for the lay faithful about a topic of contemporary concern.

on Pope Leo XIV's encyclical **MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS**

“on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence”

2026 CARDINALS FORUM

a discussion on
Pope Leo's encyclical Magnifica Humanitas



 August 25, 2026  7:00 PM  Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
1400 Evans Road Ambler, PA 19002

PANELISTS:



Kelly Anderson, S.S.L, Ph.D
Associate Professor, Sacred Scripture
on biblical imagery (introduction & conclusion)



Francesco Cesareo, Ph.D
Adjunct Faculty, History
on the journey through history (Chapter One)



Charles Lewis, M.A
Director, School of Diaconal Formation
on social doctrine (Chapter Two)



Thomas Dailey, O.S.F.S., S.T.D.
The Cardinal Foley Chair of Social Communication
on technology and humanity (Chapter 3)



Nicholas Ogle, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Moral Theology
on truth, work, and freedom (Chapter Four)



John Haas, Ph.D.
The Cardinal Krol Chair of Moral Theology
on culture and civilization (Chapter Five)

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VIDEO link (from Kearns Media Consulting)



Panelists' PRESENTATIONS

- Dr. Kelly Anderson - [remarks](#) on the Introduction and Conclusion
- Dr. Francesco Cesareo - [remarks](#) on Chapter 1: The Journey through History
- Dcn. Charles Lewis - [remarks](#) on Chapter 2: Social Doctrine
- Fr. Thomas Dailey, OSFS – [remarks](#) on Chapter 3: Technology and Dominance
- Dr. Nicholas Ogle - [remarks](#) on Chapter 4: Truth, Work, and Freedom
- Dr. John Haas – remarks on Chapter 5: Culture and Civilization

MEDIA coverage

- [archdiocesan press release](#)
- [CatholicPhilly.com story by Jay Sorgi](#)
- [more photos \(by Sarah Webb\)](#)



A message from one of the attendees:

"I wanted to extend my gratitude for hosting and presenting at last night's Cardinal Forum on Pope Leo's encyclical. It was stimulating to be in a room with so many individuals who are all eager and curious to understand the implications of artificial intelligence through the lens of our Catholic faith and how we might address and navigate this emerging revolution."

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