

Edward Foley, Capuchin Long Bio

Edward Foley is the Duns Scotus Professor Emeritus of Spirituality and retired Professor of Liturgy and Music at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. A member of the Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order since 1966 he was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 1975. He holds multiple graduate degrees in music, ministry and theology including the Ph.D. in Theology (1987) from the University of Notre Dame.

An award-winning author, he currently has 31 published, authored or edited books to his credit, including *Eucharistic Adoration After Vatican II* (2022), *Preaching as Paying Attention* (2021), *Catholic Marriage: A Pastoral-Liturgical Handbook* (2019) and *Defragmenting Franciscanism: Collaboration in a post *Ite Vos* era* (2019)

Foley has also authored over 450 chapters in books, scholarly and pastoral articles, book and music reviews. His current writing projects include eucharist and synodality, and the neuroscience behind effective preaching. He has received multiple grants from various foundations, including a major grant (\$231,000) from the John Templeton foundation on preaching and the sciences.

A well-known speaker and preacher, he has lectured in over 70 dioceses throughout the English-speaking world. He was granted the *mandatum* as a teacher of Roman Catholic theology from Francis Cardinal George (2004).

His honors and awards include the Lawrence Heiman award from St. Joseph College (1997), the *Jubilate Deo* award from the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (2003), a Lilly Faculty Fellowship (2012), the *Berakah* award from the North American Academy of Liturgy (2013), the McManus Award from the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions (2021), the Great Preacher's Award from Aquinas Institute (2022), a faculty fellowship from the University of Notre Dame (2022), and the Yves Congar Award from Barr University (2023).

He currently serves his community as the vice-postulator for the canonization cause of Blessed Solanus Casey. He preaches and presides at Old St. Patrick's Church in Chicago.