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## HONORING:

**Msgr. James Ramacciotti**  
Pastor, St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church  
Cardinal Burke Chair of Canon Law,  
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

AND

**Fr. Edward Foley, OFM Cap**  
Duns Scotus Professor Emeritus  
of Spirituality,  
Catholic Theological Union

**Thursday, November 10, 2022**  
**Marriott Saint Louis West at Maryville Centre**  
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# The Great Preacher Award

## WHAT:

Established in 1995, the Great Preacher Award is presented to persons who embody the “Holy Preaching” which Dominicans understand as a comprehensive and dynamic response to God’s presence in our lives and in the world. We honor preachers who proclaim, in word and deed, the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the coming and presence of the reign of God.

## WHY:

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Aquinas Scholarship Fund which enables Aquinas Institute to offer financial aid to future preachers, teachers, and Church leaders, many of whom would be otherwise unable to pursue theological studies.

## WHEN:

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022**

5:45pm for Cocktails and Dinner  
and the Presentation of the Great Preacher Award

## WHERE:

The event will be held at Marriott Saint Louis West  
660 Maryville Centre Drive, St. Louis

## Why a Dog with a Torch in his Mouth?

### A LITTLE DOMINICAN HAGIOGRAPHY

A dog with a burning torch in his mouth has long been associated with St. Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers. The story linking St. Dominic to a dog with a burning torch was first told in *The Golden Legend* (1260), a popular and widely read medieval text on the lives of the saints. In his account of the life of St. Dominic, Dominican friar Jacobus de Voragine tells us that Juana of Aza, the mother of St. Dominic, had a dream about her unborn child. In her dream, Juana “carried in her womb a little dog which held a lighted torch in his mouth, and when the dog came forth from her womb, he set fire to the world.” In time, this dream would come to be interpreted as a sign of St. Dominic’s call to set the world on fire preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Yet another interpretation arose with a play on words between the Latin word for Dominican friar, *Dominicanus* and *domini canis*, translated in Latin as “dog of the Lord,” hence, the Dominicans are sometimes referred to as “dogs or hounds of the Lord barking out the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation of souls.” Throughout the 800-years history of the Order of Preachers, a dog, often with black and white markings, like the black and white habit of the friars, can be seen holding a burning torch in his mouth, a clever and even humorous symbol of St. Dominic and his friars.



## The Honorees

### Msgr. James Ramacciotti

**Pastor, St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church  
Cardinal Burke Chair of Canon Law,  
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**

Reverend Monsignor James Ramacciotti is the Cardinal Burke Chair of Canon Law at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary as well as the pastor at Saint Clement of Rome parish in St. Louis.

A native St. Louisan and priest since 1985, Msgr. Ramacciotti received his Bachelor of Arts from Cardinal Glennon College in 1981, his Master of Divinity (M.Div.) from Kenrick Seminary in 1986, and his Licentiate in Canon Law from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome in 1995. His thesis was titled, "The Impediment of Affinity According to the 1917 and 1983 Codes of Canon Law."

He has lectured as adjunct professor of Canon Law at Saint Louis University's School of Law since 2005, and is also a faculty member of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate. Monsignor has served as a judge in the metropolitan tribunal of first instance for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. He presently holds the office of Defender of the Bond in the appellate tribunal for the Province of St. Louis.

A prolific lecturer, Msgr. Ramacciotti has given presentations and led discussions on topics from marriage to the genealogy of Jesus to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He was granted Chaplain to His Holiness by Pope Benedict XVI in 2008.

He currently teaches Canon Law at Aquinas Institute as well as at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.



### Fr. Edward Foley, OFM Cap

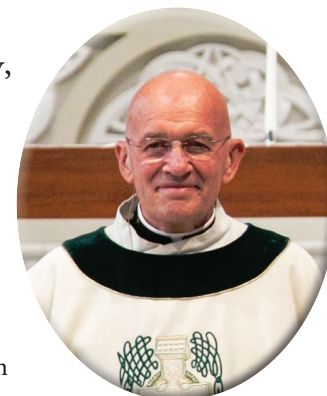
**Duns Scotus Professor Emeritus of Spirituality,  
Catholic Theological Union**

Edward Foley is the Duns Scotus Professor Emeritus of Spirituality and retired Professor of Liturgy and Music at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, where he was the founding Director of the Ecumenical Doctor of Ministry Program.

A member of the Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order since 1966, he was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 1975. Among his many degrees, Fr. Foley earned a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) in 1975 from St. Francis School of Pastoral Ministry in Milwaukee and a PhD in Theology (1987) from the University of Notre Dame. He is also certified as an on-line instructor (2010) and Institutional Review Board supervisor (2018). He has served as an adjunct professor at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, as well as multiple other universities. He currently serves as the vice-postulator for the canonization cause of Blessed Solanus Casey.

A specialist in worship and the arts, Fr. Foley identifies himself as a practical theologian. An award winning author, he currently has 31 books in print, and he has also authored over 325 chapters in books, scholarly and pastoral articles. His articles and books have been translated into 9 languages. He has also produced a set of 4 DVDs on the history of Eucharistic theology.

He is a recipient of multiple honors and grants, including a sabbatical grant from the Lilly foundation (2012) and a major award from the John Templeton foundation on preaching and the sciences (2020-2023). Foley preaches and presides at Old St. Patrick's Church in Chicago and St. Mary's Church in Riverside, Illinois.



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At the heart of all our programs is the unique Dominican approach to education that holds as its primary purpose a search for Veritas, the One who is Truth himself, our Lord Jesus, whom we seek to encounter in all our programs, coursework and campus life.

Aquinas Institute is a Center for Institutional Studies, designated by the Order of Preachers to form Dominican friars in order to carry out its mission of preaching the gospel for the salvation of every person. We serve two distinct, complementary constituencies: Dominican student brothers preparing for ordination to the priesthood and pastoral ministry, as well as priests, religious sisters, and lay men and women preparing for careers in service to the Christian community or advanced academic studies. We welcome diversity and those of other faith traditions. We offer multiple graduate degrees and certificate programs in a variety of formats to accommodate the needs of our students, and we are known for our signature programs in Health Care Mission and our Doctor of Ministry in Preaching.

Our life at Aquinas Institute is organized around what Dominicans call the “Holy Preaching.” We place our theological study at the service of the ministry of preaching, which is understood in a very broad sense, not as a discrete experience confined to a few minutes from the pulpit, but rather as an expression of our shared life where as a community, we seek to make a comprehensive and dynamic response to God’s presence in our lives and in the world. Aquinas is a close-knit community, where professors and students learn from one another and we seek God, engage in dialogue, and share life together; all leading towards our primary goal of preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and in deed.

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