

Preaching with the Sciences

 Catholic Theological Union

An Invitation to Seminarians, Deacon Candidates and the newly ordained

Dear Colleagues,

Recently Catholic Theological Union received a \$25,000 Vital worship grant from the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship funded by the Lilly Endowment Inc. The purpose of this grant is to invite beginning preachers – seminarians, deacon candidates, and the newly ordained – to engage the sciences in their preaching.

This grant builds on a previous major grant from the John Templeton Foundation that allowed us to launch the preaching with the sciences website <https://ctu.edu/preaching-with-the-sciences/>. That free website presently comprises almost 150 homily outlines for various Feasts and Sundays of the Roman Catholic Liturgical Calendar, designed to enable preachers to engage various sciences as imaginative and valuable dialogue partners in the homiletic event.

This current grant will enable us to keep expanding this resource, especially through engaging beginning preachers. Each approved outline will receive \$150.00 stipend. The guidelines for developing an outline [under 1000 words] are posted on that website. Preference is given to homily outlines for the “open” Sundays, also listed on that website.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you, in advance, for extending this invitation to the young preachers in your ambit.

Gratefully,



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