

Aquinas Institute Announces 25th Anniversary Great Preacher Award

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Aquinas Institute of Theology has announced its 2019 Great Preacher Award recipients as Reverend Charles Bouchard, O.P., and Reverend Craig Holway.

Established in 1995, the Great Preacher Award is presented to individuals who embody the Dominican understanding of the Holy Preaching. We honor preachers who proclaim, in word and deed, the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Fr. Bouchard is a Dominican friar of the Province of St. Albert the Great. A former president of Aquinas Institute, he currently serves as Senior Director for Theology and Sponsorship, at the Catholic Health Association of the United States (CHA).

Fr. Holway, ordained in 2010, currently serves as pastor at St. Joan of Arc parish in St. Louis, and has since 2015. Additionally, he works as a part-time chaplain at Bishop DuBourg High School, also in St. Louis.

Founded in 1926, Aquinas Institute of the Theology is a Catholic graduate school of theology. Sponsored by the Dominican Province of St. Albert the Great, we are firmly rooted in the rich intellectual tradition the 800-year old of the Order of Preachers. 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.

At Aquinas, we serve two distinct, complimentary 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.

The 25th annual Great Preacher Award celebration will begin at 5:45 p.m., on Thursday, November 7, 2019, at The Cedars Banquet Hall. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit ai.edu/GPA2019.

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