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PRESS RELEASE

Catholic Leadership Institute Founder Tim Flanagan Recognized with Two Distinguished Leadership Awards

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Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) is pleased to announce that its co-founder, Timothy C. Flanagan, was recently honored with two significant awards recognizing his faithful service and transformative leadership in the Catholic Church.

On October 17, 2025, Tim received the 2025 St. Vincent de Paul Award at the Friends of the Seminary Gala for St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, FL in acknowledgment of his exemplary leadership and faithful commitment to strengthening Catholic ministry.

On November 8, 2025, Tim was honored with the 2025 St. Juan Diego Leadership for the World (SJLW) Award by Tepeyac Leadership, Inc. at the Basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico City. This award recognized his lifelong dedication to forming and inspiring lay Catholic leaders.

“We are grateful for Tim’s commitment to the Church, including over 36 years of service to Catholic Leadership Institute,” said Dan Cellucci, President & CEO. “His vision has empowered thousands of leaders to create more vibrant faith communities rooted in Jesus Christ.”

CLI joins in congratulating Tim on these well-deserved honors and in giving thanks for the profound impact his leadership continues to have on the Church.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

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