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CATHOLIC COMMUNICATOR, TV PRODUCER THE REV. JOHN GEANEY, C.S.P.
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DAYTON, Ohio — Television shows produced by the Rev. John Geaney, C.S.P., have aired on PBS and ABC stations across the country.

For example, *Trappist*, a one-hour documentary about the history of monasticism, recently aired on public broadcast stations and *John Paul II, A Light for Nations* originally aired on the ABC television network.

Geaney has been named recipient of the 1998 Daniel J. Kane Communication Award from the University of Dayton’s Institute for Pastoral Initiatives. The award is given to people who have made a lifetime contribution to religious communication and is named for the former communication director of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Geaney will receive the award at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at UD’s Kennedy Union Torch Lounge.

Geaney is the director of marketing and public relations for the Paulist Fathers, a Roman Catholic community of priests who serve as missionaries in the United States and Canada. He is also the executive producer of Paulist Media Works, a multi-media production company that produces a weekly television program, *Sunday to Sunday*, and several weekly radio programs as well as videos and teleconferences for religious and nonprofit groups.

Geaney also hosts a music program, called *Sound and Sense*, which is produced at WMAL in Washington, D.C., and heard on more than 50 stations across the U.S. He is the founder of Dabar Productions, which produces *Real to Reel*, a television program originally funded by the Catholic Communications Campaign.

During Pope John Paul II’s pastoral visit to the U.S. in 1995, Geaney was the lead press contact for the Pope’s journey. He had similar jobs in 1979 and 1987 during the pope’s visits. In 1993, Geaney was a liaison between CNN and the United States Catholic Conference for the papal visit to Denver during the World Youth Day at Mile High Stadium.

Since his ordination in 1964, Geaney has spent most of his apostolic life involved in communications. He was a professor of communications at the Paulist Fathers Seminary and he was director of communications for the Baltimore archdiocese.

He is a member of the Board of the Catholic Telecasters’ Group and the National Interfaith Cable Coalition. He has also served in leadership roles with Unda-USA and Unda-North America, the World Association of Christian Communication and the United States Catholic Conference.

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