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For nearly 40 years, Sadlier has presented The F. Sadlier Dinger Award, in recognition of distinguished leadership and outstanding achievements in service of Catholic education. Conferred biannually, the nearly 80 recipients of this award are educators and Church leaders, including priests, religious men, religious sisters, lay men and women, college presidents, professors, superintendents and principals, individuals and families.

In 2007, we presented the award to then Cardinal Theodore McCarrick. On February 16, 2019, the Vatican announced the dismissal of Theodore McCarrick from the clerical state, after an allegation of sexual abuse against a minor.

As a longtime publisher dedicated to educating and forming children in the Catholic faith, Sadlier recognizes the incredible responsibility we all have to protect God's children. With a desire to promote hope and healing, we are rescinding the award given to former Cardinal McCarrick.

We continue to pray for meaningful change and renewal, and for all survivors, their families and friends, and the Catholic community.



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