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Phoenix – The Board of Directors for the Monsignor Edward J Ryle Fund, Inc. have announced the establishment of a new program to provide scholarships for graduate level study that will combine the moral and ethical tenets of one's faith with a commitment to peace and justice through work in the area of public policy. The finalist who is chosen will attend Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry which offers a Master of Arts in Transformational Leadership. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2011 with final selection by March 1, 2011 and course work to begin in the fall of 2011.

The Monsignor Edward J. Ryle Fund has been founded to honor the memory and extend the legacy of a remarkable man. A tireless advocate for the voiceless, Ryle worked relentlessly on behalf of the state's poor, the mentally ill, the incarcerated, the elderly and children. The Fund springs from the example of a lifetime of personal and public service to the people of Phoenix and the State of Arizona, especially the most vulnerable and the disenfranchised. Its success will be measured by a growing crescendo of many, if lesser, voices speaking in the public square on behalf of reasoned discourse and social justice. **The Monsignor Edward J. Ryle Fund** is a nonprofit group under section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

For more information about this new scholarship program and the Monsignor Edward J. Ryle Fund, Inc., please visit www.rylefund.org.