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Abstract: The article briefly describes the contribution of Prof Tadeusz Zasepa in education of Catholic journalists in Slovakia. He was a founder and „base“ of the most successful department/field of study at the Catholic University in Ružomberok, Slovakia, with accreditation rights ranging from bachelor's degree to designation of professors. Tadeusz Zasepa was a driving engine not only of the research and publishing activities at the department, but also of the international relationships, mainly with media organizations in Poland, as well in Austria, Italy, Czech Republic, or USA.

Mirroring the linguistic knowledge on communication, the papal messages also bring new impulses into communicological thought. This is, for instance, highlighting the importance of silence in human communication (Benedict XVI) or authentic listening to others, as distinct from the mere sense of hearing (Francis).