The *New Theology Review* Essay Award in Theological Reflection

*Encouraging New Ideas, New Voices, and New Approaches in Ministry*

*New Theology Review* is a journal of Catholic theology that informs men and women in ministry of contemporary developments in Roman Catholic thought and its pastoral import for the Church.

THE PRIZE

In 1999, the publisher and editors of *New Theology Review* instituted the NTR Award for Theological Reflection, honoring an essay that offers insight, critique, or discussion in some area of pastoral ministry. Each year the winning essay is published in *New Theology Review* and the author receives $2,000.

THE CRITERIA

All submitted articles should focus on some aspect of pastoral ministry relevant to the audience of *New Theology Review*, i.e., Catholics of the United States and Canada engaged in, preparing for, or interested in the Church’s mission. Submissions must be original work, not previously published, accessible to professional pastoral ministers, lay and ordained, provide new insight or synthesis of a pressing pastoral issue, and contribute to the ongoing theological reflection of pastoral ministers.

THE JUDGES

Submissions will be evaluated by a panel of distinguished authors who are experts in theological reflection on ministry.

THE RULES

All entries are due by May 1, 2006. If the judges find an essay worthy of the award, the winner will be announced September 15, 2006.
Essays should be submitted in English, accompanied by a cover page with author information (name, mailing address, e-mail address, phone number[s], institutional affiliation [if any], and statement of intent that the essay is submitted in the contest). Essays should be approximately 3,500 words in length and written according to the style sheet of New Theology Review (see following pages). No author identification should be on the pages of the manuscript. Judges will not be informed as to the identity of the author until after they determine the winning essay. The judges have the right to decide not to make the award.

The decision of the judges is final. Submissions will not be returned. Faculty and staff of Washington Theological Union and Catholic Theological Union are not eligible.

Please submit two copies of the printed text along with a copy on disk using a standard program (preferably Microsoft Word) in either PC or Macintosh format.
Send all entries to:

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Style Sheet for the *New Theology Review* Prize in Theological Reflection

**SPACING** Begin the manuscript four double-spaces from the top of the page. Leave generous margins on the top, bottom, and left sides. Double space, including any indented quotations. Indent five spaces at the beginning of every paragraph.

**CITATIONS** *NTR* follows a modified version of the reference system of the *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, examples of which may be found in this issue. Neither footnotes nor endnotes are to be used. All relevant material is to be included within the body of the text. A listing of works referred to in the text can be placed at the end of the essay with the pertinent bibliographical information.

**BIBLE** Abbreviations for books of the Bible, mode of verse citation, and transliterations of the Greek and Hebrew alphabets follow the system of the *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*.

**HEADINGS** Texts should be appropriately interspersed with headings and subheadings. Keep these headings short and pointed. Headings are centered; subheadings are on the left.

**LANGUAGE** *NTR* follows a policy of using inclusive language. Plural forms are preferable to he/she or s/he.

**TONE** Articles submitted to *NTR* should be based on sound scholarship in theological disciplines, but should try as far as possible to maintain a pastoral focus of interest to those in ministry.

**LENGTH** The average length of an article should be 3,500 words, or between 12–15 pages double-spaced, including any references. Please use a standard 12 pt. font.

**BIOGRAPHY** A brief biographical note will appear in connection with your article. Please supply on a separate sheet your name, position, institutional affiliation, and any pertinent data (publications, pastoral experience, etc.) that you wish included. Also indicate the mailing and e-mail addresses to which future correspondence will be directed.
REGARD FOR PERSONS
Proper caution should be exercised in making, or reporting, negative judgments on individual persons. Such judgments should be omitted if a case is in litigation unless specific permission is granted by the editors.

EXPRESSIONS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES
Foreign terms (or phrases) should always include an English translation in parenthesis.

MATERIAL FOR SUBMISSION
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