The *New Theology Review* Essay Award for Theological Reflection

*Encouraging New Ideas, New Voices, and Skillful 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 $1,000.

**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 and theologically informed pastoral ministry. Submissions must be original work, not previously published, accessible to professional pastoral ministers, lay and ordained, that provides new insight or synthesis of a pressing pastoral issue and contributes to the ongoing theological reflection of pastoral ministers. Preference will be given to submissions by newer scholars and professional ministers in the field.

**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 June 1, 2008. If the judges find an essay worthy of the award, the winner will be announced by September 15, 2008.
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 4,000 words in length and written according to the style sheet of New Theology Review (available at http://learn.ctu.edu/Reflections_and_Readings/New_Theology_Review.html). No author identification should be on the pages of the manuscript. The judges have the right to decide not to give 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. The file may also be sent by e-mail. Send all entries to:

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2007 Prize in Theological Reflection

IS AWARDED TO

Hosffman Ospino
Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

The editors and publishers of New Theology Review congratulate Dr. Ospino upon the selection of his essay by the judges. He has received $1,000 along with the award. His winning essay will appear in the February 2008 issue.
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
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