The New Theology Review Essay Award for Theological Reflection

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*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 and not previously published. They should be 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. 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, 2009. If the judges find an essay worthy of the award, the winner will be announced by September 1, 2009.
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 not exceed 4,000 words in length and be written according to the style sheet of *New Theology Review* (available at http://www.litpress.org/journals/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). The electronic file may also be sent by e-mail rather than on disk. Send all entries to:

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**IS AWARDED TO**

**Marc J. DelMonico**

Takoma Park, Maryland

The editors and publishers of *New Theology Review* congratulate Marc J. DelMonico upon the selection of his essay. He has received $1,000 along with the award. His winning essay will appear in the February 2009 issue.