EDITOR'S PREFACE

As the life of the Church continues to unfold in the third millennium, new questions and new challenges arise. Cognizant of the need and importance of providing a public forum in which these questions and challenges may be discussed from a theological standpoint, Landas intends to publish articles which, hopefully, would serve to stimulate critical and enlightening discussion of such matters.

In this volume, we make an initial attempt to act on our intention with the inclusion of articles about reincarnation, trinitarian thought and perfect charity, and the application of virtue ethics in the Philippine context. The article on reincarnation serves to provide a solid and scholarly answer to a New Age concern which appears to have become a controverted issue; the article on trinitarian theology and perfect charity makes more immediate the necessity of developing a culture of love in an age of globalization and secularization; and the one on virtue ethics names and applies certain Christian virtues to recent events in the life of the Philippine church.

In conclusion, a word of gratitude for all who continue to support Landas.

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