

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear CTSA Members,

As you are aware, for the first time in 75 years, the membership of the Catholic Theological Society of America was unable to gather for our annual convention due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, volume 75 of the *Proceedings of the Catholic Theological Society of America* is not being published this year. Instead, it will be published in 2021, following our annual convention in Portland, Oregon.

In lieu of a volume 75, this we are publishing this special issue of the *Proceedings*. In this issue, please find a copy of President María Pilar Aquino's letter to the membership. In addition to her report to the membership, her letter includes reports from the past president, president-elect, president, executive director, treasurer, secretary, the chair of the Committee on Underrepresented Ethnic and Racial Groups (CUERG), the chair of the Blog Editorial Committee, the CTSA Representative to the International Network of Societies for Catholic Theologians, and me (as editor of the *Proceedings*).

Also, in this issue, please find the script from the CTSA Liturgy of Gratitude and Resilience celebrated via Zoom on Saturday, June 13, the homily offered by Roger Haight, S.J., and at that liturgy, and the reflection offered by Charles E. Curran at that liturgy.

Finally, this issue also includes the information on new members and new associate members that would have been included in regular volume had it been published this year.

At this moment in U.S. history, marked not only by the toll of a global pandemic but also by the prophetic laments raised in response to systemic racism and the structures of white racist supremacy, I wish you all peace, fortitude, and health.

Sincerely,

B. Kevin Brown
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