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INTRODUCTION

The present issue features a preliminary response to the invitation of Michael G. Lawler and Todd A. Salzman for a dialogue on disputed issues in moral theology. The contribution by the editor of this journal focuses on establishing the ground rules for conducting such a conversation with the help of Alasdair MacIntyre and his approach to intractable disputes.

The second article is a joint project in biblical studies by Professors Germano Lori and Francesco G. Voltaggio, members of the faculty of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Galilee, Israel. Professor Lori recently taught a course on the Epistles of St. Paul here at our institute in Guam.

The third article is a contribution from one of our graduates who is presently pursuing a doctoral degree at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome.

Finally, we are happy to present a translation in Chuukese, one of the languages of the Pacific islands, of an article on the current crisis of family life that has achieved world-wide proportions. The author is the founder of the Ruth Institute, and the translator is a resident of Guam.