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Editors' Comments

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One mark of the Church is its catholic or universal nature. Lower case catholicism has many definitions, but among them is most certainly the prizing of diversity as a manifestation of God's goodness.

Catholic theology holds that creation is graced by God; Genesis 1 goes out of its way to affirm repeatedly the goodness of all God does. This issue of *Catholic Education*, which features a focus section on diversity, adds its voice to this tradition. Various contributors uncover our diverse past, while others chart a course for the future. Our thanks to guest editor Dr. Gerald Cattaro of Fordham University for bringing together a selection of scholarly essays that exemplifies the reach of the truly catholic.

Other articles in this issue turn our attention to matters spiritual, to issues of Catholic culture, and even to a perplexing moral problem. In its own way, each article helps us to value diversity and to see that it is good to be catholic.

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Editors

NOTE: We wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank Stella L. Barber for her excellent contributions as editorial assistant. Stella's computer wizardry, willingness to do whatever was needed to get the job done, and calm, unflappable demeanor significantly contributed to the success of the *Journal*.

We also wish to introduce our new editorial assistant, Marian Glancy. Marian is an international student from Scotland who is pursuing her doctorate in educational leadership at the University of Dayton. We welcome her to our staff.

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