

Special Issue

Spirituality in Action: Perspectives on New Evangelization

Message from the Guest Editor

In this Special Issue, we would like to reflect on the following ideas, among other topics:

- The role of spiritual theology in a more effective proclamation of the Gospel;
- So-called "pastoral conversion"—a new pastoral paradigm;
- New challenges that contemporary apostles must face (e.g., the Christian identity of Europe and migration, religions in the face of armed conflicts and common concern for peace);
- Ecumenical cooperation in the field of new evangelization;
- The Gospel as an answer to the question about the meaning of existence;
- The evangelical promotion of (human) life;
- New evangelization and mercy;
- Christian care for the environment;
- The place of the Gospel in scientific research and technological progress;
- Evangelization through mass media;
- The use of artificial intelligence in evangelization;
- The role of religious movements in the new evangelization;
- One evangelization—different spiritualities;
- The inculturation of the Gospel;
- Evangelization and politics;
- The Gospel/evangelization in literature, music and art —both old and new forms.

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