

Special Issue

Spousal Love: Essays on Integral Fidelity

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will dwell on the Catholic Church's teaching on marriage through a dramatic encountering of the feminine and masculine natures which alone unite in spousal love. In particular, we seek to dilate Wojtyła's Theology of the Body and situate it within literary, phenomenological, metaphysical, theological, Christological, and mystical dimensions, thereby illuminating the simultaneous living praxis and transcendental Beauty of such teaching.

Under the conceptual umbrella of this Special Issue, specific topics may vary greatly, encountering different arenas within the dramatic life of conjugal spirituality. Such topics to be welcomed are: the pro-creative meaning of marriage; its relationship to technology and science; scriptural exegesis on marriage; literary and poetic insight into the marital union; the suffering and death of the other; the types of love involved in marriage and family; authentic femininity and masculinity; and Christ, the Holy Family, and spousal love.

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