

## **An Expanding Horizon**

### *Editorial*

This issue, like most, covers a wide variety of topics, and shows that there is continuing interest in Zubiri and that his philosophy continues to be a source of inspiration to investigators in multiple fields. The article by José Javier Villalba investigates the convergence in views of the history of philosophy of Zubiri and Gustavo Bueno. Maria Queralt Rosique delves into the theological problem of man, an extremely important element of Zubiri's theology. Roberto Carlos Ábrego utilizes Zubiri's philosophy to discuss and elucidate literary theories. Luis Diego Cascante considers the perennial problem of essence in Aristotle and Aquinas, as critiqued by Zubiri, all in the context of modern science. I have written once again on the topic of Artificial Intelligence, giving reasons why it is limited in many respects, both on account of its dependence on sensible intelligence, and its inability to meet the ambitious goals set for it. Jesús Alberdi discusses Sócrates famous "Know thyself" in the context of Zubiri's philosophy.

The scholarship in these articles, and the dedication to the pursuit of truth of the authors, is outstanding. It is especially noteworthy in our world today, saturated as it is with "woke" ideology and propaganda, for which truth and reality are purely optional if not rejected altogether. Zubiri's person and his thought are thus a beacon to all those for whom truth and reality are paramount. I was fortunate to know Zubiri personally, and I can attest to his character and his unwavering dedication to the pursuit of truth and his immersion in "real" reality.

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