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A Word from the Editor

With this edition of *Greyfriars Review*, we begin a new phase in its development. Our attempts at having a periodical representing the vast English-speaking world (Editor: Patrick Colbourne, O.F.M.Cap., Australia; Production Manager: John Schug, O.F.M.Cap., U.S.A.; Business Managers: Charles Serignat, O.F.M.Cap., England; Edmund Walker, O.F.M.Cap., U.S.A) left a great deal to be desired. You, our readers, were the ones who suffered from our faulty communication, stumbling organization, and nevermet deadlines. We ask your pardon and thank you for your patience and cooperation.

The North American Capuchin Conference has assumed responsibility for the publication of *Greyfriars Review*. Regis J. Armstrong, O.F.M.Cap., has become editor in chief and formed a new editorial board consisting of Margaret Carney, O.S.F., Nancy Celaschi, O.S.F., Joseph Doino, Jean-François Godet, Wayne Hellmann, O.F.M.Conv., Francisco Iglesias, O.F.M.Cap., Theo Jansen, O.F.M.Cap., Timothy Johnson, O.F.M.Conv., Chiara Augusta Lainati, O.S.C., Cyprian Rosen, O.F.M.Cap., William Short, O.F.M., and Theo Zweermaan, O.F.M. John Schug, Charles Serignat and Edmund Walker have graciously agreed to remain in their respective positions.

We want to express our gratitude to Patrick Colbourne, O.F.M.Cap., for his dedication in launching the first issues of *Greyfriars Review*. He did this during a period of personal transition that demanded a great deal of sacrifice. We are indebted to his sense of commitment and devotion to our Franciscan tradition.

Greyfriars Review is a periodical that will provide you with the translations of some of the best contemporary articles of our Franciscan tradition. In our judgment there are a variety of periodicals whose specific purpose is the publication of original material: *Franciscan Studies*, *The Cord*, *Laurentianum*, *Collectanea Franciscana*, *Archivum Franciscanum Historicum*, *Miscellanea Franciscana*, *Estudios Franciscanos*, and so forth. The editors of *Selecciones de Franciscanismo* have graciously granted us permission to translate and publish their most worthwhile review and digest of all contemporary Franciscan literature. We hope, therefore, that *Greyfriars Review* will provide not only worthwhile translations but indications of what is being published in the international Franciscan world.

We are developing a solid corps of translators representing Dutch, Flemish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish. These men and women are the backbone of *Greyfriars Review* who have merited our gratitude and praise. Together with them, we sincerely hope to continue our endeavor. Thank you once again for your patience and continuing support.

Regis J. Armstrong, O.F.M.Cap.

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