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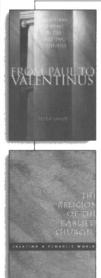
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This issue's special feature is a set of essays, reflecting back on the past quarter century as well as looking ahead a bit, by authors who have served as CTS presidents or as *Horizons* editors.

It is fitting that this anniversary issue's Review Symposium focuses on *The Catholic Moral Tradition Today*, the new synthetic work by Charles Curran, the great Catholic moral theologian, long-time CTS member, and Associate Editor of *Horizons*. In conversation with Curran are the distinguished Protestant ethicist Roger Shinn and four Catholic moral theologians who have been elected to the CTSA presidency, Lisa Sowle Cahill, John Boyle, Margaret Farley, and Kenneth Himes. In our Review Essay William Thompson reflects on some recent works in christology. And, as usual, all this is followed by reviews of many new books.

This twenty-fifth anniversary is an appropriate occasion for some important acknowledgements. First to thank, of course, are *Horizons*' sponsors, the College Theology Society and Villanova University. Then comes the contributions of all those whose names have appeared on the lists of editors over the years, as well as our many other anonymous editorial readers. Specific contributions are noted in some of this issue's anniversary essays. Here I want to raise up four names for special recognition: Bernard Prusak and Rodger Van Allen, our founding co-editors, and Teresa Byrne and Irene Noble, past and present editorial assistants. Thanks to everyone!

—Walter E. Conn