

EDITORIAL

DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS, we have received many favorable comments on our new cover design. It is the work of a noted religious artist, Mr. Frank Kacmarcik, who also created the striking Christmas drawing contained in this issue. We appreciate the criticism received and we are interested in any further reactions our readers might care to express about the last few issues of *Dominicana*.

We can't help reflect during the Christmas season on the star that guided the Magi, the truth-seekers from the East. Its light led them to the dwelling place of Incarnate Truth at whose feet they knelt in contemplation.

There is a parallel to our present situation. Like the Magi, we are seeking God and we need strong illumination for safe passage through a world where the Herod of half-truth is ruler. Pius XII indicated the one whose clear, steady wisdom will sustain our struggle to know and love God; activities in which we are, and remain, students:

. . . since, as we well know from the experience of centuries, the method of Aquinas is singularly preeminent both for teaching students and for bringing truth to light (*Humani Generis*, Pope Pius XII).

Aquinas, then, is the star whose light we are attempting to follow. And we want to give his clear thought to you, that we all may eventually find our way to God. Keeping our minds focused on the teaching of St. Thomas, we will exult as the Magi did when the star of Bethlehem reappeared to lead them to Christ.

And when they saw the star they rejoiced exceedingly . . .

Dominicana extends sincere wishes to its readers for a most joyous Christmas.