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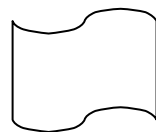
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Letter from the Editor

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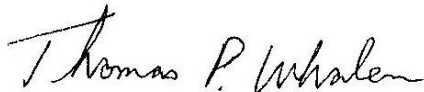
First of all I would like to thank you for your interest in the spring 2010 issue of Verbum. We truly have compiled a great collection of essays, poems, and research papers for your enjoyment. Secondly, I would like to thank all those who have submitted their work(s) for this issue. Included in this issue are great literary writings by students, faculty, and staff who have graced us with their creativity and insight on various religious topics. Highlights in this year's issue consist of a wonderful written original essay on two controversial figures in the Hebrew Scriptures, a powerful and thought provoking poem by Deacon Tom of St. John Fisher's Campus Ministry, and an extremely personal account by Nicole Hough Velazquez on her new baby boy. All of these, and many others, contribute to the best issue of Verbum yet.

I would personally like to highlight a new and exciting category in this semester's issue: "Diversity Vision." This exhilarating category promotes diversity from a religious point of view. I would like to thank the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Diversity of St. John Fisher College, and, more specifically its director, Yantee Slobert, for his continued support of the Religious Studies Club.

On a final note, I would like to thank the review boards, compilers/editors, and especially the REST Club's academic advisor, Fr. Costanzo, without whom our club would be lost. It takes a number of dedicated and motivated individuals to compile a great work such as this, and I would personally like to thank everyone involved.

Thank you again for reading the spring 2010 issue of Verbum.

Respectively yours,



Thomas P. Whalen
REST Club President
Editor of Verbum

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