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Letter from the Editor

Dear Reader,

For the first time in 13 years I get to write this letter after finishing the preparation of the first issue of volume 13 of *Verbum*.

I invite you to sit on your favorite chair at home and open up this issue to find some interesting essays, poetry, reflections, and pleasant photos taken in the city of Tournai, Belgium a few months ago on a rainy day. As you read, enjoy a glass of red wine or a cup of your tea or coffee.

Then you might enjoy learning what Dr. Tim Madigan does in free time, explore some intricate reasoning in recently-graduated Joe Deraddo's essay on the use of the Book of Revelation, or be amazed by the poetry of three Fisher students. As you take a break and turn your TV set on, you may be drawn back to this issue of *Verbum* by the three essays presented in the section, *Essays on Religion* or follow Jessica, Seth, and Megan as they discuss special moments of life and the world around them. Finally, before you concentrate on your favorite TV program, turn to Dr. Kathleen Donovan and her assumptions for a mapped journey to a fullness of life. Take a brief detour before deciding to call it a full day, to read what a guest writer says about 'real listening' to another person and bid a moment of silent prayer in remembrance of Fr. Joe Lanzalaco.

Sincerely

On the behalf of the whole Department of Religious Studies

Dr. Rev. Michael Costanzo

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