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We are convinced that this—perhaps the most important, or, at least, charged with utmost optimism—document of contemporary times, will continue to inspire, a new stage of universalism. The essence and leading force of this stage may be first of all searched in the complementarity of the sacral and the secular, and in co-creating their synergy by “all people of good will”.

We declare to create the best possible conditions for studies, also within the framework of the Project of Virtual University of Dialogue and Universalism, and in consequence—in our journal.

The present issue was prepared using the materials of a workshop carried out at the initiative of Professor George McLean of Catholic University of America, a scientist who has been cooperating with us since 1976, representing the International Society for Metaphysics, and heading the Council of Research Values and Philosophy for many years. Professor George F. McLean has published about 200 books, in cooperation with philosophic centers in all world, thus becoming probably the most influential institution of such a type in the world. At the end of this issue we are publishing a recent example of McLean’s activity in the world.

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