Abstract
The current post-metaphysical intellectual and cultural climate obliges one to ask whether or not it still is possible to examine the serious problems in our society from a metaphysical perspective, particularly the senselessness and the violence. To approach both issues, the authors turned to the metaphysics of Thomas Aquinas, as revitalized by the Canadian philosopher Lawrence Dewan.

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