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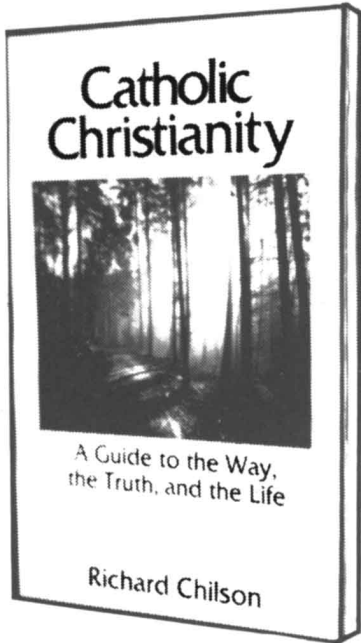
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In the Spring issue I hinted at the possibility of an upcoming thematic issue. This is it. What was then just a few essays simmering on a back burner have been joined by a few more to create an unplanned, *de facto* thematic issue by and about women.

Joann Conn starts things off by setting an appropriate context with a past, present, and future overview of "A Discipleship of Equals." Georgia Keightley then spells out "The Challenge of Feminist Theology," and Mary Ann Donovan takes up "Women's Issues: An Agenda for the Church?" Christine Gudorf shifts the focus a bit by discussing sacraments and men's need to birth in "The Power to Create." The psychological perspective becomes explicit as Diane Jonte-Pace moves toward a feminist psychology of religion in her "Object Relations Theory, Mothering, and Religion." Finally, Mary Jo Weaver situates our discussion in the languages of Catholicity in "Overcoming the Divisiveness of Babel."

Sensitivity to feminist issues is also present in the book discussed in our Review Symposium: *The Critical Years: The Young Adult Search for a Faith to Live By*. Author Sharon Parks responds to the critical views of Elizabeth Liebert, James Fowler, Betty Franklin, and Ernest Wallwork. Joann Conn then puts on her Book Review Editor's hat to end things up with reviews of fifty-six books.

While this issue was spontaneously creating itself, the 1987 Villanova University Theology Institute was being quite deliberately planned under the title: "A Discipleship of Equals: Towards a Christian Feminist Spirituality." In addition to the essay by Joann Conn which we preview here with the permission of Institute Director Francis Eigo, original papers by Mary Ann Getty, Constance FitzGerald, John Carmody, Mary Jo Weaver, and Maria Harris were presented at the Institute in June, and will be published under the above title as Vol. XX of the Theology Institute's Proceedings.

Finally, we are happy to learn that two of our Associate Editors, Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza and Francis Schüssler Fiorenza, are now working in the same neighborhood.

—Walter E. Conn