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Preface

There were not enough papers to justify a separate volume of *Life and Learning* in 2023; instead, the papers from 2023 and 2024 have been combined in this special combined issue. We think you will find it of compelling interest.

Richard Fehring is well represented, as the author or co-author of four papers, including his talk as the recipient of the 2023 Rupert and Timothy Smith Award for Pro-Life Scholarship. The *Dobbs* decision is treated in two essays, by Richard Stith and John Pisciotta. John Gaski writes on deceptive abortion terminology, and Lynne Marie Kohm discusses the cultivation of pro-life disciples among post-graduates. There is an international contribution from Pablo Aranguiz, who is seeking to start a UFFL chapter in his native Chile. Brain death receives critical attention from three papers, by Mary Lemmons, Heidi Klessig, and the trio of Joseph Ebel, Peter Colosi, and John Di Camillo. And there are insightful literary analyses from David Deavel, Fr. Joseph Pearce, and Bernadette Waterman Ward (two papers).

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