

## Editorial

Esteemed readers,

the second issue of the journal *Caritas et veritas* in 2015 is devoted to the topic “Hospital chaplaincy and pastoral care of the ill”. We are introduced to the topic by an interview with the Head of the Department of Church Law at the Sts Cyril and Methodius Faculty of Theology of the Palacký University in Olomouc, doc. Damián Němec, OP, Catholic priest, Dominican, who is also a member of the Catholic Association of Hospital Chaplains. The section of topical scholarly papers begins with Jana Maryšková’s paper *Hospital Chaplaincy in Half-Time* which sets the topic in theological and legal context. There follow studies of mostly historical tuning – *Spiritual Care of the Ill and the Dying in First Pastoral Theology Textbooks (Rautenstrauch, Giftschiütz, Chládek, Stach)* by Zdeněk Duda, *Contribution of Bishops of České Budějovice to Care of the Ill in their Town of Residence in 1785–1883* by Rudolf Svoboda and *Removal of Nuns from South Bohemian Hospitals by the Communist Regime and Its Impact on Pastoral Care of Patients* by Martin Weis. The following papers, *Human Dignity as the Foundation of the Patient-Physician Relationship* by Martina Pavelková, *Pastoral Care in Homes for the Elderly: Selected Issues* by Věra Suchomelová and *Theological Reflection in Pastoral Supervision* by Magdalena Ehrlichová are not directly related to the topic, but always touch on a certain aspect of our key topic.

The section of reviewed scholarly papers is concluded by papers not directly related to our topic, one from the field of social work and the other from the sphere of religious pedagogy, which are linked by the topic of values and their application – the text *The Issue of Applying Professional Values in Social Work* by Monika Flídrová and the text *The Concept of Ethical Education in CR and Possible Inspirations in the Concept of Philip Cam* by co-authors Lucie Krausová and Jindřich Šrajer.

Finally it is our pleasure to inform the readers that in November 2015 the editorial board of our journal was notified that based on rigorous evaluation procedure the journal *Caritas et veritas* will be included in the prestigious international database SCOPUS.

Roman Míčka

## Témata dalších čísel

Pro další čísla CetV byla stanovena následující témata, ke kterým redakce uvítá příspěvky jak v podobě odborných studií, tak i popularizačních článků. O zařazení popularizačního článku rozhoduje redakce, odborná studie podléhá kromě redakčního posuzování i procesu dvojí anonymní recenze. Redakce může odmítnout texty taktéž z případných kapacitních důvodů či nesouladu s profilem časopisu a zaměřením tematického čísla.

- 1/2016** 50. výročí pastorální konstituce *Gaudium et spes*  
**Uzávěrka: 31. 12. 2015**
- 2/2016** Církve, migrace a uprchlická politika:  
Postoje církví v Evropě a pronásledování kvůli náboženskému  
přesvědčení ve světě  
**Uzávěrka: 30. 6. 2016**
- 1/2017** Role spirituality v pomáhajících profesích:  
Spiritualita jako specifický diskurs  
**Uzávěrka: 31. 12. 2016**

## Topics of future issues

The following topics have been specified for future CetV issues and the editorial board will welcome contributions on these topics, in the form of both popular articles and scholarly studies. Popular articles will be published based on the editorial board's decision, scholarly studies are subject to editorial board's assessment and double anonymous reviewing. The editorial board can also reject texts for capacity reasons or because they are not in accord with the journal profile and the focus of a topical issue.

- 1/2016** 50th anniversary of the pastoral constitution *Gaudium et spes*  
**Deadline: December 31, 2015**
- 2/2016** The churches, migration and refugee politics:  
Attitudes of the churches in Europe and persecution  
for religious reasons in the world  
**Deadline: June 30, 2016**
- 1/2017** The role of spirituality in the assisting professions:  
Spirituality as a specific discourse  
**Deadline: December 31, 2016**