

Editor's Foreword

The third in a series, *Theological Foundations III, Contemporary Insights on a Fifth Marian Dogma* seeks to extend the discussion from the realm of revelational and speculative theology to the domain of contemporary issues surrounding the proposed solemn papal definition of our Lady's doctrinal roles as Coredemptrix, Mediatrix of all graces, and Advocate.

Far more friendly to the non-theological reader, *Contemporary Insights* addresses modern theological and pastoral questions ranging from ecumenical ramifications in the context of the Jubilee, objections and responses to theological commissions, to positive fulfillments of Fatima and other Marian prophecy. Contributors to the volume vary from the classical mariologist to the medical scientist, from the Catholic bishop to the Lutheran pastor, from the Vatican ambassador to the Christian novelist.

Special gratitude is offered to the cardinals and bishops from virtually every continent who contributed forewords and prefaces, manifesting the authentic universality of this movement and its foundational love for Her who is truly the Mother of all peoples.

May this humble volume be of assistance to all those who seek with sincerity of mind and heart the "whole truth about Mary," and ponder the valid questions surrounding

the solemn papal definition of her maternal titles and works for the People of God as Coredemptrix, Mediatrix of all graces, and Advocate.

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Solemnity of the Mother of God