



INDICATIONES

ALBERTO MELLONI (ed.), *Tutto è grazia. In omaggio a Giuseppe Ruggieri*, Milano: Jaca Book (Già e non ancora 483), 2010; pp. xiv + 576. € 60,00. ISBN 978-88-16-30483-3.

Twenty-seven colleagues of the distinguished Sicilian theologian Giuseppe Ruggieri contribute this volume to honour his seventieth birthday. Angelina Alberigo, who came to know the honorand specially well through his long friendship and collaboration with her husband Giuseppe Alberigo, introduces the work with a brilliant portrait of his life as theologian, teacher, parish priest, prison chaplain, counselor and friend. Thereafter the volume is divided into seven sections with titles that reflect the principal areas of Ruggieri's scholarly work in the areas of Scripture, dogmatic theology and ecclesiology: «Il Figlio di Dio Davidico» with contributions by J. Doré, E. Manicardi and C. Theobald; «Sapienza e Storia» with essays by G. Savoca, J.-P. Jossua, M. Guasco and E. Galavotti; «Chiamati alla Verità» with essays from card. Angelo Scola, P. Giannoni, E. Fouilloux and card. Karl Lehmann; «La Compagnia della Fede» with essays by L. Pacomio, S. Scatena and M. Toschi; «Teologi in Difesa» with contributions from K. Ganzer, F. Migliorino and G. Miccoli; «Cristianesimo, Chiese e Vangelo» with contributions by R. Lizzi Testa, D. Menozzi, M.T. Fattori and M. Faggioli; and «La Verità Crocifissa» with essays by P.C. Bori, G. Canobbio, P. Hünermann and A. Melloni. Federico Ruozi contributes «Bibliografia di Giuseppe Ruggieri» which lists 426 publications written by him between 1965 and 2010 – a remarkably productive half-century. Brief biographical notes on the contributors and an «Indice dei Nomi» complete the volume. All the contributions were written in, or have been translated into Italian. The contributors represent the wide scholarly world in which the honorand has moved: men and some women, young scholars as well as long established names, principally from Italy – with Sicily and Bologna, two poles in Ruggieri's life, specially well represented – but also from further afield, principally from French and German speaking countries. The writers witness to the current vitality and seriousness of theological scholarship especially in Italy. Professor Ruggieri was both student and, for a while, professor at the Gregorian university in Rome, where the present writer was privileged to attend his lectures in the BTh programme in 1974. Several contributors to the Festschrift have been students or teachers at the Gregorian. This brief Note in *Gregorianum* comes, therefore, with special thanks from the Gregorian University in honour of its distinguished alumnus and professor.

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