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EDITORIAL

We thank God for His grace, **Diligentia: Journal of Theology and Christian Education**, the journal of Christian Religion Department of Teachers College, Universitas Pelita Harapan could be published. As we hoped in publishing this journal, our Department could participate in actualizing our vision to proclaim the preeminence of Christ, as He is the truth, in Theology and Christian education.

The name **Diligentia** contents our philosophy of education. It is both a synonym of Latin word *studium* (study) and a declension of a Latin verb *deliges* (to love), meaning diligent. As Christians we see our study as a spiritual journey, an expression of our faith in Christ to know God and His beautiful works. Creation communicates His attributes and reveals His glory. Accordingly, study (*studium*) is an exploration to know God, the truth, the source (*principium*) of all, and surely the purpose of all, to glorify God the Creator. This simple yet foundational thought conveys the essence of study, a loving act towards God. Diligent works, which manifested in academic field, have fruits, one of them is writing. We pray and hope the works on this journal could express our attitude and approach to the Truth: “study it diligently as our love to the Truth.” To God alone be the glory!

Karawaci, September 2019

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