Textual Analysis Concluding Exercise

Students who register for this option choose to write three essays about three classic texts rooted in the Christian tradition. You are free to choose any three texts from the following list developed by the faculty and lecturers who teach at Saint Meinrad. You may be granted permission by the academic dean to write about a text not included on this list, if a faculty member or lecturer agrees to endorse your choice. The name of the faculty member or lecturer in parentheses after each title will be responsible for evaluating your essay. In many cases, information concerning the preferred publisher, year of publication, and edition of the text is specified. If you would like to use an alternate edition of a given text, you are expected to obtain permission from the faculty member or lecturer who will be evaluating your essay. If no publication data is specified, you are free to use the edition of your choice.

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Aquinas, Thomas. *Summa Theologiae*, I, q. 1, "Nature and Domain of Sacred Doctrine." (Dr. Christopher Lutz)

Aquinas, Thomas. *Summa Theologiae*, I, qq. 5 & 6, "Goodness in General" and "Goodness of God." (Dr. Christopher Lutz)

Aquinas, Thomas. *Summa Theologiae*, I, qq. 75-100, "Treatise on Man." (Dr. Christopher Lutz)

Aquinas, Thomas. *Summa Theologiae*, I-II, qq. 1-6, "Treatise on Happiness." (Dr. Christopher Lutz)

Aquinas, Thomas. *Summa Theologiae*, I-II, qq. 18 & 19, "Good and Evil in Human Acts" and "Goodness and Malice of the Interior Act of the Will." Examine with *Summa Theologiae*, I-II, q. 76, "Whether Ignorance is a Cause of Sin." (Dr. Christopher Lutz)

Aquinas, Thomas. *Summa Theologiae*, I-II, qq. 49-67, "Treatise on the Virtues." (Dr. Christopher Lutz)

Aquinas, Thomas. *Summa Theologiae*, I-II, qq. 90-108 "Treatise on Law." (Dr. Michael Dunnigan, Dr. Christopher Lutz, or Dr. Daniel Kolb)

Aquinas, Thomas. *Summa Theologica,* Part III, Questions 60–83. Translated by the Fathers of the English Dominican Province. New York: Benziger Bros., 1947. (Students may choose a subset of questions: 60–65 [sacraments in general], 66–72 [baptism and confirmation], or 73–83 [Eucharist].) (Dr. Nathaniel Marx)

Aristotle. *Nicomachean Ethics*. (Dr. Christopher Lutz or Dr. Daniel Kolb)

Athanasius of Alexandria. *On the Incarnation*. Translated by Sr. Penelope Lawson. St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2012. (Dr. Chris Hackett)

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Cyril of Jerusalem, *Mystagogical Catechesis* (5 sermons). [Suggested translations: "Mystagogic Catechesis 1-5," in *Cyril of Jerusalem*, trans. Edward Yarnold (London: Routledge, 2000); or *Lectures on the Christian Sacraments*, trans. Frank L. Cross, (Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1986)] (Dr. Kimberly Baker)

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Dostoevsky, Fyodor. *Crime and Punishment.* (Dr. Daniel Kolb)

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