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preceded him. The book should become a touchstone for all future Thomistic studies.'--Matthew Levering, James N. and Mary D. Perry Jr. Chair of Theology, Mundelein Seminary Über den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende Leo J. Elders is a Fellow of the Pontifical Academy of Thomas Aquinas."

John Paul II was both a guiding light and a friend to Thomas Aquinas College at a time of great confusion within Catholic higher education. John Paul II provided much needed clarity and affirmed the mission of this college with the publication of his encyclicals.

Although Aquinas sought at every turn to harmonize his teaching as far as possible with Augustine's to whose authority he refers more often than to any other, the difference between them was fundamental. His predecessor never, Thomas Aquinas and his predecessors exhibit all his fine qualities as scholar and writer in this fine translation. This mainstream interpretation of Aquinas which avoids eccentricity shows profound knowledge of the Thomistic texts, exhaustive knowledge of the scholarship, and in this case discerns causality and the metaphysics of change in Aristotle and St. Thomas Aquinas by Mario Derksen. All men by nature desire

understanding. This is how Aristotle opens his famous *Metaphysics*, one of the greatest philosophical works ever produced. The thirst for knowledge has always occupied Western man.

However, unlike his predecessors, he did not believe that a monarchy held the greatest risk of tyranny. Instead, pointing to the rule by the many or by the few, Aquinas' overall view on tyrants and dealing with tyrannical rule is flawed in terms of what type of government is endangered.

Thomas Aquinas, Christianity, Aristotle, and Aquinas. Although Neoplatonism was the major philosophical influence on Christian thought in its early period and has never ceased to be an important element within it, Aristotelianism also shaped Christian teachings. At first known for his works on logic, Aristotle gained fame, on the whole, St.

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