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reflection, natural law tradition, casuistry and the quest for justice may

weave together to form a major work of Catholic moral theology.