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This text, enriched from Paulette Mounier's forward, faces the challenges of ethics in contemporary society through the perspective of personalism. It is the fruit of a course held by the authors at the Centre of Bioethics at the University of Louvain La Neuve for teachers and investigators, (1980s). Mrs. Mounier writes in the forward: "Personally three analyses have particularly hit me: the sociological one, on sexuality and the challenges faced by feminism, that refers back to the editorial by Mounier on "Esprit" - June 1936 - entitled "La femme aussi est une personne"; the political analysis on vindication of "rights of the man", rights that can be elaborated and defended in parallel with duties and starting from the notion of unit in the diversity of persons; at last the ethical and medical analysis that demand today a fundamental reflection. The book deepens the sense of suffering, of solitude, of death, of spiritual dimension of a person facing the superficiality of mass media culture. I allow myself - writes P. Mounier - to remember that our contemporary world asks of all and everyone - through events, suffering and joys of our life - a constant daily effort of ethical reconstruction of our world, starting from oneself, in the depths of our heart. Our personal choices influence those of other persons. From that, it will deepen the sense and the future of our western world. Danese and Di Nicola did an excellent job in this field, with reference to the historical period of the '30s-'80s. I would like warmly thank you for that". Paulette Em. Mounier

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