Examination #2

You will have to write answers on some of the following questions. For details about how to approach each kind of question, see the handout for the first examination. The total examination should require about six to eight pages and take about one hour.

1. Distinctions (1-2 pages)

   The Three Determinants of Morality
   Foresight & Intention
   Eternal Law & Divine Law
   Eternal Law & Natural Law
   Natural Law & Human Law
   Natural Law & Divine Law
   Primary & Secondary Precepts of the Natural Law
   Active Euthanasia, Passive Euthanasia, & Letting-Die
   Voluntary, Non-voluntary & Involuntary Euthanasia

2. Arguments (1 page)

   Aquinas’ arguments that divine law is necessary (be able to present two)
   Aquinas’ argument that human law must be based on morality

3. Essays (3 pages)

   Six possible core meanings of the term “natural law ethics”
   St. Thomas on how distinguish good from bad human action
   St. Thomas on law (his definition & the four kinds of law he distinguishes)
   Compare & contrast Utilitarianism & Thomism on the moral evaluation of acts of double effect