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It may have suffered a setback in the Senate, but the Green New Deal is still a big part of the public conversation. That includes among religious communities working to address climate change: **Faith-based environmentalists see hope in Green New Deal goals**. Catholics in particular are analyzing how the proposed plan aligns with Catholic social teaching.

**Pundits criticized James Carroll's Atlantic article, but did they try to understand him?** Jason Steidl says that defensive responses to Carroll's essay on the priesthood failed to recognize the pain of many lay Catholics as the sexual abuse scandal has unfolded.

**As US associates track to surpass women religious, both face 'turning point'**. GSR reports on this bittersweet transition in the making, as aging sisters look to associates to carry on the order's charism.

**It only took 50 years to learn:** Sr. Nancy Linenkugel got some perspective at a class reunion for her public high school.

ICYMI: Tom Roberts' NCR Connections column continues the conversation on **hierarchy and the need for a 'culture of vulnerability'** in the effort to deal with the causes of the abuse crisis.

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