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The annual assembly of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious starts today in Scottsdale, Arizona, and Global Sisters Report is there. Follow GSR's coverage at **[LCWR 2019](#)**.

Sr. Kathleen Bierne writes about the local pushback against "foreigners" when the meat-processing industry brought immigrants to Aberdeen, South Dakota. But her fellow Presentation Sisters and other community leaders have stepped up to help the transition to **[learning diversity in South Dakota](#)**.

**[With Venezuela in a free fall, its bishops call out the government](#)**. During a recent visit to Washington, D.C., Bishop Jose Trinidad Fernandez, secretary-general of the Venezuelan Episcopal Conference, talked about the once-wealthy nation's deterioration.

Fr. Peter Daly continues his series of columns on the changes needed in the Catholic priesthood, and sets forth a priority: **[Tackle clericalism first when attempting priesthood reform](#)**.

From the Philippines, GSR has a **[Q & A with Sr. Maria Cecilia Tuble on her depression and advocacy for mental health awareness](#)**.

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