

August's top 10 stories

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The top 10 stories in order of popularity on NCRonline.org for August:

1. [Why they stay\(ed\)](#) [1], an essay by Sr. Sandra Schnieder
2. [NCR Today](#) [2], the NCR group blog
3. [Women religious study to include 'soundness of doctrine'](#) [3], by Tom Fox
4. [Vatican rejects Maryknoll brother elected as superior](#) [4], by John L. Allen Jr.
5. [Scranton's Bishop Martino stepping down](#) [5], by Tom Roberts (This was posted Aug. 28.)
6. [Under fire, women religious leaders gather in New Orleans](#) [6], Tom Fox's reporting from the LCWR meeting
7. [U.S. women religious leadership, at the crossroads](#) [7], essay by veteran religion journalist Ken Briggs
8. [Bishop decries 'combative tactics' of a minority of U.S. bishops](#) [8], Tom Roberts interview with Bishop Sheehan of Santa Fe, N.M.
9. [Religious women question Vatican probe](#) [9], an RNS report
10. [Vatican downplays report of planned liturgical reforms](#) [10], a CNS report

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