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LCWR Officers Issue Statement on the CDF Doctrinal Assessment and Mandate

On May 15 LCWR released a [statement](#) with reflections of the LCWR officers about the completion of the mandate of implementation issued by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF) after its doctrinal assessment of LCWR. Articles in publications throughout the world excerpted from the statement, issued by LCWR president Sharon Holland, IHM; president-elect Marcia Allen, CSJ; past president Carol Zinn, SSJ; and executive director Joan Marie Steadman, CSC. In addition, the LCWR officers gave several interviews to the press.

Some of the coverage included the following articles:

- [New York Times](#)
- [National Catholic Reporter - Article](#)
- [National Catholic Reporter - Q&A with Sharon Holland, IHM](#)
- [National Catholic Reporter - Article](#)
- [Religion News Service](#)
- [Catholic News Service](#)
- [National Catholic Register](#)

The LCWR officers will offer additional reflections on the conclusion of the mandate at the August LCWR assembly and will engage the participants in a corporate reflection on the experience of working through the process.

Due to the generosity of the Sisters of Bon Secours, the joint final report on the CDF mandate, as well as the press release issued on April 16 about the mandate's conclusion are now available in Spanish and French on the [LCWR website](#).

The New York Times

The Nuns Spoke Out, but the Archbishop Listened

By LAURE GORRETTEN MAY 15, 2015



Carol Zinn, a past president of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, was one of a group of nuns who met with Pope Francis in the Vatican last month. Her article in The New York Times.



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Change of leadership occurring at LCWR. 2015 annual assembly. From left: President-elect Marcia Allen, past president Carol Zinn, and Sharon Holland, LCWR president. (Photo by Stephen Velarde, who has been president-elect of president and S. Joseph of Mount St. Mary's in Baltimore, Md.)

LCWR evaluates end of mandate

By News Christi-Action

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