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Top 20 stories for June

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Here are the top 20 stories visited on the *NCR* Web site during the month of June:

1. **NCR Today** [1] (23,398 pageviews) NCR's group blog with multiple postings throughout the day t
2. **U.S. women religious study raising new concerns** [2] (15,429 pageviews) A news story filed June 4
3. **Sisters delivered the church Vatican II promised** [3] (10,292 pageviews) An NCR editorial dated June 8.
4. **Taking the bishops' temperature on Obama-Notre Dame** [4] (9,644 pageviews) John L. Allen Jr. reporting from the spring meeting of the U.S. Catholic bishops
5. **Thomas Berry, environmentalist-priest, dies** [5] (9,709 pageviews) Obituary for Passionist Fr. Thomas Berry
6. **In preview of new encyclical, Benedict reprises 'dictatorship of relativism' speech** [6] (8,149 pageviews) Analysis by John Allen
7. **'Remarkable congruence' between pope and president on Islam** [7] (6,687 pageviews) Analysis by John L. Allen Jr.

8. **Jesuit sees convergence of U.S., Vatican policies** [8] (6,273 pageviews) Interview with Fr. Thomas Reese

9. **Call to the bishops: 'build on hope, not fear'** [9] (5,859 pageviews) Commentary by David O?Brien, the University Professor of Faith and Culture at the University of Dayton.

10. **Carving out a spiritual home** [10] (5,338 pageviews) Part of Tom Roberts' In Search of the Emerging Church [11] series

11. **From Italy to Iran, voters hand the church a mandate on Islam** [12] (5,349 pageviews) John Allen's Friday column for June 12

12. **It was a 'face-up-to-the-life-you-have-just-inherited' speech** [13] (5,337 pageviews) Commentary by Sr. Joan Chittister

13. **Rebuilding a parish, pastor comes to love people more** [14] (5,137 pageviews) Part of Tom Roberts' In Search of the Emerging Church [11] series

14. **A new face of Catholicism** [15] (5,114 pageviews) Obama's pick for Vatican ambassador embodies U.S. Catholic currents

15. **More on the leadership crisis** [16] (4,957 pageviews) An Essay in Theology by Fr. Richard McBrien

16. **Congressman steeped in Catholic activism** [17] (4,870 pageviews) A profile of U.S. Rep. Tom Perriello, D-Va.

17. **Catholic health providers meet in uncertain climate** [18] (4,735 pageviews) Report from the annual Catholic Health Assembly, which met in New Orleans this year

18. **The papacy 1,000 years ago** [19] (4,529 pageviews) An Essay in Theology by Fr. Richard McBrien

19. **The silence of the presidents** [20] (4,261 pageviews) An Essay in Theology by Fr. Richard McBrien

20. **White House consults on how to make abortion rarer** [21] (4,187 pageviews) Report by Jerry Filteau, NCR Washington correspondent.

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