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Nuns speak out

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The NPR radio program "On Point," a call-in talk show from WBUR Boston, spent an hour today on What?s going on with America?s Catholic nuns [1].

The New York Times July 1 story "U.S. Nuns Facing Vatican Scrutiny [2]" by Laurie Goodstein, apparently sparked this radio show. Goodstein was on the show. That of course is a story that we have been following since January -- Here [3], here [4], here [5] and here [6], for four quick samples.

Also on the show were three religious women: **Sr. Sandra Schneiders**, a member of Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, an order in Monroe, Michigan. **Sr. Mary Traupman**, a practicing attorney a member of Sisters of Divine Providence, an order in Allison Park, Pa., and **Mother Mary Quentin Sheridan**, Superior General of The Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma, Michigan. She is also a founder and current president of the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious, which supports more traditional roles for women in Catholic religious orders.

Schneiders allowed us to re-print a letter she had written that we gave the title: We've given birth to a new form of religious life [7]. If you haven't yet read the letter, please take the time now. Then listen to the program.

I've been listening as I type this and it is quite interesting.

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