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Sept. 1 is the 80th anniversary of the German invasion of Poland and the beginning of World War II, so the German Bishops Conference [held a Mass at the site of the Auschwitz concentration camp](#) honoring the legacy of St. Maximilian Kolbe.

Back in the U.S., a people who were persecuted united against the cruel practices of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Jewish people remind us: [Never again.](#)

This month, the Global Sisters Report panelists [reflect on how laypeople are true partners in their ministry](#), advancing the mission of their congregations and teaching them useful lessons in life.

Sr. Nancy Sylvester, who writes [GSR's Contemplate This column](#): "He was not what I expected from an Uber driver. It was a contemplative sitting as I opened myself to listen to this young man, to hear the voice and experience of the future."

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