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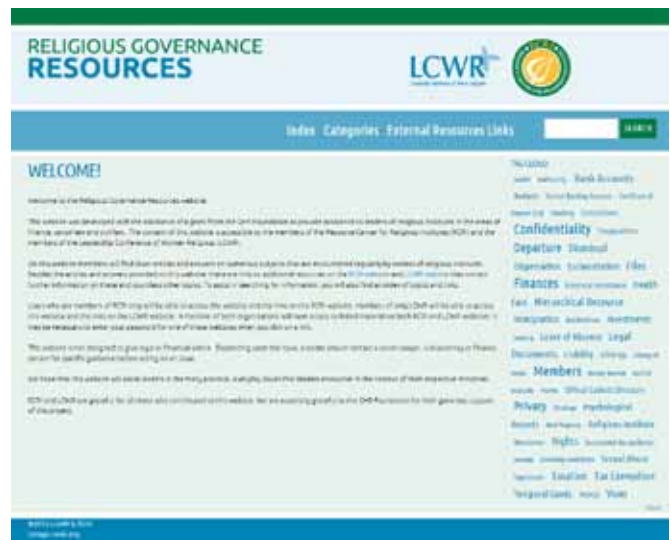
Two New Important Religious Life Resources Available

Religious Governance Resources Website

As part of their commitment to provide resources to religious life leaders, the Resource Center for Religious Institutes (RCRI) and LCWR have created a new website, Religious Governance Resources (rgresources.org).

Through funding from the GHR Foundation, the two organizations developed the website to provide assistance to leaders of religious institutes in the areas of finance, canon law, and civil law. The content of this website is accessible to the members of both organizations.

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Sisters, a Documentary on Contemporary US Women Religious

LCWR is now hosting the one-hour documentary, *Sisters*, at its full length on the LCWR website (lcwr.org/publications/sisters-documentary). The film examines the lives of five Catholic sisters, revealing both their humanity and their deep spiritual grounding as religious. The documentary is currently being broadcast on selected PBS stations around the country.

The stories of the sisters are told without narration, in the honest and emotionally generous words and actions

of the women themselves. The film addresses questions such as: How did these women come to embrace religious life? How do they experience the presence of God? What happens when they fall in love? What happens when they experience cruelty and death—the loss of a mother, the random and merciless anguish of a child’s cancer? What anchors their faith?

Through the vivid stories of these women’s lives, the film explores the deepest hopes and yearnings of the human spirit — the risks and rewards of a generous heart.

Sisters began with the vision of Carol Rittner, RSM, who deeply felt the need to tell the story of US women religious today. Carol spent three years raising the money and working with the filmmaker. She is the distinguished professor of holocaust and genocide studies and the Dr. Marsha R. Grossman Professor of Holocaust Studies at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

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