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The fourth part of our series focusing on seminaries in the United States is here. "On the lookout for trace elements of clerical attitudes," this Oregon seminary's formation program emphasizes collegiality, collaboration, self-awareness and bridge-building.

**Read:** [Screening, service, reflection are Mount Angel's antidotes to clericalism](#)

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Today is the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking. GSR has an extensive compilation of action to share.

**Read:** [Sisters work against human trafficking](#)

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Columnist Jocelyn Sideco is an educator who tries to create experiences and environments that encourage healthy risk-taking.

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Joyce Meyer is a member of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is GSR's liaison to women religious outside of the United States. We always learn a lot from her travels.

**Read:** [Good Samaritans' ministries face challenges of Kiribati's vulnerable future](#)

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Everyone seems to have an opinion on this one! After NCR published letters to the editor received from all over the globe to an opinion piece published Dec. 18 titled "Is sipping from the Communion cup a hazard to your health?," even more letters flooded our inbox.

**Read:** [Your thoughts on illness and the communion cup, part two](#)

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