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NCR editorial offers praise about an [idea that moved well beyond the bounds of a museum description](#): "The 1619 Project," an undertaking of The New York Times, might well go down as a publishing landmark under the heading of bold truth-telling

Responding to criticism of notes he published about the roots of the clerical sexual abuse crisis, retired Pope Benedict XVI said the fact that the critiques barely mentioned God [proved his point](#).

Columnist Michael Sean Winters watched this year's G-7 summit in Biarritz, France, and found it [impossible not to wonder about the long-term damage](#) President Donald Trump is doing to U.S. interests.

A federal judge [temporarily blocked Missouri's ban on abortion](#) on or beyond the eighth week of pregnancy that was to take effect Aug. 28.

For over 16 years Presentation Sr. Dorothy Fernandes has worked on a campaign for shelter rights for the urban poor of Patna. She reports: "After we had worked so long to get the administration and government of India to listen to the pleas of people on

the periphery, an [opportune time finally arrived](#)."

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