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It's the 50th anniversary of the start of the Stonewall riots, a defining moment in the struggle for LGBTQ rights. In the lead-up to this weekend, Fordham University and the Church of St. Francis Xavier in New York hosted a conversation in which **activists examined church impact on LGBTQ rights movements around world.**

**On vacation or on retreat — what's the difference?** And when you head off on vacation, would you lie and tell people you're on retreat, just to make sure emails and texts and messages won't follow you? Those are a couple of the questions considered in GSR's featured clip from A Nun's Life podcast this week.

You're not necessarily safe from interruptions when on retreat, as Sr. Virginia Herbers found out. But God can turn that into something grace-filled, when **interruptions reveal our true mission.**

NCR's Letters to the Editor for this week is a collection of readers' **thoughts on a traditional Mass, presidential elections, humility and more.**

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