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Previous sister panelists for Global Sisters Report's The Life (GSR graphic)

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Have you read The Life on Global Sisters Report and thought about being a panelist? Now is your chance to apply for the next panel!

We are looking for new panelists for the 2025-26 edition of The Life, starting in November. If you are interested in writing and reflecting on your experiences in religious life, we would love to hear from you.

As a panelist, you will be invited to respond to three or four questions throughout the year, with each response being about 450 words. We offer a one-time honorarium, but the true reward is the opportunity to connect with sisters from all over the world and share insights that can inspire and encourage others.

How it works:

Each month, Global Sisters Report poses a question on a topic related to religious life — spirituality, ministry, formation, leadership and more. You get to choose which questions to answer and when, making it a flexible and enriching experience.

We welcome both new voices and those who have contributed to GSR before as columnists, but if you have been a panelist, we ask that you let someone else have the experience. If you feel called to share your perspective, please consider applying.

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How to apply:

Please send the following in **one document** to GSR columns editor, Sr. Helga Leija, at hleija@ncronline.org by Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2025:

- Your contact information (name, congregation, initials, email, country);
- **A brief description** of your ministry and background (please do not send your curriculum vitae);
- A **400-450-word** writing sample on the theme of Advent, drawing from your experiences or what's happening in your congregation, community or your part

of the world.

We want to bring together a diverse group of sisters from different communities, regions and backgrounds. We will notify selected panelists after the deadline. All the requirements are necessary in order to be considered.

This is a wonderful opportunity to engage in a global conversation, share your unique perspective and help foster our global sisterhood. We hope you will join us!

If you have any questions or want to suggest topics for The Life, reach out to hleija@ncronline.org.

This story appears in the **The Life** feature series. View the full series.