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Benedictine Sr. Joan Chittister and Tom Roberts in conversation in Kansas City on April 26, 2018. (NCR/Toni-Ann Ortiz)

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Benedictine Sr. Joan Chittister recently joined NCR staff and friends to say a fond farewell to Tom Roberts, who served over two decades as editor, managing editor, and editor-at-large, and retired at the end of 2017.

On the show today:

- [Joan Chittister](#), a Benedictine sister of Erie, Pennsylvania, author and columnist for NCR
- [Tom Roberts](#), former NCR editor-at-large

Background reading and listening:

- Joan and Tom discussed the state of American politics in [episode 26](#) of the podcast.
- Tom [retired from NCR](#) in December 2017.

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