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FROM THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

When the seasons shift, even the subtle beginning, the scent of a promised change, I feel something stir inside me. Hopefulness? Gratitude? Openness? Whatever it is, it's welcome.

Kristin Armstrong

Dear Colleagues:

Seasons remind us of the inevitable change which happens with life.

Summer is upon us. It has been a traditional time of reserved space to relax and reflect. This issue of CORPUS REPORTS encourages you to enjoy this opportunity to refresh your soul and renew your spirit.

But we also include a "homework" assignment for the fall issue.

Recently, James Carroll, a well-known supporter and presenter at CORPUS Conferences, published a controversial opinion piece on priesthood. This was followed by James Martin's response. Fascinating!

We are offering links to both articles and ask that you read and respond with your *sensus fidelium*.

Links include:

James Carroll's article "Abolish the Priesthood"
<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2019/05/james-carrolls-cover-story-wrong-about-catholicism/589987/>

James Martin's response:
<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2019/05/30/church-without-priests-i-cannot-find-redemption-response-james-carroll>

Please take some time to download each opinion piece. If there is any organization that has an opinion about ordained priesthood, it is CORPUS!!! Let your opinion be known! They will be published in the Autumn issue of CORPUS REPORTS. Send your comments to corpususa@gmail.com Thank you!

With blessings!
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