

Editorial

Today we can present to our readers the third 2014 issue of *Religions & Christianity in Today's China* (中國宗教評論). As in previous issues, it includes the regular series of News Updates with an insight into recent events and general trends with regard to religions and especially Christianity in today's China.

The article by Sr. Clare Zhang Jiaqin of the Congregation of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus in Hebei Province – currently studying at the Catholic Theological Union of Chicago – gives an overall critical view of the “Present Situation and Future Development of Sisters’ Congregations in China.” Sr. Clare describes the many contributions of Chinese sisters to Church and society, but also stresses the manifold difficulties the sisters are confronted with.

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