What Are They Saying?

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You are to explore and critique messages about the Church that are presented in print media. Use this handout to make notes about the articles you read. This will help you later when you present your findings.

**What Are They Saying?**

What is being said about the Catholic Church? What are the pictures that are included, if any? What is your first impression upon reading the article?

Who will be reading the article? What seems to be the purpose of the article?

From what perspective is the author writing? How do you know this?

What does the author of the article say about the Church? Do you share this understanding of the Church? Why or why not?

What is your response to the article? How does this article help you to clarify your understanding of the Church?