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- **Conservative donors aim to shape Catholic narrative for the wider culture** Share this story with your networks and contacts.
- **'Anybody can destroy democracy,' Honduran doctor says about government oppression**
- **US backs questionable election in Honduras, supports dictatorship, opposition says**
- **Drawing lessons from the life of Cardinal Bernard Law**
- Insight from a close observer: **Cardinal Law's complex role in the contemporary history of clergy sexual abuse** By Thomas P. Doyle

With temperatures dropping below zero this week, area shelters are doing what they can to get everyone off the streets and into a warm bed. **Catholics are on the front lines of this fight.**

And here's a couple stories to get your 2018 started right:

- **What's coming up in the life of the US church in 2018?**
- **Pope's New Year priorities: Refugees, youths, trips, more Curia reform**
- **An 86-year-old priest's 10 resolutions for the New Year**
- **Let us write the unwritten poems about the soul of America**

The Vatican confirmed last week that Pope Francis has ordered an investigation into alleged financial corruption and other irregularities in the diocese of one of his top advisers, **Honduran Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga, Archbishop of Tegucigalpa.** Cardinal Rodriguez has rejected allegations of wrongdoing, stating that the accusations are an attack by those opposed to the Pope's curial reform efforts.

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Sr. Jeannine Gramick writes on Global Sisters Report: **LGBT people: 'Sisters are on our side!'**

Nigeria -- Nearly 50 days since they were kidnaped in Edo state, three reverend sisters are still held by their abductors, **causing a concern in the Catholic Church.**

George Town, Malaysia -- **Local diocese opens Roman Catholic Museum**

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