

## Morning Briefing

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[Countdown to the Oct. 21 canonization in Rome of the young Native American and mystic who lived in the Mohawk Valley in the 17th century.](#) [8] Hundreds of Native Americans attending the 73rd annual Tekakwitha Conference

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The first U.S. church official convicted of endangering children in the priest sex-abuse scandal asked yesterday for probation instead of prison, [saying he had already experienced months of scrutiny, vilification and shame.](#) [10]

Denver-based Catholic Health Initiatives made [38 grants totaling more than \\$3.2 million to fund work that promotes healthy communities](#) [11] in the United States, Haiti and Mexico.

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