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Morning Briefing

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More Francis anniversary stuff:

- From Omaha, Neb. -- **Pope Francis ends his first year with high praise, high expectations**
- Washington -- **Pope Francis shakes Vatican Bank with 'earthquake' reforms** with video from Dayton, Ohio.
- National Public Radio talks with *NCR's* Michael Sean Winters: **Pope Francis' First Year In Review** - Audio and transcript.
- Argentina -- **Pope Francis saved many from Argentina's death squads**

Paul Ryan tries to explain what he meant when he said **people in inner cities don't value 'culture of work'**

Massachusetts -- **Attorney General Martha Coakley supports gay couple in discrimination case against Worcester Catholic diocese**

Odisha, India -- **Hindu mob threatens to attack Catholic villagers if they go ahead in building a church.**

Kansas City, Mo. -- **Settlements and legal fees escalate for the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese** -- \$6 million paid since last May, another \$7 million over last two fiscal years. Is bankruptcy on the horizon? The diocese says no.

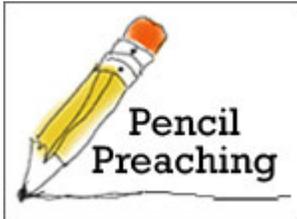
Immigration: **White House to Review Deportation Practices** -- Says deportation can be carried out more 'humanely.'

Toronto -- **Outreach program seeks single Catholics devoted to Jesus**

Pennsylvania -- **Priest in Pike County sex case promoted after move to Paraguay**

Australia -- A senior Catholic official **had to be released from a vow of secrecy before he could freely give evidence** to the royal commission into child sexual abuse.

Commentary: The secular media are in love with a pope of their own creation -- **Catholic journalists and bloggers have a duty to tell the truth about Francis** By Mary O'Regan



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