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NCR is taking a stand. Call the places where detained migrants and refugee seekers are being kept what they are: [concentration camps](#).

Charitable giving by individual Americans in 2018 suffered its biggest drop since the Great Recession of 2008-09. [Find out why](#).

[Check in on the Sisters of Charity](#), who had their "Assembly of the Whole" last Friday — 551 of them. What's the future of religious life in the United States?

Poland's bishops promised in May to appoint a legal team to analyze the causes of abuse, set out measures for implementing the pope's call for new procedures in *Vox Estis Lux Mundi*, and improve awareness and communication in Catholic communities. But their message [made no mention of material help or compensation for victims](#) and limited its pledges to "psychological, legal and pastoral support" and offers of "sympathy and sensitivity."

[Good news from The Field Hospital:](#) Nevada City-based Sierra Roots started eight years ago with one woman handing out sandwiches. Today it is working to transform the lives of the homeless through compassion, care and a proposed community village.

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