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Bits & Pieces

The Vatican recognized restaurateur **Bruno Serato**, owner of **Anaheim White House Restaurant**, for his charity work with a rosary personally blessed by Pope Francis. ... **Project Independence**, a nonprofit organization that supports people with developmental disabilities, promoted **Debra Marsteller**, formerly its executive director, to president and chief executive. ... The **Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders** appointed **Anna Laakman**, formerly the training core manager of the Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders at the University of Missouri, as director of education and training. ... The **True Sioux Hope Foundation** and partner **Thrive Market** have launched a national initiative to raise \$60,000 to benefit the residents of the **Pine Ridge Reservation**.