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At the Reservoir Hill House of Peace in Baltimore, Sr. Helene Cooke has encountered [a pioneer plan for religious life](#), a new way of experiencing Christian community and serving a wounded world.

Amy Morris-Young and family have had a tumultuous summer, but she sees good reasons for [resisting the pity party](#) she can sometimes feel like throwing herself.

It's about more than electors in a conclave. With the [new cardinals, the men are the message](#), Jesuit Fr. Tom Reese explains in his analysis of Francis' most recent choices.

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