

The Month in Pictures



Pope Benedict XVI distributes ashes during a Mass on Ash Wednesday at the Basilica of Santa Sabina in Rome Feb. 21.



Passionist Father Kieran Creagh was shot twice in the chest March 1 by robbers at his apartment at the AIDS hospice he founded in Atteridgeville, South Africa. The Irish priest is seen visiting a patient at the hospice in this photo provided by St. Patrick's Province of the Passionists in Dublin, Ireland.



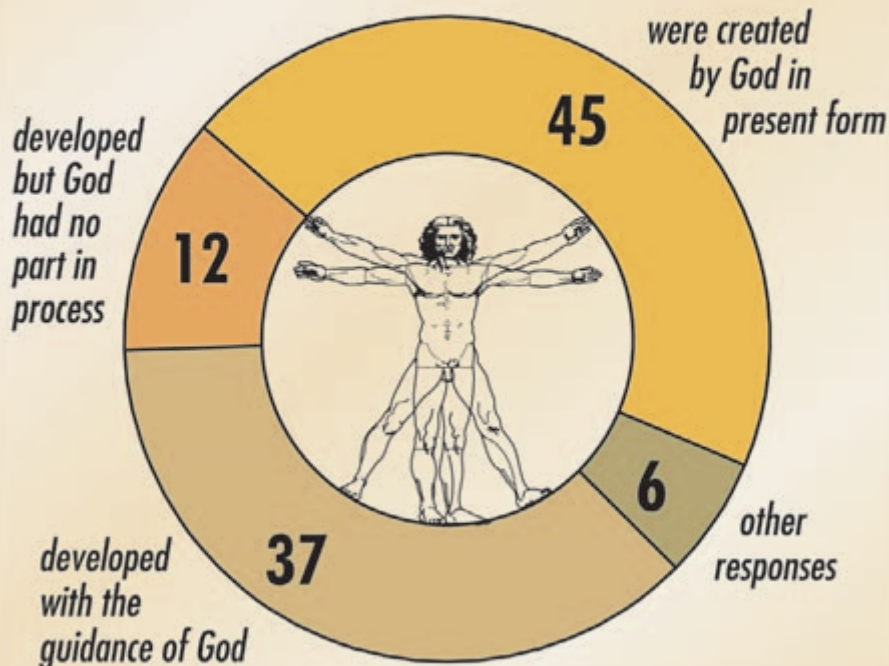
German Cardinal Karl Lehmann of Mainz observes a moment of silence after laying a wreath in the Hall of Remembrance at the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem March 2. Cardinal Lehman was visiting the memorial with a delegation of German bishops.



A statue of St. Patrick holding a shamrock is seen inside St. Patrick's Church in Victor, N.Y. Legend says that he used the shamrock to describe the Trinity to those he sought to convert. His feast day is March 17.

Human Divide

Percent of Americans who believe humans....



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