

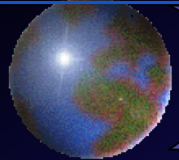
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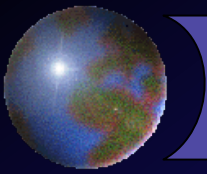
Honduras, 2019

Webinar Presenters

- Ann Scholz, SSND, Leadership Conference of Women Religious
- Larry Couch, Sisters of the Good Shepherd, National Advocacy Center
- Jean Stokan, Sisters of Mercy of the Americas
- Maria Orlandini, osf, Franciscan Action Network



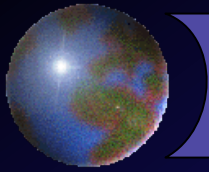




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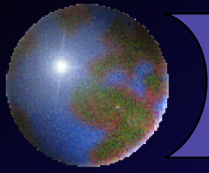
- ✚ Listen
- ✚ Learn
- ✚ Accompany
- ✚ Act in Solidarity





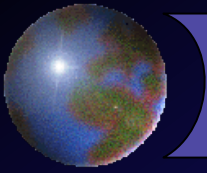
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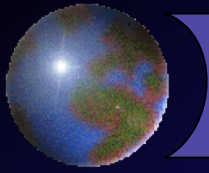
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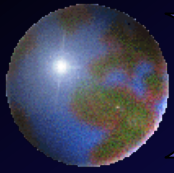
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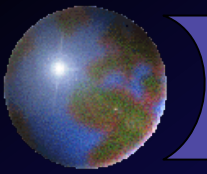
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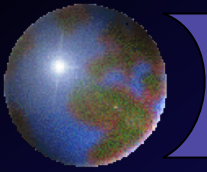
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Theological Reflection Forum

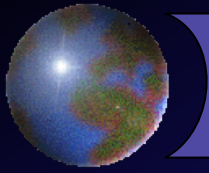




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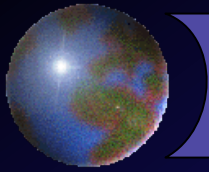
Way Through Crisis





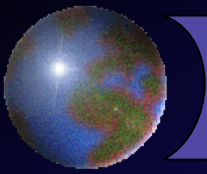
What We Found





What We Learned

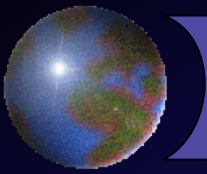
- ✚ Honduras is a kleptocracy
- ✚ Economy enriches few, exploits many
- ✚ U.S. policy causes forced migration
- ✚ People are fleeing for their lives



What We Ask: US Embassy

- ✿ Reconsider U.S. aid to Honduras
- ✿ Protect the human and environmental rights defenders

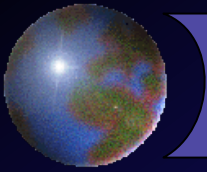




What We Ask: Congress



- ❖ *Pass Berta Cáceres Human Rights in Honduras Act*
- ❖ *Reform U.S. foreign and immigration policy*



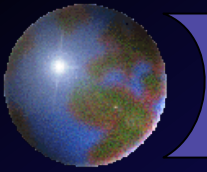
We Promise . . .

- ✚ Never forget
- ✚ Not be silent
- ✚ Stand in solidarity
- ✚ Focus attention on root causes





Let Us Pray . . .



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