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LDS living allowance released (Aired 1/9/2017 @ 7pm for 1 minute, 30 seconds) - The website Mormon Leaks published private documents that indicates how much LDS leaders receive in a "living allowance." The site posted a 2014 memo from Gary B. Porter, secretary to the Presiding Bishopric, to Elder Bruce D. Porter of the First Quorum of the Seventy, said to outline that the 2014 living allowance would go up to \$120,000 a year. If those numbers are accurate, general authorities' living allowance rose about three percent a year. LDS church spokesman Eric Hawkins did not confirm the authenticity of the leaks.

New Catholic Bishop (Aired 01/10/2017 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – Utah's 300,000 Catholics have a new leader. The most reverent Oscar Solis, now an Auxiliary Bishop in Los Angeles, has been named the Bishop of the Salt Lake Dioceses. The viewer hears what the Bishop-Elect has to say about the calling in Utah, and what members of the faith think of having a leader.

Refugee family lands in Utah (Aired 2/2/2017 @ 7pm for 1 minute, 30 seconds) - The last refugee family that will be accepted into Utah, after President Trump signed an executive order banning immigrants, arrived today at the Salt Lake International airport to a welcoming crowd of hundreds. According to officials, this family consisting of a father, mother and five children had to leave a family member behind. A grandmother was not allowed to come with the family, and held back in Turkey. The Afghanistan family had to flee to Pakistan and stay in a refugee camp before coming to the United States. They were greeted by a crowd, estimated to be at least 400 people, at the airport who cheered their arrival and waved signs as they left the airplane.

Refugee grandmother arrives (Aired 2/3/2017 @ 7pm for 1 minute, 30 seconds) - A grandmother from Afghanistan, who was left behind while her family was traveling to Salt Lake City, has arrived in Utah and is now reunited with her family. Salina Ali, 67, suffered a medical issue and had to stay behind. The Ali Hassan family were the last refugees to be accepted in Utah since President Donald Trump's banned refugees, including most of those already approved in



the U.S. refugee program. The Hassan family was too far in the process to be turned away.

BYU Pathway Worldwide (Aired 2/7/2017 @ 7pm for 1 minute, 30 seconds) - The LDS church announced the creation of a new online higher education organization, designed to help Mormons worldwide access higher education without having to navigate the tradition path of going to college. The organization, known as BYU Pathway Worldwide was announced during a rare church press conference. Students around the world pay low tuition to study a mix of spiritual and secular courses -- both online and in-person, where they live. They don't need approval from their bishop, and they don't have to commit to follow the church's honor code of living.

Catholic Bishop Installed (Aired 03/07/2017 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – Utah Catholics gathered at the Cathedral of the Madeline to install a new leader this afternoon. Oscar Solis became Bishop of the Dioceses of Salt Lake City and spiritual head of Utah's 300,000 Catholics. Rod Decker was at the installment of the Bishop and gave viewers a recap of the day as well a history of what led up to the day.

100 Year-old woman (Aired: 3/9/17 @, 8am KJZZ , 2:00 minutes) – A Utah woman celebrates her 100th birthday. Elizabeth Montoya was born in Colorado and moved to Utah in 1947 with her husband and eight children. Elizabeth now has 23 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, 19 great-great grandchildren and two great-great-great grandchildren. That means her family has 92 people in it. Elizabeth says her secret to longevity is to never stop moving and even exercise during the winter. She says she spends a lot of time doing yard work and chores around her house. Elizabeth says her diet is nothing special, but she always eats oatmeal and eggs for breakfast and takes her daily vitamins.

LDS Missionary Video (Aired 03/15/2017 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – The LDS church reacted to one of its missionaries fighting off an armed attack in Brazil. The beating was all caught on video and shows the missionary defending himself when two men tried to rob him and his companion. The church says missionaries are instructed to avoid conflict and they're grateful that the incident didn't end tragically. They say the missionary was just reacting to the moment to protect his life. For anyone who has a missionary serving in Brazil, it was not easy to watch. The viewer saw the reactions of the moms of other LDS Brazil missionaries, when they saw the video that everyone was talking about.