

Morning Briefing

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The big news today, of course, is the pope's new social encyclical. John Allen has a report on the document, [Pope proposes a 'Christian humanism' for the global economy](#) [1], and puts it into context, [Indiana firm can claim a papal thumbs-up from new social encyclical](#) [2].

But other things are happening in the Catholic news world, too.

[6 Surprises From Obama's Sit-Down With the Catholic Press](#) [3]

[A war of words between Catholics and Jews](#) [4]

[Air Force seeking Catholic chaplains](#) [5]. About 25 percent of Air Force members are Catholic, but the chaplaincy is only about 14 percent Catholic.

[Pope recognises cardinal miracle](#) [6]. The beatification of British Cardinal John Henry Newman is OKed

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