

Morning Briefing

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[Wafer controversy: Did Canada's PM take communion?](#) [1]

[Pope deeply interested in Australia's first would-be saint: Rudd](#) [2] That would be Mother Mary MacKillop -- her local bishop excommunicated her for insubordination and tried to surpress the order she founded.

[Catholic author creates comic to foster abortion discussion](#) [3] A fetus named Alphonse survives an abortion attempt and ?sets out on a mission of revenge.?

[Group warns pope about Obama's "true" record on abortion](#) [4] The American Life League, the largest U.S. Catholic pro-life organization, launched a petition drive.

[Bon Jovi lends star power to Philly housing plan](#) [5]. Project H.O.M.E. founded by Sr. Mary Scullion and the Bethesda Project of the Sisters of Mercy

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