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## The U.S. bishops' fall 2009 general assembly

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Bishop Roger P. Morin of Biloxi, Miss., and Bishop Thomas G. Wenski of Orlando, Fla., center, Nov. 17 (CNS/Bob Roller)

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