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Catholic Nuns Weigh Vatican Order

Maryland -- **Catholic supporters of same-sex marriage to hold news conference**

Cebuano City, Philippines -- **Where the Catholic vote is crucial** . Cebuanos turned out in droves to join the massive Anti-Reproductive Health (RH) bill prayer rally

Vatican Observatory director says Curiosity will expand human knowledge

Press Release: Archbishop Denis Hart of the Archdiocese of Melbourne said today that **Melbourne's The Age newspaper was holding Catholicism up for ridicule** in an article published in The Age this morning.

Leon, Mexico -- The arrest of a man after a woman objected to him kissing his female companion in public **has prompted a "kiss-in" protest in a conservative Mexican city.**

A PHILADELPHIA judge on Monday **denied bail to Monsignor William Lynn, the Catholic priest who was sentenced last month to serve three to six years in state prison** for his role in enabling another priest to sexually abuse an altar boy.

Press Release: **Sex abuse victims to protest outside nuns' conference**

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