

Morning Briefing

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[Are Catholics in the Pews Like Pew's 'Catholic Voters'?](#) [2]

[Indiana tops key Senate races](#) [3] 'Big tent' unlikely on abortion for Democrats, on anything for GOP

[Catholics for Obama: Battle for key constituency](#) [4] The new group, and its counterpart Catholics for Romney launched earlier this month, reflect divisions in both Church and American society.

Canada -- ['Gay-straight alliance' now accepted by Windsor's Catholic board](#) [5] Province forces schools to allow name

[Episcopal priest will convert, but without his wife](#) [6]

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The Archdiocese of Cincinnati [has a strategic plan to make Catholic education more affordable](#) [9], after seeing a drop in enrollment in the past decade, *wcpo.com* reported. Since 2000, enrollment dropped by more than 13,000 students.

NCR's sister publication, *Celebration*, posts reflections on each day's Scripture reading. Here's a link: celebrationpublications.org/dailybread. [10] You may want to bookmark it. It's a great way to begin the day.

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