

Morning Briefing

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Election 2012 -- [With 2 Catholic rivals for VP, a cardinal at RNC, Catholics play prominent role in campaign](#) [1] Forget the Mormon moment. The religious group that seems to be figuring most prominently in the presidential election right now is the Roman Catholic Church.

Commentary -- [Catholic Schools Give America More Than Chump Change](#) [2] by Sr. Mary Ann Walsh

Ost, Kansas -- [Catholic school enrollment up in tiny Kansas town](#) [3]

Inquirer Editorial: [Privatization may not be parochial schools' savior](#) [4]

Prague -- [Czech Catholic church invites foreign priests to fill vacancies](#) [5]

[Catholic exile from Syria warns of civil war](#) [6] Father Paolo Dall'Oglio speaks with emotion about a country that he says enshrines "the ideal of Arab ecumenism" and the lifetime he spent building bridges between Christians and Muslims in his mountaintop church in Mar Moussa.

[Vermont Catholic innkeepers settle discrimination suit brought by lesbian couple](#) [7]

Bill Donohue of the Catholic League: [?The Republicans are smart enough to get the ?pope of America,? and the Democrats are stupid enough not to invite him.?](#) [8]

[422 sex abuse claims filed against Christian Brothers](#) [9]

[Researchers identify present day Turkey as origin of Indo-European languages](#) [10]

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[2] http://www.huffingtonpost.com/sister-mary-ann-walsh/catholic-schools-give-america-more-than-chump-change_b_1823100.html

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