

Morning Briefing

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[Update: Archbishop Cordileone arrested on DUI suspicion](#) [1]. Archbishop-elect Cordileone releases statement.

Election 2012 -- [Pro-life Dems to challenge party at convention](#) [2]

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Election 2012 -- [Opinion: GOP prays for a Latino Catholic miracle](#) [4] by Hernan Molina

Israel -- [Rachel Corrie ruling 'deeply troubling', says her family](#) [5] American activist's family vows to appeal against Israeli court's ruling that her 2003 death was a 'regrettable accident'

THE Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa [has paid tribute to the Catholic Church for its role in resolving conflicts](#) [6] affecting member States.

Syria -- Melchite Greek Catholic archbishop of Aleppo, Jean-Clement Jeanbart [flees Syria for Lebanon](#) [7] after his offices were ransacked.

[A new strategy for reducing abortion?](#) [8]

The National Snow and Ice Data Center said [satellite records suggest arctic sea ice cover reached its lowest level in recorded history last weekend.](#) [9]

[A Church Reborn: The Second Vatican Council 50th Anniversary Issue](#)

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