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Morning Briefing

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Election 2012 -- Last night, the Democrats brought out the Big Dog from Arkansas to make their case **, and, Lord, did he make it!**

Election 2012 -- Sr. Simone Campbell got what may have been the biggest media platform of her life on Wednesday night, **when she addressed the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina**. But the Catholic nun had plenty of star power before that.

Transcript: **At DNC, Simone Campbell echoes bishops: 'Ryan budget fails moral test'**

Catholic bishop says church's credibility on sexual abuse is 'shredded'

Kansas City bishop, diocese now to be tried by judge on Thursday

European churches call for a green economy

LOUISVILLE, Ky. ? A former bookkeeper for the Little Sisters of the Poor has been sentenced to 27 months in prison and ordered to pay \$364,000 in restitution **for embezzling money from the Roman Catholic religious order**.

Mansfield, Ohio -- **Catholic Charities Hosting 4th Women's Financial Tool Kit**

Muslims are thriving in American Catholic colleges

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