

Morning Briefing

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Election 2012 -- [Romney's words and actions suggest he's still worried about consolidating his standing with the conservative Republican base](#) [1]

Election 2012 -- [Poll: Obama holds 8-point lead over Romney among Catholic voters](#) [2]

Election 2012 -- [Catholic Conundrum: What's an Anti-Abortion, Pro-Immigrant Voter to Do?](#) [3]. This is not a commentary. It is a news analysis from Nevada.

Kenya: [Catholic Priest Sued for Upkeep of His Teen 'Son'](#) [4]

The Pope Heads of Lebanon: [With world on the brink, can Benedict be a firebreak?](#) [5] By John L. Allen Jr.

[Hobby Lobby sues over birth control mandate](#) [6], the first non-Catholic business owner to sue over the requirement

SAN JOSE -- A Jesuit brother, accused of sexually molesting a student at Bellarmine College Preparatory in San Jose more than 40 years ago, [was later disciplined by the Catholic religious order and](#) [7] forbidden from working with minors.

[U.S. Catholic bishops launch Spanish-language Facebook page](#) [8]

Joliet, Ill. -- [Priest accused of abuse returned to limited ministry](#) [9] due to canon law technicalities.

Opinion: [If the bishops want to lead, they must first listen](#) [10] by Brian Cahill

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