

Published on *National Catholic Reporter* (<https://www.ncronline.org>)

September 28, 2012 at 7:56am

---

## Morning Briefing

by Dennis Coday

NCR Today

Election 2012 -- **Pew poll: Obama opens up lead over Romney among Catholics**

Election 2012 -- Phoenix, Ariz. **Roman Catholic Priest Says Catholics Should Not Be Single-Issue Voters, Cites Church Teachings, Memos**

**Catholic Bishops Ramp Up Same-Sex Marriage Fight.** Archbishop of Newark, N.J., says people who support same-sex marriage should refrain from communion

Mumbai, India -- **Catholics protest their portrayal in Bollywood films**

Opinion from Deutsche Welle: **Klaus Kr?mer agrees with a German court ruling that those who don't pay church taxes can no longer be Catholics.** If you want to be a member of a community, he argues, you don't just have rights, but obligations.

Opinion: **The folly of German bishops making Catholics pay** A decision to make outcasts of German Catholics who do not pay church tax has drawn outrage from members

Canada: **Bishops block foreign aid campaign for being too partisan.** Education campaign had targeted the Harper government's controversial changes to Canadian international assistance

**U.S. Is Tightening Web Privacy Rule to Shield Young**

They slink through the woods in camouflage and face paint, armed with tire irons, screwdrivers and hoes: **Ginseng poachers take to the woods as prices soar.** This story is from Wisconsin.

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

Advertisement

---

**Source URL (retrieved on 08/18/2017 - 20:53):** <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/ncr-today/morning-briefing-820>

**Links:**

[1] <https://www.ncronline.org/donate?clickSource=article-end>