

Morning Briefing

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Election 2012 -- [Romney moves to the center](#) [1] A political panel debates why Mitt Romney took a step back from some core conservative battles he was stumping with on the campaign trail.

[Chilean Bishop Being Probed for Sexual Abuse Resigns](#) [2]

Sixty-three former Roman Catholic priests in Washington state will announce on Thursday [that they support Referendum 74](#) [3], which would make Washington the nation's seventh state to legalize marriage between same-sex couples.

[Sandusky Professes Innocence, Vows to Fight](#) [4]

[Vatican synod addressing issue of lapsed Catholics](#) [5]

Philippines -- [Muslim, Catholic leaders hail gov't-MILF peace agreement](#) [6]

Atlanta -- [Archdiocese Cuts Support for Susan G. Komen](#) [7]

[CEO chosen to oversee Philly-area Catholic schools](#) [8]

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