

## Morning Briefing

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Election 2012 -- [Romney leaves Obama campaign on defense](#) [1]

Election 2012 -- [Colin Powell endorses Obama; Sununu, McCain go nuts](#) [2]

The names of more than 1,000 Catholics will appear Sunday in a full-page newspaper ad [endorsing Referendum 74 and same-sex marriage](#) [3], which is passionately opposed by the church's four bishops in Washington state.

Bishop Richard Malone: [a "Catholic whose conscience has been properly formed by scripture and church teaching cannot justify a vote"](#) [4] to legalize gay marriage.

Auxiliary Bishop Robert W. McElroy: [Catholics should also consider if a candidate can or will do what they promise](#) [5]

[Catholic senator in North Dakota challenges bishop's election letter](#) [6]

Holy Land -- [Catholic churches condemn Israeli security barrier route near Bethlehem](#) [7]

Paris, France -- A drive to rekindle Roman Catholicism's missionary zeal [is struggling to counter the challenge of Islam](#) [8], a religion with an arguably more direct message and a greater institutional hold on its faithful.

[Interview with Cardinal Christoph Schönborn](#) [9]

NCR's sister publication, Celebration, posts reflections on each day's Scripture reading. Here's a link: [celebrationpublications.org/dailybread](http://celebrationpublications.org/dailybread) [10]. You may want to bookmark it. It's a great way to begin the day.

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[4] <http://www.portlanddailysun.me/index.php/newsx/local-news/7991-bishop-urges-catholic-voters-to-oppose-marriage-equality>

[5] <http://www.catholic-sf.org/ns.php?newsid=22&id=60569>

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