

## Morning Briefing

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A leading Italian newspaper is reporting that [Phoenix Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted will become secretary of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life](#) [1]. The secretary position is second in command of the office.

[Obama-Boehner meeting: Is silence golden?](#) [2]

[South Africa minister visits Mandela in hospital](#) [3]. Mandela, 94, is said to be doing "very, very well" following unspecified tests

[Hearing for GI in WikiLeaks Case Resumes](#) [4]

NCR's sister publication, Celebration, posts reflections on each day's Scripture reading. Here's a link: [celebrationpublications.org/dailybread](http://celebrationpublications.org/dailybread). [5] You may want to bookmark it. It's a great way to begin the day.

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[3] <http://www.chron.com/news/world/article/South-Africa-minister-visits-Mandela-in-hospital-4104327.php>

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- [10] <http://americablog.com/2012/12/catholic-conference-knights-of-columbus-asked-to-renounce-racist-donor.html>
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