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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**. The secretary position is second in command of the office.

Obama-Boehner meeting: Is silence golden?

South Africa minister visits Mandela in hospital. Mandela, 94, is said to be doing "very, very well" following unspecified tests

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Catholic beliefs are not open to popular vote, pope says

Catholic Notre Dame announces services for gay students

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