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## Morning Briefing

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NCR Today

### **Federal judge tosses Erie diocese's suit over contraception mandate**

Cañon City, Colo. -- **In malpractice case, Catholic hospital argues fetuses aren't people**

Vatican City -- **Vatican spokesman praises Obama's gun control proposal**

**RI judge orders Legion of Christ papers unsealed.** NCR is one of four media outlets asking the judge to unseal the documents.

Bridgeport, Conn. -- **Who attended meth priest's party?**

### **Women in Combat: U.S. to Lift Ban on Front-line Jobs**

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone profiled in San Francisco Magazine: **The Archbishop of No.** Cordileone won't let the flock push him around.

Dublin and Rome: **The head of the Redemptorist fathers in Rome said he deeply regrets that Flannery broke the silence he had been asked to observe**

**Catholic Leaders Challenge 'Pro-Life' Politicians To Oppose Gun Violence, Not Just Abortion**

**First married Catholic Priest ordained in Buffalo, NY under papal celibacy exception rule**

**Cardinal Jozef Glemp, longtime leader of Poland's Roman Catholic church, dies at 83**

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