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Morning Briefing

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NCR has been covering the international gathering of women religious meeting in Rome:

- **Vatican religious prefect: 'I was left out of LCWR finding'**
- **LCWR head to global sisters: 'Serious misunderstandings' with Vatican**
- **Servant, feminine leadership focus of global sisters' gathering**
- **Global sisters explore models of effective leadership**

Pope names Dallas Auxiliary Bishop Mark J. Seitz to head Catholic Diocese of El Paso

Colts Neck, N.J. -- Pastor, youth ministers step down at church where priest violated ban on child contact

Editorial: Pope Francis could appoint a coadjutor bishop to Newark, N.J. This would enable the archdiocese to move forward and restore trust among parishioners.

Columbus, Ohio -- Gay Catholic-school teacher's firing raises questions

Madison, Wis. -- Holy Wisdom Monastery now off-limits to Catholic priests A February visit to the monastery by Sr. Simone Campbell appeared to be the final straw for Bp. Morlino.

Eau Claire, Wis. -- Eau Claire Catholic schools chief candidate says false report killed his contract. Diocesan officials mistakenly believe he is gay.

New Mexico Catholic church members start fund for stabbing victims 1 week after attack

Australia Parliamentary Special Commission of Inquiry into child sex abuse: '**Catholic mafia**' hindered priest probe

The Philippines prepare for election -- **Philippines? Roman Catholic Church?s influence wanes** Effort ahead of midterm vote targets backers of birth control

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