

Morning Briefing

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Rome -- [Vatican denies rift over handling of US sisters](#) [1]

Commentary: [Sisters grasp the extended hand](#) [2] by Thomas C. Fox

[Priest backs support for gay relationships](#) [3]. Called for a "public celebration of committed love for homosexual couples." (H/T [Bondings 2.0](#) [4])

[Illinois GOP chairman resigns amid gay marriage controversy](#) [5]. He supports it despite party platform plank opposing it.

[Irish PM Enda Kenny hits back at Catholic Church threat to excommunicate TDs who voted for abortion legislation](#) [6]

[Mass. diocese leader arrested for DUI in RI](#) [7]



[8] Looking for an a little inspiration to begin

your day? NCR's sister publication, *Celebration*, gives you two options, both based on the Scripture readings of the day:

[Pencil Preaching](#) [8] is blog that *Celebration* editor Pat Marrin combines scripture and sketching to reflect on the word.

[Daily Bread](#) [9] is a series short reflections, written by four authors who meet regularly to share the readings. *Daily Bread* is intended to help daily preachers and others who pray from the assigned scriptures each day to orient themselves to the Living Word addressed to the church in the world. It's a great way to begin the day.

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