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Morning Briefing

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Columbus, Ohio -- **Speaker for Catholic graduation disinvited because he supports gay marriage. He did not call the bishop a "w****r."**

California -- **Stockton Diocese Considers Bankruptcy In Wake Of Sex Abuse Settlements**

Catholic bishops urge G8 to tackle tax avoidance Letter to leaders, signed by Catholic bishops from all G8 nations, declaring taxes a "moral obligation."

The Philippine Daily Inquirer, Manila's largest newspaper and one of the country's most influential media organizations, has decided to suspend publication of a long-running comic strip, "Pugad Baboy," after the strip introduced a new character, **lesbian atheist Coleen Tang, who accused Catholics of being hypocrites toward homosexuality**

Catholic NFL Star Declines Invitation to the White House Because of Obama Abortion Stance

Rockford, Ill. -- **Local Catholic bishop says sponsoring Boy Scouts still OK**

Chicago -- **Archdiocese plans to raise \$350 million for schools and parishes.** Cardinal Francis George says they already have \$82.5 million.

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Commentary: **Drones aren't the murky moral subject we pretend they are**, by Bishop Richard Pates of Des Moines, Iowa.

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