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## Morning Briefing

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**Controversial Catholic priest comes to Chestnut Hill College despite Philadelphia archdiocese ban**

**Vatican bank's gay 'scandal'** -- The story illustrates how the Vatican's failure to deal with homosexuality in a healthy manner can allow for all sorts of not only personal, but institutional problems.

Great Britain: Sikh temples have been advised to halt all civil marriage ceremonies on their premises **to protect them from possible legal challenges for refusing to conduct same-sex weddings.**

Agana, Guam -- **Pastor followed archdiocese order to fire employee a convicted sex offender, but allows the man to continue to volunteer at parish.** Archdiocese fires pastor.

Washington, D.C. -- **Obama urges former campaign volunteers to help him pass agenda**

St. Louis Archbishop Robert Carlson knew a priest was a danger to children **before that priest was charged last year with molesting a teenage girl**, according to a lawsuit filed July 17.

**Dallas suburb cannot bar housing to illegal immigrants, court rules**

Myanmar's government is releasing **another 73 political prisoners and more could be freed in coming months** to honor a commitment made by the president during a recent trip to Europe.

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