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Morning Briefing

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Madison, Wis. -- **Bishop Morlino marks 10 years heading central Wisconsin diocese.**

Madison, Wis. -- **Tidbits about Morlino's tenure that wouldn't fit in the first story.**

Pope Francis? comments on accepting gay priests has rocked the Catholic world, yet even progressive Catholics disagree on the import of his statement. Was it just a change of tone, not substance? Was it too little, too late? Will he follow through with action or was this statement just for show?

Helena, Mont. -- **Diocese, insurers argue over coverage in sex-abuse cases**

Australia -- **Centres Against Sexual Assault see more clients** but miss out on federal government funding

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Catholic church launches hi-tech campaign for younger crowds (video)

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Pope Francis gave gays the thumbs-up yesterday **but backed the church's ban on women priests.**

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