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Morning Briefing

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Peoria, Ill. and Newark, N.J. -- **Church pays \$1.35 million in suit alleging Newark archbishop protected abuser in Illinois**

?Mystery Priest? from Mo. accident scene steps forward

Part II of John Allen's analysis: **Looking toward the 'Francis revolution' still to come**

Vatican religious prefect: **Gender inequality exists in church** Cardinal João Braz de Aviz addresses women religious

Warsaw, Poland -- **Ousted Polish priest takes his case to Rome** a sad chapter in Poland's Catholic anti-Semitism

Warsaw, Poland -- Committee delivers report '**Property of the Catholic Church in Poland in the years 1918 - 2012**' to Polish bishops' conference

Altoona, Wis. (Diocese of La Crosse) -- **Church might boot Boy Scouts over allowing gay members**

East Hartford, Conn. -- **Be ?Crazy? For The Lord ? Ghanaian Catholics in USA Told**

Man leaves part of estate to Rocky and Toowoomba dioceses

Nova Scotia, Canada -- **The Diocese of Antigonish is beginning a review process to decide which of its 62 churches it can afford to operate**

Sebewaing, Mich. -- **More than 400 rally outside church were bishop was celebrating Mass. Area**

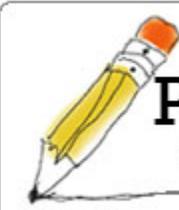
Catholics and others are disappointed by the directive to divide parishes into parish (main), additional use and occasional use churches.

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of St. Petersburg, Fla. steps up to the plate: **I am convinced that many so called Pro-Life groups are not really pro-life but merely anti-abortion.** And, this is a big one, priests don't like unfair attacks on things they highly value and esteem, like the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services.

NCR Editorial: **Becoming a 'messy' church under Pope Francis**



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