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Pope's Angelus address: **Francis links war proliferation to arms profiteering**

Catholics across world pray for peace in Syria: **Orange, Calif.; Pittsfield, Mass.; Damascus, Syria; Baltimore; Newark, N.J.; Fiji; Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo. Presbyterian, United Church of Christ, United Methodist, Evangelical Lutheran join Catholic churches**

Catholics across nation speak up for immigration reform: **Bakersfield, Calif.; Salt Lake City; Los Angeles; Dallas; Boston; Wilmington, N.C.**

The next installment of Tom Roberts' visit to Guatemala: **A church that requires a different kind of bishop**

Scotland -- **Bishop removes whistleblower priest from parish** -- Parishioners threaten a boycott and fellow clergy protest against bishop's decree of removal

Illinois Catholic Bishop Thomas Paprocki Says Catholic Church Handled Sex Abuse Scandals Well

Madison, Wis. -- **Diocese bans school trips to research center** because it conducts research using embryonic stem cells.

Manila, Philippines -- **Senior bishop denies Catholic Church organized 'EDSA Tayo'** protests against graft-pork barrel scam in Congress



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