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Morning Briefing

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Philippines -- **Typhoon victims beg for help as aid slowly trickles in** -- Catholic Relief Service teams arrived at the port in Ormoc (Leyte Island) on Sunday and were in Palo today. **Follow their work and learn how to help.**

Cordileone still at barricades; US bishops open assembly with changes in emphasis, tone; Dolan on poor church for the poor -- Some of the headlines from *NCR* coverage of the fall meeting of the U.S. bishops' conference. **Read all the stories here**

Bend, Ore. -- **Bishop withdraws reassignment for Oregon pastor, blames confidentiality violation**

Tagaytay, Philippines ? Women religious from throughout Asia began to gather here over the weekend as the nation -- and wider world -- was awakening to the vast devastation caused by Typhoon Haiyan. **Religious gather, typhoon much on their minds**

Typhoon prompts 'fast' by Philippines climate delegate The head of the Philippines delegation at UN climate talks in Poland has said he will stop eating until participants make "meaningful" progress.

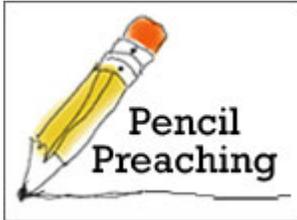
Belleville, Ill. -- **Diocese looks to combine worship services, outreach** -- Parishes are working together to combine worship services, faith formation, outreach and administration

St. Paul-Minneapolis -- Thirty-six hours after pledging to release list of priest-abusers, **church leaders qualify promise to name priests who sexually abused children**

Trying to figure out this pope: **Pope Francis takes papacy to people, drawing both crowds and criticism**

Imagine the pope is coming to dinner: **He'll be taking the bus, and he doesn't want you to make a big fuss.**

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