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Cardinal-elect Vincent Nichols: **Enigmatic archbishop stepping into pope's inner circle** [1]

Australian Christian missionary arrested on second trip to North Korea [2]

Los Angeles -- **Archbishop Mahony kept altar boy list from police** [3]

Los Angeles -- **Cardinal unlikely to face charges --** [4]Mahony has emerged from the scandal with his reputation tarnished but his place in the church intact.

Kansas Senate leaders kill controversial religious freedom bill [5]

Commentary: **What We Mean When We Speak of Tradition in the Church** [6]by Charles Reid Jr.

New Orleans: Pope Francis' survey on contraception, divorce, same-sex couples: **How would you answer?** [7]

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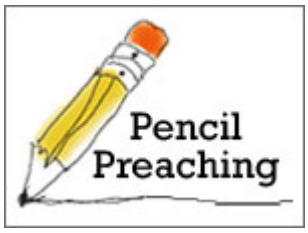
Today's highly recommend read: **Catholic activists want Pope Francis to match words with actions** [9]

Vicar general of the diocese of Springfield in Illinois named bishop of Wichita, Kan. [10]

Commentary: **Francis' laity appreciate being treated like adults** [11] by Michael W. Higgins, vice president of Mission and Catholic Identity at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn.

Yakima, Wash. ? **The Washington state Catholic bishops have sent a letter to Gov. Jay Inslee, thanking him for imposing a moratorium on the death penalty.** [12]



[13]Looking for a little inspiration to begin your day? *NCR*'s sister publication, *Celebration*, gives you two options, both based on the Scripture readings of the day:

Pencil Preaching [13] is a blog in which *Celebration* editor Pat Marrin combines Scripture and sketching to reflect on the Word.

Daily Bread [14] is a series of short

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