

## Morning Briefing

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**This date in history:** March 13, 2013. The College of Cardinals elects Argentina's Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio to be the next pope. Bergoglio takes the name Francis, thus beginning a historic year for the papacy.

Here are some of the many stories written about Pope Francis on his first anniversary: [The New York Times](#) [1] on challenges facing the pope; E.J. Dionne in [The Washington Post](#) [2] on Francis' commitment to the poor; [The Boston Globe](#) [3] on the reaction of cardinals; a [Chicago Tribune](#) [4] blog on managing expectations; 10 best quotes from the [London Free Press](#) [5]; [The Associated Press](#) [6] on Francis' actions during Argentina's Dirty War; [Reuters](#) [7] on changes to the Curia's secretary of state role. And, an analysis of Pope Francis' first year by biographer Paul Vallely in [The Guardian](#) [8].

In the meantime, the watchdog group BishopAccountability.org is questioning [Bergoglio's response](#) [9] to the priest sex abuse crisis in Argentina.

And, [no charges](#) [10] will be filed against Minneapolis-St. Paul Archbishop John Nienstedt.

Haiti's first cardinal, Chibly Langlois, [celebrates Mass](#) [11] for thousands.

A Lutheran ministry in St. Louis [reaches out to local Jews](#) [12].

U.N.'s secretary general [criticizes Iran](#) [13] for its human rights record.

[?Homeless Jesus? sculpture](#) [14] draws interest in South Carolina town.

**On our calendar:** The [Los Angeles Religious Education Congress](#) [15] begins today.

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[5] <http://www.lfpres.com/2014/03/13/10-best-quotes-of-pope-francis-first-year>

[6] <http://bigstory.ap.org/article/survivors-pope-francis-saved-many-dirty-wars>

[7] <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/03/13/us-pope-anniversary-curia-insight-idUSBREA2C0UC20140313>

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[13] <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/mar/12/ban-ki-moon-iran-rouhani-failing-human-rights>

[14] <http://episcopaldigitalnetwork.com/ens/2014/03/12/homeless-jesus-finds-a-home-in-north-carolina/>

[15] <http://www.recongress.org/>