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## Morning Briefing

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NCR Today

Today is the 34th anniversary of the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero. Below is a video by Michael Glen Bell and Duane W.H. Arnold of TheMartyrsProject.com that tells Romero's story in music.

Ignatian Solidarity Network offers this video interview with the artists, **Michael Glen Bell and Duane W.H. Arnold**

File this one under, "Why am I not surprised?": **Bill Donohue Pulls Out of Gay Pride March**

Consider this as the president and the pope prepare to meet: **The Catholic Roots of Obama's Activism**

Kochi, India -- **Two Catholic priests, altar boy arrested in seminary murder**

Vatican City -- **A mood of fear has gripped the Vatican following budget cuts**

John Thavis, author of *The Vatican Diaries*, the **old guard at the Vatican which encompasses much of the Curia, and they've lost control of the papacy.**

England: A high-profile Catholic priest has been suspended **after an investigation discovered he was in a sham ?gay marriage? to help a Pakistani immigrant stay in Britain.**

Detroit -- **Catholics weigh in on the debate over the legalization of same-sex marriage.** (video)

Werner Jeanrond, a former pupil of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, said the church must drop 'moralising statements' about the ideal family set-up **and get used to single parent 'patchwork' households**

Ready for the next stage: **Australian church's quiet revolution 'had to happen'**

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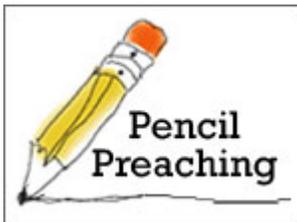
Australia: **Cardinal George Pell faces angry protesters at abuse commission**

Cleveland -- **The "Mass Mobs" movement makes appearance in Cleveland.**

Analysis: Why churches should brace for a mass exodus of the faithful -- **The more conservative churches, anyway** by Damon Linker

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