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Morning Briefing

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NCR Today

Kansas City, Mo. -- **Diocese found in violation of contract with sex abuse victims**

Report: **Minnesota Archbishop Nienstedt under scrutiny for same-sex relationships**

Murieta, Calif. -- **Protesters in Murrieta block detainees' buses in tense standoff** -- The reader who sent me this link commented: "I saw the video feed on the news this afternoon, and I swear it looked like Alabama 1961. ... Absolute madness."

Pope Francis jokes 'woman was from a rib' as he avoids vow to reform church. Pope Francis refuses to commit himself to raising status of women in Catholic church and makes 'joke' about female subservience

Maiduguri, Nigeria -- Church officials say **Boko Haram ?engaged in genocide against Christians?** -- Daily attacks, killings and abductions. (Subscription may be required.)

Maiduguri diocese **begins financial support program for widows of religious violence**

South African Bishop Kevin Dowling on speaking tour of United Kingdom

Global Sisters Report blog: Contemplate This -- **Would you stop staring ... Contemplative practice by**

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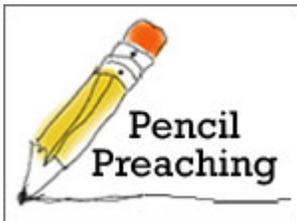
Manila, Philippines -- In wake of college hazing death, **bishop calls on students to shun violent frats**

Milwaukee -- **Pennsylvania abbey withdraws invitation to Rembert Weakland**

The only parish in New York City that offers a daily Mass in the Extraordinary Form may be closed.
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