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The Diocese of Phoenix has **missed its self-imposed deadline to publish details of how many priests have been accused of sexual misconduct** [1] and the associated costs of the scandal.

Devon case shows how religious orders evade scrutiny in priest abuse cases [2]

Maitland-Newcastle, Australia -- **Diocese agrees to financial settlements thought to be worth more than $15 million** [3] to more than 100 victims of alleged pedophile abuse.

New York City -- **To Survive, a Catholic School Retools for a Wealthier Market** [4]

Cardinal George in Chicago -- **Cardinal's 2nd cancer diagnosis raises new questions over Catholic leader's future** [5]

The Al Smith Dinner and business as usual [6]

Australia -- **A SENIOR Catholic official has been called on to stand aside from the board of a Canberra secondary school after revelations he did not report a paedophile priest to law enforcement.** [7]

Minnesotan -- **Marriage fight divides state's Catholics** [8] Those who oppose the proposed constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriage are organizing, putting them at odds with bishops.

Philippines -- **Catholic schools that do not toe the line on the reproductive health (RH) bill may be stripped of their affiliation with the Church** [9], the head of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines warned over the weekend.

Radio program explores homosexuality in different faith communities [10]

NCR's sister publication, Celebration, posts reflections on each day's Scripture reading. Here's a link: **celebrationpublications.org/dailybread**. [11]You may want to bookmark it. It's a great way to begin the day.

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