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**NY priest apologizes for saying priests seduced by kids, 1st offense shouldn?t mean jail time** [1]

Kansas City, Mo. -- In sworn testimony made public Thursday, an employee of Kansas City?s Roman Catholic diocese reported **that Bishop Robert Finn said that ?boys will be boys? when told of lewd images on a priest?s laptop.** [2]

Election 2012 -- **Romney's acceptance speech issues stinging rebuke of Obama** [3]

Election 2012 -- **Clint Eastwood speech bemuses fellow stars** [4]

Election 2012 -- **At RNC, Dolan prays for freedom, just government** [5]

**Merkel called Netanyahu: Don't attack Iran** [6] Merkel told Netanyahu during a telephone conversation 10 days ago that she thinks Netanyahu should give more time for sanctions and diplomacy to work before any such attack is made.

**Washington state Catholic bishop warned over anti-gay marriage campaign** [7]

Pittsburgh, Pa. -- **Catholic diocese erases its $2.4 million deficit** [8]

**Catholic philanthropist Rhoady Lee Jr. laid to rest** [9]

FORT WAYNE, Ind. -- **Catholic Diocese Funds Special Education Pilot Program** [10]

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Solar System Scale: **Weigh Yourself On Planets Where Gravity Isn?t So Harsh** [13]

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