

Morning Briefing

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Election 2012 -- [Mitt Romney trying to shift away from attacks, back to economy](#) [1]

Election 2012 -- [Beyonce and Jay-Z to raise funds for Obama](#) [2]

[Lincoln's Bruskewitz resigns, Denver auxiliary to replace him](#) [3]

[Pope Arrives in Lebanon With Message of Peace](#) [4]. John Allen's reports from Lebanon will be arriving within the hour.

[U.S. braces for new violence over anti-Muslim film](#) [5]

[Rand Paul and Mitch McConnell: Odd-couple allies](#) [6] But behind the scenes, they are methodically forming a tight-knit alliance to bridge the divide between the sparring factions of their party, an effort that could boost their own political careers in the process.

[Judge dismisses lawsuit against Legionaries of Christ](#) [7]

[Catholic social programs foster Christian-Muslim understanding in Egypt](#) [8]

[Leading Catholic nuns to address FutureChurch event](#) [9]. Noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 30 at Windows on the River in downtown Cleveland.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil -- More internal strife has arisen in the breakaway Catholic Society of St. Pius X, [after Bishop Richard Williamson made an unapproved visit to a large group in Brazil.](#) [10]

Toledo, Ohio -- [Woman advances in quest for priesthood](#) [11]

Philadelphia, Pa., -- The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has partnered with the Catholic publisher Our Sunday Visitor [to replace its shuttered newspaper with a special local edition of OSV Newsweekly.](#) [12]. In June the archdiocese announced the shutdown of its 117-year-old newspaper *The Catholic Standard and Times*.

NCR's sister publication, Celebration, posts reflections on each day's Scripture reading. Here's a link: celebrationpublications.org/dailybread [13]. You may want to bookmark it. It's a great way to begin the day.

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