

## Morning Briefing

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." "If the government is committed towards ensuring that more women get into power it should protect them."

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The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Pa., has launched an in-depth look [at its 20 elementary schools in an effort](#) [9], officials said, to make sure Catholic education remains strong and efficient.

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