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## Morning Briefing

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A cover of Italy's Vanity Fair magazine (left) shows Archbishop Georg Ganswein in

this handout picture released by the Vanity Fair press office Jan. 15. Archbishop Ganswein, prefect of the papal household and personal secretary to Pope Benedict XVI, has been dubbed "Gorgeous George" by the Italian media. (CNS photo/Vanity Fair press office via Reuters)

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