

## Morning Briefing

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Scotland, England and Wales -- The head of child protection for the Catholic Church in England and Wales has said the Scottish church [should open its files up to an independent inquiry](#) [1].

Scotland -- [Former headmaster resigns senior post at Oxford Univeristy](#) [2]

Orlando, Fla. -- [Vatican overseer preaches to LCWR on Mary's submission to God](#) [3]

[Catholic spokesman defends Egyptian army crackdown against protesters](#) [4]

Questioning together: [Young adults celebrate teaching liturgy on retreat](#) [5]

Meath, Ireland -- Bishop slams "dumbing down" of Catholic funerals [with non-religious poems, songs and readings](#) [6]

Madison, Wis. -- More than 2,400 students applied to receive a taxpayer-funded voucher to attend private schools, [nearly five times more than the enrollment cap of 500](#) [7]. St. Francis Xavier Catholic School in Appleton, Wis., had the most students apply with 193.

Columbus, Ohio -- [Fired lesbian teacher Carla Hale won't get job back in deal with diocese](#) [8]



[9] Looking for a little inspiration to begin

your day? NCR's sister publication, *Celebration*, gives you two options, both based on the Scripture readings of the day:

[Pencil Preaching](#) [9] is a blog that *Celebration* editor Pat Marrin combines scripture and sketching to reflect on the word.

[Daily Bread](#) [10] is a series of short reflections, written by four authors who meet regularly to share the readings. *Daily Bread* is intended to help daily preachers and others who pray from the assigned scriptures each day to orient themselves to the Living Word addressed to the church in the world. It's a great way to begin the day.

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