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Vatican to Polish prosecutor: **We don't extradite.** Vatican says former ambassador to the Dominican Republic, under investigation for alleged sex abuse, is covered by diplomatic immunity.

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Vatican City -- **Pope, in nod to conservatives, calls abortion "horrific"** in his yearly address to diplomats accredited to the Vatican, a speech known as his "State of the World" address.

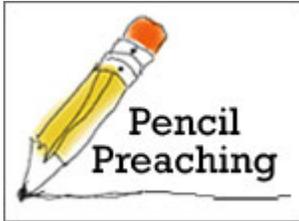
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