

Morning Briefing

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The big question: How far will Pope Francis go?

Cardinals to watch: [Archbishop Quevedo arrives in Vatican, to be installed cardinal on Saturday](#) [3]

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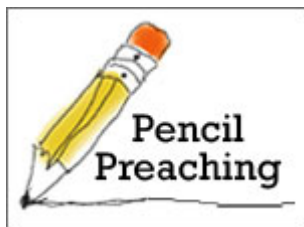
The Catholic University of America: [Why We're Keeping a \\$1 Million Koch Gift](#) [7] by John Garvey and Andrew Abela. What is this about? See: [More protests over Koch gift to Catholic University of America](#) [8]

Ottawa, Canada -- [Archbishop decrees an end to eulogies at Catholic funerals](#) [9] -- "We gather not to praise the deceased, but to pray for them"

United Kingdom -- [Anglican bishops accused of 'exaggerating' impact of benefits cuts](#) [10]. Catholic Archbishop Vincent Nichols, backs up Anglican brothers, saying it's a 'disgrace' that people were turning to food banks

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