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Morning Briefing

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From Commonweal -- An Interview with Cardinal Walter Kasper **Merciful God, Merciful Church**

In Europe, some Catholic bishops **seem to be trying to heal the hurt that LGBT people have experienced**, sometimes hurt caused by church leaders.

Vatican City -- **Pope's upcoming meeting with UN officials presents opportunity**

Press Release: **Caritas India's climate adaptive agriculture goes overseas** To be showcased at conference on agricultural research and higher education for development in Vienna

Health care reform? **Arizona Offers ?Sneak Peak? At Costs Of Shifting Kids Off CHIP** Georgetown University study: Families of Arizona children who were forced to switch from the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to private plans sold in the federal marketplace are likely paying more and getting fewer benefits.

Free speech under threat: **More than 100 Internet companies imploring regulators to protect Internet openness.**

Detroit -- 96 rosaries for I-96 drivers: **Seminary offers rosary CD as solaces for drivers struck in road construction traffic jam**

Milwaukee -- **New shelter offers women a chance to leave life on the streets**

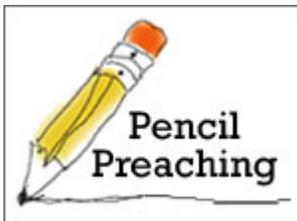
Bishop in Central African Republic rescued on way to execution

Catholics challenge Affordable Care Act's birth control rule in Wyoming

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Read all the way to the bottom of this piece. I think this guy is suggesting that we throw rotten cabbage at bishops (and popes?) we don't like: **Catholics must learn to resist their popes ? even Pope Francis**

Trenton, N.J. -- **Wrongful death case against Catholic highs school, former coach settled for \$900K**
Estate of teen suicide victim sued St. Rose, coach, diocese



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