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Pope visiting homeland with mixed views on church [3]

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Springfield, Ill. **Catholic Charities to suffer 50% cut if state cancels contracts** [6]

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Law Professor Continues to Battle Catholic University Over Same-Sex Dorms [8]

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Catholic Priest in War-Torn Sudanese State Repeatedly Detained [10]. Previously tortured clergyman threatened with death if he returns to area of South Kordofan.

A Catholic College Basketball Conference? [11] The New York Daily News is reporting that the athletic directors of St. John's, Georgetown, Seton Hall, Villanova, Providence, DePaul, Marquette and Notre Dame are discussing defections in the Big East Conference.

Australia **Priest denies any sex with archbishop** [12] The Catholic priest accused of raping Archbishop John Hepworth says he's never had sex of any kind with the breakaway Anglican group leader.

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, W.Va. gives $1.2 million Wheeling Jesuit University [13]

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