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NCR has asked five people to make "a Catholic case" for their preferred Democratic presidential candidate. We chose based on the candidates who did best in Iowa's caucuses Feb. 3. Here are the first two:

- [A Catholic case for Joe Biden](#)
- [A Catholic case for Pete Buttigieg](#)

The Vatican press office confirmed Feb. 5 that there has been an [adjustment to Archbishop Georg Gänswein's role](#) as head of the pontifical household.

Closing: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo announced Feb. 4 it will "cease operations" at its seminary at the end of the academic year. [Find out why.](#)

[Franciscan Friar Dan Horan](#): "Structural racism is real, white supremacy is normative and the stories we tell about ourselves as a nation — and as a church — are skewed in such a way as to subjugate and erase black oppression and white privilege."

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