

It's good when the Vatican has a bad week

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Frances Kissling, when she was head of the WashingtonDCbased liberal group Catholics for Choice (anathema to theVatican), once told us that "My job is to ensure that the pope has a bad day every day."

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