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Of course the top news of the day is: **US cardinal asserts unity with pope after former doctrine chief questions Francis**. "Of course, we're loyal," US bishops' conference president asserts.

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<u>Virginia</u> Ed Gillespie Needs to Remember His Catholic Roots

Contraception: The Topic that Won't Go Away.

- Under the Golden Dome: Notre Dame takes advantage of Trump rule, drops birth control coverage
- Lawsuit targets Trump's rollback of birth-control rule
- Did you see this story from NCR: <u>Contraception mandate: women's health</u> or religious liberty issue?
- Some commentary: <u>Expanding exemptions on contraception mandate</u> nothing to celebrate
- More Commentary: <u>Ending birth control coverage</u>, <u>Notre Dame abandons</u>
   <u>its progressive legacy on women's rights</u>

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Pope Francis admits he falls asleep sometimes while praying "There is Psalm 129 ... that says that I am before God like a child in the arms of his father," he said. "This is one of the many ways in which the name of God becomes sanctified — feeling like a child in his arms."

Cardinal DiNardo has unruly theologians to worry about, but at least he can celebrate: Houston Astros win the first World Series championship in franchise history by romping past the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-1 in Game 7.

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