

# **In Rosa Parks's estate, evidence of a lifelong quiet faith**

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Thousands of personal items that belonged to Civil rights icon Rosa Parks have been inventoried by Guernsey's, the Manhattan auction house. A Michigan probate court has asked the auction house to find a new owner of the collection.

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# **Poll on race stresses need for "sacred conversations"**

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A recent *New York Times*/CBS News poll revealing deep national divisions along racial lines is an urgent reminder of the need for "sacred conversations on race," the head of the National Council of Churches said.

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# **A good man is hard to find at church**

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According to the Barna Research Group, there are 11 million to 13 million more American women who are born again than there are born-again men. While nine out of 10 senior pastors are men, a majority of regular church attenders are women.

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# **Heal the Sick: Chaplains, charity care set faith-based hospitals apart**

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What distinguishes religiously affiliated hospitals from their secular counterparts? Chaplains and charity care top the list.

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**Candidatesâ health-care**

# **plans reflect different visions for government**

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Differences in presidential candidates John McCain's and Barack Obama's plans for reforming the American health-care system reflect their differing views on the proper role of government.

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# **Faith Digest: Airport renamed for civil rights pastor**

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The Birmingham Airport Authority has voted to rename Alabama's largest airport for civil rights leader Fred Shuttlesworth.

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# **Musician Chapman & family discuss how God sustained**

# them through tragedy

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Two months after the tragic accident that claimed the life of his 5-year-old daughter Maria Sue, Steven Curtis Chapman appeared with his wife and three oldest children on CNN's Larry King Live to testify to the home they find in Christ.

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## Analysis:      The      Dark Knight      raises issues of free will

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Three of my friends and I were among the record-breaking crowd that appeared with money in hand to see *The Dark Knight* opening weekend. Of all things that could be discussed before seeing a Batman flick, we were talking about free will.

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## Celebrity Christians: Are their

# ups and downs more significant than ours?

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What is it about high-profile Christians that leads some believers to accord them celebrity status—and what is it about their missteps that rivets the attention of their less-public fellow believers?

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## The Gospel According to the Boss

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Jeffrey Symynkywicz views Bruce Springsteen's rich, multi-layered lyrics through a theological lens in his book *The Gospel According to Bruce Springsteen*.

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**Oprah's unorthodox spirituality comes under**

# scrutiny

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Some evangelical Christians have voiced alarm that Oprah Winfrey is introducing the 46 million viewers who watch her each week to nontraditional spirituality they consider unbiblical.

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## **Sports announcer moves from press box to pulpit**

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A well-known radio sports voice in Central Texas for five decades, Dallas Huston was content to periodically fill in as a guest preacher around the area, until he heard God calling him to become a full-time pastor.