

The CatChannel Newswire (Updated:10-04-08)

Top stories: Blessings for cats, dogs and all other pets; rabid kitten bites elderly man.

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Blessings for Cats, Dogs, Birds and All Other Pets

The Feast of St. Francis, a cross-generational tradition, fosters the "human-animal bond." Churches will celebrate Saturday, Oct. 4, the Orange County (Calif.) Register reports.

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Not-So-Cute Kitten With Rabies Bites Elderly Man

An elderly man who fed stray cats in his Oak Hills neighborhood near San Antonio, Texas, was bitten by a kitten that has tested positive for rabies, health officials said. It was the second rabid cat identified in Bexar County this year – a highly unusual occurrence. And it comes as a nationwide shortage of human post-exposure rabies vaccine is worsening, the San Antonio (Texas) Express reports.

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Cat Lover Wants Shea Kitties Moved to Citi Field

Will it be known as Kitty Field? At least one cat lover wants the Mets to bring Shea Stadium's feral felines to their new home, Citi Field, Newsday (N.Y.) reports.

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