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The first U.S. church official convicted of endangering children in the priest sex-abuse scandal asked yesterday for probation instead of prison, **saying he had already experienced months of scrutiny, vilification and shame.**

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