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## Morning Briefing

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**NY priest apologizes for saying priests seduced by kids, 1st offense shouldn't mean jail time**

Kansas City, Mo. -- In sworn testimony made public Thursday, an employee of Kansas City's Roman Catholic diocese reported that **Bishop Robert Finn said that "boys will be boys" when told of lewd images on a priest's laptop.**

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