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This morning a lawsuit was filed against the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. We believe that plaintiff, John Doe, is the same individual who complained to the Archdiocese in 1966 about Father Andrew Ronan a Servite priest assigned by his community to the Grotto. On hearing plaintiff's allegations, the Archdiocese took swift and decisive action. Judicial proceedings were initiated under Church law. Ronan was laicized in March 1966, and left Portland shortly after. Even the plaintiff does not allege that the Archdiocese of Portland had any prior knowledge of complaints against Ronan. Ronan died ten years ago.

In the interest of accuracy, there has never been a St. Albert's Parish in Portland.

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