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— BILL O'REILLY, *Host of The O'Reilly Factor, Fox News Channel, 1-13-05*



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IN BRIEF

Seattle Archdiocese removed from lawsuit

SEATTLE — The Seattle Archdiocese has been removed as a defendant in a lawsuit filed by an Idaho man who accused now-defrocked priest John Cornelius of molesting him years ago.

On Friday, Judge Paris Kallas said the Seattle Archdiocese of the Roman Catholic Church and the Sulpicians, the Catholic religious order that ran St. Thomas Seminary, should not be part of Timothy McKenna's suit.

The lawsuit filed last year by the Idaho Falls man said Cornelius molested him when Cornelius was a student at Mount Angel Seminary near Portland, when he was a priest-in-training at St. Thomas seminary in Kenmore, and when he was a priest with the Seattle Archdiocese.

McKenna accused Cornelius of abusing him from about 1969 to 1975, when McKenna was about 10 to 16.

Cornelius, who was permanently dismissed from the priesthood in September 2004, also diverted thousands

of dollars of church money for personal expenses — in some cases showering his alleged victims with cash, gifts and vacations — according to a Seattle Archdiocese investigation. The archdiocese said Cornelius paid the money back.

Brad Moore, McKenna's attorney, said the judge decided the archdiocese and the Sulpicians shouldn't be part of the suit because McKenna was not in the protective custody of the church at the times of the abuse, and, given that Cornelius was a family friend, the abuse would have happened whether the church made Cornelius a priest or not.

The abuse of McKenna would have stopped "if the Seattle Archdiocese said this guy is no longer eligible to be a priest and doesn't have the power of the church behind him," said Moore, who contends the church overlooked a number of red flags throughout the years.

Moore said he planned to appeal Friday's decision. He and McKenna are still deciding whether to proceed with the suit, with Cornelius as the sole defendant.

— The Associated Press

Research: Coffee's effects need further investigation

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studies have suggested that caffeine aggravates symptoms of menopause or intensifies the side effects of some antibiotics. Heavy caffeine use has been linked to miscarriage. But studies have also shown that a skin cream spiked with caffeine lowers the risk of skin cancer in mice.

"It's an excellent, interesting and provocative study, and their conclusions seem justified," said Dr. R. Palmer Beasley of the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

"It will provoke a lot of new work here," said Beasley, who was not part of the research group.

While the study found a statistically significant relationship between drinking coffee and having less liver cancer, the authors note it needs to be repeated in other groups.

And the reason for the reduction remains unclear.

However, Inoue's team noted that coffee contains large amounts of antioxidants, and several animal studies have indicated those compounds have the potential to inhibit cancer in the liver.

In their study, the team also looked at green tea, which contains different antioxidants, and they found no association between drinking the tea and liver cancer rates.

"Other unidentified substances may also be responsible" for the reduction in cancers, they said.

A separate study reported in the same issue of the journal reported no relationship between drinking caffeinated coffee or tea and the rates of colon or rectal cancer.

However, that analysis did find a 52 percent decline in rectal cancer among people who regularly drank two or more cups of decaffeinated coffee.

In that study, a team led by Karin

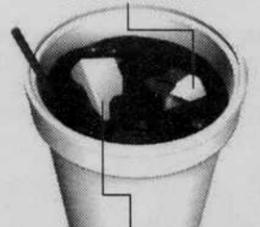
A cup a day

A 10-year health study in Japan of more than 90,000 people suggests that people who drink coffee daily have half the risk of getting liver cancer as those who who never drank coffee.

Liver cancer cases per 100,000 people

214.6

Daily or almost daily coffee drinkers



547.2

People who never drink coffee

2004 U.S. liver cancer cases

14,270 deaths 18,920

SOURCES: National Cancer Institute; AP American Cancer Society

B. Michels of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston analyzed data from two large studies — the Nurses' Health Study of women and the Health Professionals' Follow-Up Study involving men. The analysis of nearly 2 million person years found 1,438 cases of colorectal cancer.

While they did not find any association between cancer rates and consumption of caffeinated coffee or tea, people who regularly drank two or more cups per day of decaffeinated coffee had about half the incidence of rectal cancer as those who never drank decaf.

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