**St. Benedict Chapel—Tuesday, March 21**

**(Mrs. Benz, Mrs. Stastny--Grade 6)**

**GREETERS:** 6 kids (three doors) Mrs. Stastny’s class

**Opening song:** “All Are Welcome” Sixth graders in the choir (Clara, Alexis, Viresh, Freya) sing with the leaders up front. Whole grade 6 (36 kids) sit in their regular area.

**Opening Prayer:** Mr. Molak

**READING: From the Rule of Saint Benedict**

Chloe Huffman:  Listen.  the first word of the Rule of St. Benedict invites us to a conversation.  The Abbot asks us to listen to his words and to the call of God.  God calls us to action, to take stock of ourselves, and offers us the fruits of a life of obedience.

Cole Blevins:  Listen to yourself and listen to God.   As a young man he moved to Rome to pursue his studies, however,  he had a strong desire to live away from people and focus on prayer.

**INTRODUCTION: Saints Alive** (2 kids) Mrs. Stastny’s class

**SKIT St. Benedict Visits** Mrs. Benz’s class \*need a hand mike

**St. Benedict Will S.**

**Sr. Scholastica Leah**

**Narrator Will T.**

**Last Student Summer**

**Students 1-12 Nina, Adam, Finn, Lauren, Neve, Alex, Danny, Ryan, Miles, Jenna, Ronin, Max,**

**Narrator Will T:** St. Benedict and his sister Scholastica have decided to descend from Heaven and visit the Priory on the occasion of the Priory’s 60 year celebration.

**St. Benedict Will S**: Wow, this is some cave. My cave in Subiaco was only 8x8 and solid rock.

**Sr. Scholastica Leah**: Yes, and my convent was very simple and my cell only had a hard bed and a desk.

**Student 1 Nina:** Welcome, St. Benedict and Sr. Scholastica. This is our chapel and I hope you noticed that we sang “All Are Welcome” as our opening song.

**Student 2 Adam:** You talked about welcoming the stranger in the Rule

**Student 3 Finn:** So when were you born and what was your childhood like? What did you do for fun?

**St. Benedict Will S**: Well, I grew up in a small village called Nursia, with my parents, sister, and our nurse Cyrilla. I was sent to school in Rome, where Cyrilla looked after me and cooked my meals. Eventually, I needed to get away from Rome and was called by God to live and pray serving Him.

**Student 4 Alex**: Oh, well, I spend my free time playing soccer and video games, but I try to serve God by being a good friend to others.

**Sr. Scholastica Leah**: What is a video game?

**St. Benedict**: Which of the Benedictine values do you have at your school? There are so many values to choose from, like humility, obedience…

**Student 5 Lauren:** We have chosen five at Priory—hospitality, spirituality, integrity, community, and individuality.

**St. Benedict:** Those are wonderful values. How do you practice them here at Priory?

**Students 6-12** each give an example of how we live out the five values.

**Neve:** I embrace individuality by recognizing everyone’s uniqueness.

**Danny:** I show spirituality by being open to listening to God.

**Ryan:**  I support my community by treating others how I want to be treated.

**Miles:** I show integrity by being honest and true to my friends and teachers.

**Jenna:** We welcome everyone to Priory, which means we respect all faiths and beliefs.

**Ronin:** We also show hospitality by celebrating all our different cultures.

**Max:** We also believe that we have to take care of our environment and everything God has created.

**Sr. Scholastica Leah:** I can see that The Rule of St. Benedict and the Benedictine values are alive and well 1500 years after we left this earth.

**Summer (Last Student):** St. Benedict,let me show you the brand new statue of you out in the square (two saints and Summer exit). Wait in the back and return to your seats after the Prayers of the Faithful/when the choir comes forward.

**Prayers of the Faithful**—Mrs. Stastny’s class

**Song** “Yonder Come Day” performed by middle school choir

**Final Blessing: Fr. Martin**