

'60 Minutes' goes inside Newark's St. Benedict's Prep Sunday



"60 Minutes" correspondent Scott Pelley interviews St. Benedict's Prep headmaster Ed Leahy in a feature about the school set to air Sunday. (CBS)



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"60 Minutes" correspondent Scott Pelley on Sunday takes viewers inside [St. Benedict's Preparatory School](#) in Newark, the Catholic prep school whose motto is "Whatever hurts my brother hurts me."

The school is run by headmaster Fr. Edwin Leahy, but he says much of the decision-making rests with the students themselves, a tactic designed to empower the mostly black and Hispanic student body. "It's a population that never gets to have control," Leahy tells Pelley, who visited St. Benedict's over its 11-month school year. "That's a better learning experience for them ... The rule typically is if you're going to make a decision without adult advice, you had better be right."



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St. Benedict's success — the school has a 98 percent graduation rate, and 85 percent earn college degrees — was also the subject of [a 2013 documentary called "The Rule,"](#) the 72-chapter philosophy written in the 6th century by St. Benedict of Nursia that emphasizes helping others.

The "60 Minutes" segment features student Andrew Brice, a former foster child who was living on the streets when he snuck into school's natatorium one day and told the water polo coach that he needed help. Brice is now a junior, living at the monastery next to the school and studying to be a dancer. "He's not a quitter," says Bruce Davis, St. Benedict's senior group leader, about Brice. "And that's another motto. Benedict's hates a quitter."

"60 Minutes" airs Sunday at 7 p.m. on CBS.

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