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A bad lesson for schoolchildren

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THE ARCHDIOCESE of Boston, in a total about face, is so overcome with concern for children that it locked up Our Lady of the Presentation School in Brighton to avert a situation in which the children might be exposed to the trauma of their parents occupying the school to protest the archdiocese closing the school and refusing to sell it to a group of parents who would have kept it open ("Diocese shuts school early to prevent an occupation," Page A1, June 9).

Foolish me! I would have thought seeing their parents standing up to a corrupt church leadership for what rightfully belongs to the people of God would have been an excellent lesson for the children about the exercise of faith.

By protecting the schoolchildren from rebellious parents, the good leaders of the church are teaching young Catholics that faith isn't about the formation of conscience, it's about bowing to the bishops who have met the standard of blind obedience to Rome.

The church hierarchy is bringing us to our knees at last. We're praying that our church will be rescued from its incredible stupidity.

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