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Slow learners in Boston Archdiocese

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THE ARCHDIOCESE of Boston's padlocking the Our Lady of the Presentation School in Brighton and denying its students the simple dignity of a graduation ceremony is outrageous ("Diocese shuts school early to prevent an occupation," Page A1, June 9).

The act suggests that the only lessons the archdiocese has learned from its child-related scandals are being applied in more creative ways to abuse children.

For the church's spokesperson then to turn around and say that its unconscionable actions were done for the safety of those very same children borders on the Orwellian.

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