

THE MIRACLES OF ST. BENEDICT

(24) RIP

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A young monk who was often homesick left the monastery without the abbot's blessing. Soon after arriving home, he died unexpectedly. His grieving parents buried him, but his body would not rest in the grave and was found lying on top of the ground. His horrified parents had him reburied, but again a day later his restless body was found on top of the ground beside the grave. In their anguish, the parents approached Benedict and asked him to forgive the boy for his disobedience. Benedict gave them a sacred Host with the instructions, "Place this on the boy's breast and bury him once more." Being reconciled with his abbot, the boy's body was able to rest in peace from that day on.

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