

# RITE NOW @ ROP



DePaul Academy staff and students, along with a group of community members including Dr. Bill Bruinsma and the St. Joseph County Juvenile Justice Center team, gathered to watch the film "Hard Miles." Throughout the screening, the students remained deeply engaged, attentively observing the various events depicted. Emotions ran high, with some guests becoming visibly moved, even shedding tears. Following the film, we held a discussion with the students, encouraging them to reflect on its messages and consider how they could apply its lessons to their own lives, urging them to aim higher and recognize the array of opportunities available to them. The profound engagement and emotional response from both students and community members underscore the film's ability to inspire reflection and catalyze meaningful conversations, fostering a collective commitment to personal growth and seizing opportunities for positive change.



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