

## **English course - introductory course - on tour**

An English course (11K2) of the College went on a trip to the Moritzhof in Magdeburg to watch a movie in the original language. This happened December, 12th, 2013. Only a few had previously stayed in Moritzhof so all were pleasantly surprised by the small but comfortable cinema. The movie "The Boondock saints" (1999) was presented. The film is about two brothers ("Connor MacManus" - Sean Patrick Flanery and " Murphy MacManus " - Norman Reedus ) who feel chosen by God to punish " the bad guys ". The largest part of the course was inspired by the film. Only a few had seen this movie before. Almost all wanted to see the film a second time. The suspenseful music has many facets of Spanish styles. Most of the students would recommend this film to their friends. This trip was a good way to check your own English skills and learn new words.

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## **Report about the movie "Boondock Saints"**

Boondock Saints is a movie about the two Irish-American brothers Connor and Murphy McManus, who fight against the organized criminals.

The brothers are very religious and kill the " bad guys" in the name of God.

But the police have a problem with this kind of self-justice and sends FBI-Agent Smecker.

At the beginning he tries to stop these brothers, but in the end he helps them because the police do not have any chance to fight criminals.

Now is the time for my opinion...

I think the movie is one of the best movies of the last 20 years.

Why?

The movie consists of a brilliant mix of action and comedy scenes.

Because of these many complex characters it has a very close atmosphere.

With the story about the two Irish brothers and their trainees the story seems to be a little bit

serious, but on account of their charismatic acts every situation of the movie gathers cult status.

Perhaps the word "fuck" is the real way to make the movie not too much serious.

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