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**TO ENHANCE ROSARIAN ACADEMY'S CAREER DAY**, Palm Beach County Circuit Judge Diana Lewis courtroom was adjourned to allow the school's fourth-grade students an opportunity to gain first-hand experience in the legal system. Judge Lewis presided over a one-hour mock trial as the students acting as plaintiff, defendant, counsel for both sides, witnesses, jury, and bailiff tried the infamous fairy-tale case of B. B. Wolf (aka the Big Bad Wolf) v. Curly Pig. Curly Pig, played by Elisabeth McCray, was accused by B.B. Wolf, Will Randolph, of attempted murder by cooking. According to testimony, Ms. Pig had placed a cauldron of boiling water inside her house made of bricks in a spot where she was sure the plaintiff would show up, and had a cookbook open to a recipe for Poached Wolf. The defense claimed that Mr. Wolf had a long history of harassing the Pig family, including eating Ms. Pig's two brothers, Larry and Moe, after huffing and puffing and blowing their houses down. After careful deliberation, the student jury acquitted Curly Pig of all charges.

"The mock trial was the perfect opportunity to expose the students to courtroom proceedings in a fun and educational way," said Evelyn Hopkins, litigation counsel for Florida Crystals Corporation and a Rosarian Academy parent. "We tried to make the experience as authentic as possible with a real judge, sheriff, and stenographer present, and the students did an excellent job presenting the case."

Located on Flagler Drive in downtown West Palm Beach, Rosarian Academy is a private school sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.