



IGNATIUS NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
PRESENTS
MARIA GORETTI

Ignatius Press is pleased to offer this marvelous opportunity for you and your parish, shrine, university, school or conference center to partner with Ignatius Press in the North American special **Ignatius Night at the Movies** program featuring *MARIA GORETTI*.

Ignatius Press, one of the world's leading Catholic publishers, is delighted to offer the DVD version of this incredibly inspirational and powerful dramatic film, as part of this exclusive **Movie Night** package and as an excellent means of **whole-community catechesis and entertainment** as well as a superb **fundraising tool**.

Hundreds of parishes, shrines, schools and universities across the United States and Canada have already participated in these exciting entertaining/educational/fundraising events.

You can once again, or for the first time, be a part of this unique opportunity to reach out to and spiritually inspire fellow parishioners, students, and the surrounding community by teaching the truths of the Catholic faith, and educating about the life and events surrounding this extraordinary saint. You will be able to present this amazing film on the "Big Screen"—right in your own church or school.

This major feature production, filmed on location in Italy, beautifully depicts the life of the beloved **Saint Maria Goretti**, the simple peasant girl who became a shining example of purity and forgiveness.

MARIA GORETTI is an exceptional portrayal of the brief life of virtue, heroism, love and extraordinary forgiveness of this young peasant girl in the early twentieth-century. One of six children of Luigi and Assunta Goretti, a poor sharecropping family living and working in the swampy area of southern Italy where malaria grew to epidemic proportions, Maria embraced and reflected an incredible love of God and others modeled by her parents. Herself a model of humility, love and joy, she was a source of delight to all who knew her. Suffering the unwanted attentions of a friend, Maria eventually was trapped by him and defended her purity physically and with prayer. Stabbed fourteen times, Maria, on her death bed, found it in her heart to forgive her assailant and express her desire that he one day join her in heaven.

This DVD is 105 minutes in length and offers the option of viewing in either the original Italian or in the dubbed English language version (subtitles can be viewed in English and Spanish). You may simply select which options you prefer for your Movie Night presentation from the DVD's on-screen menu.

Please take a few moments to check out **Ignatius Night at the Movies** and *MARIA GORETTI* at our special website, www.ipmovienights.com, to learn more about this outstanding film, and to see why we are so thrilled about this incredible **Movie Night** package and your opportunity to spread the news!

We sincerely hope you will be joining us for **Ignatius Night at the Movies** as we present *MARIA GORETTI*.

***MARIA GORETTI* DVD:**

Length: 105 minutes

Language: English and Italian

Subtitles: Spanish and English

Audience: Suitable for most audiences, but attack scenes may be too intense for younger children. Parental guidance recommended.

For specific details about the Ignatius Night at the Movies program, please see [Event Overview](#).

For more information about this exciting venture, please contact: **Diane Hanson, Toll Free: 866-431-1531 ext. 5; Direct: 734-455-1973; e-mail: dhanson@ignatius.com.**

See you at the movies!