

## IGNATIUS NIGHT AT THE MOVIES PRESENTS PADRE PIO: MIRACLE MAN

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 **PADRE PIO: Miracle Man**.

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, faith-enhancing, 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.

**PADRE PIO:** Miracle Man is the winner of the Los Angeles Italian Film Awards prestigious Audience Award.

This major feature, a dramatic film biography, beautifully depicts the life of one of the most beloved and, at the same time, controversial religious figures of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The viewer is drawn into the life of little Francesco Forgione who, even as a child growing up in Italy, had visions of Jesus, Mary and his guardian angel and professed his desire to become a Franciscan friar by the age of ten.

Viewers will be awed and inspired by this holy priest who bore the stigmata – the wounds of Christ. They will be moved by his profound faith and humility, his compassion for the sick, his miraculous healings of mind, body and spirit, and laugh at his quick wit. They will experience his suffering through physical ailments, attacks by the devil and persecution – even from those within the Church. And they will rejoice at the saintly life of this very human being.

This DVD is 214 minutes in length and offers the option of watching the movie in either the original Italian or in the dubbed English or dubbed Spanish versions. There are also English subtitles. 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 our special **Ignatius Night at the Movies** website, <u>www.ipmovienights.com</u>, 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 **PADRE PIO: Miracle Man.** 

## PADRE PIO: MIRACLE MAN DVD:

Length: 214 minutes

Language: Italian or dubbed English or dubbed Spanish

**Subtitles: English** 

Audience: Suitable for most audiences. Some intense scenes involving satanic attacks and the stigmata may not be appropriate 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: <a href="mailto:dhanson@ignatius.com">dhanson@ignatius.com</a>.

See you at the movies!