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IGNATIUS NIGHT AT THE MOVIES PRESENTS SAINT PETER

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 *SAINT PETER*.

Ignatius Press, one of the world's leading Catholic publishers, is pleased to offer this exceptionally inspirational 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**.

You can once again, or for the first time, be a part of this incredible opportunity in which hundreds of parishes, shrines, schools and universities across the United States and Canada have already participated, to reach out to and spiritually inspire fellow parishioners, students, and the surrounding community by teaching the truths of the Catholic faith, and getting up close and personal with the dynamic first pope of the Catholic Church.

SAINT PETER tells the incredible story about the key event in European and World history, the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire, focusing on the leader of that new religion. St. Peter is skillfully played by the renowned Egyptian actor, **Omar Sharif** (*Lawrence of Arabia*, *Doctor Zhivago*). Movie goers will experience the strong reaction of Romans and Jews from a political and religious standpoint, and witness the immense obstacles Christianity found along its path in the early stages of its development.

As a dedicated follower of Christ, Peter spreads the message of the Gospel across the land, often staying only one step ahead of those determined to persecute him. As the tension between the Christians and the Romans grows, blood runs in the streets. Peter and Paul meet and together they form a strong friendship in preaching about Christ.

While fleeing persecution in the Eternal City, Peter sees Jesus walking toward him saying, "Peter, I am coming to Rome, to be crucified again." Peter realizes he must follow Christ to the end, and returns to Rome to be crucified like his master.

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! A **clip of this movie is also available for viewing on the website.**

We sincerely hope you will be joining us for Ignatius Night at the Movies as we present SAINT PETER.

SAINT PETER DVD: Length: 197 minutes Language: English Subtitles: Spanish or English Audience: This movie is not rated, but is not recommended for very young children due to some violence and crucifixion scenes. Parental guidance is 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:** <u>dhanson@ignatius.com</u>.

See you at the movies!