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***PREMIERE: POPE JOHN PAUL II***

*Written and directed by John Kent Harrison*

Starring **Jon Voight, Cary Elwes,  
Ben Gazzara, James Cromwell, and Christopher Lee**

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The movie ***Pope John Paul II*** was made in cooperation with the Vatican and received a blessing from Pope Benedict XVI. This movie originally aired in December 2005 as a three-hour CBS mini-series and has never before been seen in theaters. It is being released exclusively by Ignatius Press.

\_\_\_\_\_ will be one of many churches and organizations in North America holding an exclusive screening of this epic feature on

**Date(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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***Pope John Paul II***, filmed on location in Krakow, Poland and Rome, brings the amazing story of Karol Wojtyla up close and personal, from his struggles in Nazi-occupied Poland to his dealings with the Russians and their desire to turn his beloved homeland into a godless society; from his education in the underground seminary to his election, at the age of 58, as the first non-Italian pope in 455 years; from his athletic, theatrical youth to his physically depleted old age, to his moving and dignified death. This movie portrays it all in a way never before seen with a remarkable glimpse into the inner sanctum of the Vatican conclave and the making of a pope. It will move the viewer to laugh, cry and be awed by the privilege of sharing the earth for a brief time with this saintly man.

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