



*IGNATIUS NIGHT AT THE MOVIES*  
PRESENTS  
*CLARE AND FRANCIS*

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 *CLARE AND FRANCIS*.

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.

Now 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 these two extraordinary saints. You will be able to present this amazing film on the "Big Screen"—right in your own church or school.

Filmed on location in Italy, *CLARE AND FRANCIS* is an exceptional portrayal of the lives of two of the most beloved saints in the Catholic Church.

Developed with the cooperation of the Franciscan order, *CLARE AND FRANCIS* is an unprecedented retelling of their stories, in large part due to the historical accuracy of the film as well as the major portrayal of Clare, who is given equal stature with Francis. This film reverently and beautifully draws the viewer through the life of St. Francis and his transformation from the carefree, pleasure-seeking, wealthy merchant's son to the fervent soldier with dreams of knighthood and joining the Crusades, to the humble servant who heeds the voice of God in caring for lepers, serving the poor, and beginning the Franciscan Order. Simultaneously, the story of Clare develops as the viewer becomes enmeshed in her struggle between obeying her father's and uncle's wishes for her to marry for social and political stature and her desire to follow in Francis' footsteps to serve the poor. The tender spiritual relationship between Francis and Clare is beautifully portrayed as Clare, inspired by Francis's obedience and humility, succeeds in carrying out God's will – becoming a nun and founding the cloistered Franciscan order – the Poor Clares.

This DVD is 200 minutes in length and offers the option of viewing in either English or Italian (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 our special **Ignatius Night at the Movies** website, [www.ipmovienights.com](http://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! **A clip of this movie is available for viewing on the website.**

We sincerely hope you will be joining us for **Ignatius Night at the Movies** as we present *CLARE AND FRANCIS*.

***CLARE AND FRANCIS* DVD:**

**Length: 200 minutes**

**Language: English or Italian**

**Subtitles: Spanish or English**

**Audience: Suitable for all audiences – most appropriate for adults and children 10 and up**

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

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*See you at the movies!*