

MEDIA ADVISORY

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IGNATIUS NIGHT AT THE MOVIES FEATURING:

THE PASSION OF BERNADETTE

A Jean Delannoy film

Starring Sydney Penny

The Passion of Bernadette, a film by internationally known French film director Jean Delannoy, will be shown at _____, one of many churches, schools and organizations in North America holding an exclusive screening as part of the ongoing **Ignatius Night at the Movies** series, on

Date(s): _____

Time(s): _____

Tickets will be _____ and can be purchased _____

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Many people have heard of the story of Bernadette Soubirous and know the story of Lourdes, where miraculous waters continue to heal the sick and the lame in France. The story of Lourdes is told in the Jean Delannoy film, *Bernadette*, shown daily in French and English as the official film at the Lourdes grotto. Sydney Penny, who touchingly portrayed Bernadette in the first movie, returns in *The Passion of Bernadette* to give us a personal glimpse of Bernadette from the time she enters the convent to her death on April 16, 1879. Filmed at the convent in Nevers, France, where Bernadette's body, still incorrupt, lies in state, the movie follows Bernadette through the sufferings that caused the Catholic Church to declare her a saint.

To discuss our participation in the **Ignatius Night at the Movies** program and the showing of ***THE PASSION OF BERNADETTE***, please contact _____ at
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