

MEDIA ADVISORY

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IGNATIUS NIGHT AT THE MOVIES FEATURING:

PADRE PIO: MIRACLE MAN

Directed by *Carlo Carlei*

Starring Italian Actor *Sergio Castellitto*

PADRE PIO: Miracle Man is the outstanding dramatic portrayal of the twentieth-century priest and modern-day saint who bore the wounds of Christ. It has been released by Ignatius Press.

_____ will be one of many churches, schools and organizations in North America holding an exclusive screening of this epic feature, as part of the ongoing **Ignatius Night at the Movies** program, on

Date(s): _____

Time(s): _____

Ticket price: _____ **Proceeds will benefit:** _____.

PADRE PIO: Miracle Man is an exceptional feature film based on the extraordinary life of the famous and controversial Franciscan friar who bore the stigmata – the wounds of Christ – and is now a saint, canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2002. The film artfully and skillfully leads the viewer through the early childhood of Francesco Forgione, giving a glimpse into his supernatural connection with Jesus and Mary and his desire, at a very young age, to become a priest. Padre Pio's humility, compassion, sharp wit, intense suffering and deep faith are expertly portrayed. The incredible miracles he performed are also highlighted and the film does not shy away from the portrayal of the persecution he suffered, even when it was at the hands of those in the Church. This beautifully inspirational film is one not to be missed. It was the recipient of the AUDIENCE AWARD at the Los Angeles Italian Film Awards.

To discuss our participation in the **Ignatius Night at the Movies** program and the showing of ***PADRE PIO: Miracle Man***, please contact _____ at
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