



*IGNATIUS NIGHT AT THE MOVIES*  
PRESENTS  
*THE RELUCTANT SAINT*  
*The Story of St. Joseph of Cupertino*

Ignatius Press is pleased to offer this incredible 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 *THE RELUCTANT SAINT: The Story of St. Joseph of Cupertino*.

Ignatius Press, one of the world's leading Catholic publishers, is delighted to offer the DVD version of this remarkable, enjoyable, and amusing 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 this extraordinary and unassuming saint.

Filmed on location in Italy, Maximilian Schell stars as "the flying friar", St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this heartwarming and amazing true story of the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of 17th century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott (Ricardo Montalban) to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest. Yet some are convinced that it is the devil, not God, who is responsible for Joseph's miraculous powers – until a final miracle reveals to all his true sanctity.

This DVD is 104 minutes in length and is filmed in *black and white*. It is in English with the option of viewing Spanish or English subtitles. You may simply select which option 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 (coming soon).**

We sincerely hope you will be joining us for **Ignatius Night at the Movies** as we present *THE RELUCTANT SAINT: The Story of St. Joseph of Cupertino*.

#### **SPECIAL FEATURES**

##### *THE RELUCTANT SAINT: The Story of St. Joseph of Cupertino*

- **Length: 104 minutes**
- **Language: English**
- **Subtitles: Spanish and English**
- **Includes a 16-page Collector's Booklet with an essay by film critic Steven Greydanus and a biography of St. Joseph of Cupertino by historian and journalist Sandra Miesel.**
- **Includes the "lost ending"!**
- **Audience: Suitable for all audiences – especially for adults and children 10 and up (portrayal of a few unkind actions may not be appropriate for younger children)**

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**, or e-mail: [dhanson@ignatius.com](mailto:dhanson@ignatius.com).

*See you at the movies!*