

IVY HALL

NIGHTS



AT THE



MOVIES

PRESENTS...

AN EXPLORATION OF THE PRIESTHOOD IN FILM MONTHLY THROUGHOUT 2016



"The production and showing of films that have value as decent entertainment, humane culture or art, especially when they are designed for young people, ought to be encouraged and assured by every effective means."

- Second Vatican Council, Decree on the Means of Social Communications



Priests have been portrayed on the silver screen throughout every decade of the film era, and these depictions vary greatly—from the saccharine, folksy Father O'Malley (Bing Crosby in *Going My Way*, 1944) to the troubled, brooding exorcist, Father Lucas (Anthony Hopkins in *The Rite*, 2011).

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Lights, Camera, Action...!

Want to join us? Here's what you need to know:

- ◆ Movie nights will be the **third Thursday** of each month in Ivy Hall's ballroom.*
- ◆ Doors will open at **6:30 PM**; film at **7:00 PM**.
- ◆ Suggested donation is **\$5.00**. Popcorn will be provided, and the events are BYOB.
- ◆ A social period for discussion and fellowship will follow each film.

Film Schedule:

We've set a schedule for eleven films for the year. December's film—the date of which is TBD—will be a "viewers' choice" selection, voted on by regular attendees to round out the series.

- January 21 **I Confess** (1953)
Directed by: Alfred Hitchcock
Starring: Montgomery Clift
- February 18 **On the Waterfront** (1954)
Directed by: Elia Kazan
Starring: Karl Malden
- March 10* **Of Gods and Men** (2010)
Directed by: Xavier Beauvois
Starring: Lambert Wilson

* Note that March's film is on the **second** Thursday, rather than the third, which is St. Patrick's Day.

Film Schedule (continued...)

- April 21 **The Mission** (1986)
Directed by: Roland Joffé
Starring: Robert DeNiro
- May 19 **The Hoodlum Priest** (1961)
Directed by: Irvin Kershner
Starring: Don Murray
- June 16 **The Assisi Underground** (1985)
Directed by: Alexander Ramati
Starring: James Mason
- July 21 **The Bells of St. Mary's** (1945)
Directed by: Leo McCarey
Starring: Bing Crosby
- August 18 **To Kill A Priest** (1988)
Directed by: Agnieszka Holland
Starring: Christopher Lambert
- September 22 **The Detective (Fr. Brown)** (1954)
Directed by: Robert Hamer
Starring: Alec Guinness
- October 20 **The Scarlet and the Black** (1983)
Directed by: Jerry London
Starring: Gregory Peck
- November 17 **Angels with Dirty Faces** (1938)
Directed by: Michael Curtiz
Starring: Pat O' Brien
- December ***(To be determined...)***
Viewers' choice



Feel free to bring your own favorite lawn chair, camping chair, bean-bag lounge, or other portable furniture to make yourself comfortable during the movie!

Aluminum folding chairs will be provided for all guests, but it's good to be able to curl up in a favorite and familiar piece of furniture while enjoying a good film.