

## **TRIUMPH OF THE HEART:**

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

7:00PM (doors open at 6:15PM)

Concessions available for purchase.

**Join us for a private screening of *Triumph of the Heart*, a feature film about St. Maximilian Kolbe and his companions' triumph over the darkness of Auschwitz.**

**Most stories about St. Maximilian Kolbe end when he steps forward to take the place of a condemned man in Auschwitz. *Our story begins there.* In the harrowing confines of Auschwitz's starvation cell, Catholic priest St. Maximilian Kolbe volunteers to die in place of another prisoner, joining nine others condemned by the Nazis. As despair and fear grip the group, the pressures of starvation, internal ideological division, mount. But throughout, Kolbe's appeal to their shared humanity and Polish identity forges a brotherhood that culminates in a poignant act of sacrifice that echoes beyond the cell, illuminating hope in one of history's darkest moments.**

*This event will be hosted by Saint Agnes' chapter of Militia Immaculata, an organization originally founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917. Saint Agnes is the first American high school with a chapter of Militia Immaculata.*

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**Rating:** We encourage you to have conversations with your son or daughter about the nature of the content before watching the film. As you discern whether your child(ren) should watch *Triumph of the Heart*, it may be helpful to review the following resources, reviews, and interviews to aid in informing your decision. While the film does contain content that may be too mature for some students, particularly junior high, it is ultimately a story of hope and salvation.

[Movie Review: 'Triumph of the Heart' - Catholic Review](#)

“With graphic (but not gratuitous) violence and executions by Nazi guards and humiliating treatment of the prisoners, “Triumph of the Heart” is not for the squeamish. The film contains Holocaust themes, frequent graphic bloody violence, images of sickness and death, an attempted suicide, and two crude oaths.”

**Tickets:** Tickets can be purchased online in advance or for \$10 cash at the door. We have set aside limited tickets for cash sales.

Online: [Saint Agnes Triumph of the Heart Tickets](#) (online ticketing will close at 3:00PM on November 14<sup>th</sup>)

Seating: open seating, first come first select.

**Resources and Reviews:**

***Triumph of the Heart* Trailer:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y29VTf8LHhs>

**Word on Fire Article:**

**[‘Triumph of the Heart’: Maximilian Kolbe’s Descent Into Hell - Word on Fire](#)**

**Interview with director, Anthony D’Ambrosia:**

<https://www.ncregister.com/interview/catholic-filmmaker-anthony-d-ambrosio-champions-st-maximilian-kolbe-s-triumph-of-the-heart>

**Fr. Mike Schmitz Reviews *Triumph of the Heart*:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gz3SbEmXCoc>

***Triumph of the Heart* and the Story of a Hero | Anthony D’Ambrosio:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7DAQWlO5ke0>