

Assisi Pilgrimage: Walking in Faith With Francis and Clare **Information Points**

- **Airing of *Assisi Pilgrimage: Walking in Faith With Francis and Clare* is at the discretion of your local ABC-TV affiliate;**
- **The airing window for *Assisi Pilgrimage* is September 14-November 8;**
- **Viewer response is critical to their decision whether or not to broadcast this special film; they will be making their decision in just a few weeks;**
- **A list of ABC-TV stations who have already committed to airing this program can be accessed at www.PilgrimageDVD.org;**
- **A complete list of ABC-TV affiliate stations in all 50 states with phone numbers, web site addresses and email information may be accessed at www.PilgrimageDVD.org;**
- **If your local ABC-TV station is not on this list, call or email your local ABC-TV station to request that they air this program; you can also request repeat airings or timeslot changes;**
- **If you call the station, ask the operator how you can leave a message for the Director of Programming;**
- **If you email the station, direct your email to the Director of Programming or “Viewer Comments;”**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will release *Assisi Pilgrimage: Walking in Faith With Francis and Clare* to ABC-TV affiliates on Sunday, September 14. Produced by Franciscan Communications and Feed the Fire Foundation, *Assisi Pilgrimage* takes viewers on a spiritual journey to the key sites in the lives of Saints Francis and Clare. This hour-long documentary is part of the “Vision & Values” series, sponsored by the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission, of which the USCCB is a member. Broadcast of *Assisi Pilgrimage*, which is close-captioned, is at the discretion of the local ABC station as a public service. Go to: www.interfaithbroadcasting.com for more information on local broadcast dates and times.

For nearly a millennium, Saints Francis and Clare have offered a message of spiritual nourishment for millions that transcends time, place, race, religion, politics and culture. By blending the experiences of various pilgrimage groups, *Assisi Pilgrimage* conveys the universal appeal and affect of traveling to these sacred places. The release of *Assisi Pilgrimage* anticipates the 800th anniversary in 2009 of Pope Innocent III’s official recognition of the original inspiration of Francis. Today’s Franciscan orders of religious and secular men and women will mark this anniversary and celebrate God’s grace-filled call to both Francis and Clare in the coming year.

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