

# Sr. Pacatte to receive Magis Award at Congress

**D**aughter of St. Paul Sister Rose Pacatte will receive the Magis Award in recognition of her support of socially conscious filmmaking at the upcoming Religious Education Congress' Film Showcase.

Derived from the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the term Magis (pronounced "mah-gis") is

a Jesuit term meaning "the more." Intended as an expression of aspiration and inspiration, Magis refers to the philosophy of doing more for God, and therefore for others.

With support from local sponsors, the Magis Award was inaugurated in 2009 to recognize the contributions of artists and supporters of socially conscious filmmaking. Sister Pacatte, whose film essays appear in *The Tidings*, is director of the Pauline Center for Media Studies in Culver City, and an author and speaker on media literacy and faith and film.

This year's ceremony will take place March 18, 8 p.m. at the Anaheim Convention Center, Room 201. Academy Award-winning producer Lawrence Bender ("An Inconvenient Truth") will present the award.

Film Showcase 2011, in partnership with Loyola Marymount University, presents excerpts from films whose thematic elements are grounded in Catholic social teaching, justice, ministry, spirituality and theology. ❖



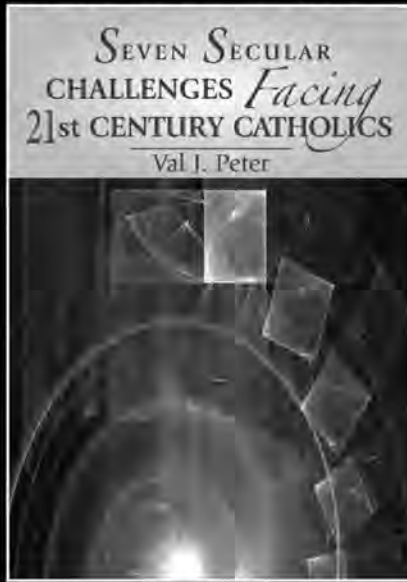
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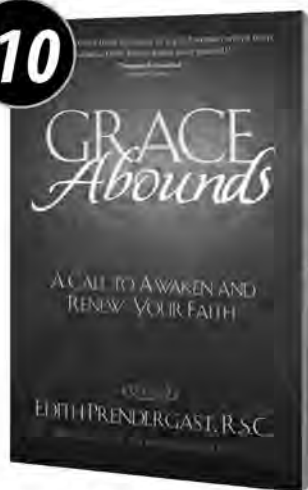
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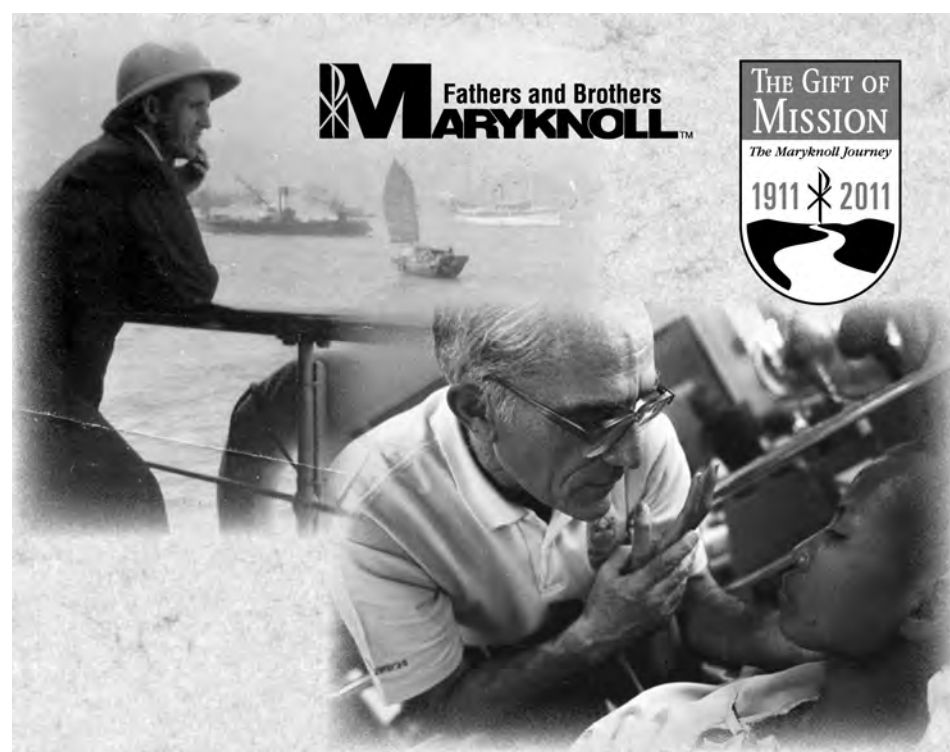
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