



Reel Reviews with Fr. Luigi

To whom would you recommend this movie?

- *parish reflection day
- *family or youth retreat (PG with some graphic pictures)
- *RCIA
- *deacons, priests, teachers, educators, parents, seniors
- *high school class presentation

What is the message of this movie?

This film is an epic drama that follows the incredible life of Olympian and war hero Louis Zamperini (Jack O'Connell) who, along with other crewmen soldiers, survived on a raft for 47 days after the plane crash during the second world war. He is rescued and captured with his two companions by the Japanese navy and sent to a prisoner-of-war camp. This video is an inspiring true story about the strong willpower of the human spirit, able to strengthen other soldiers in the war camp and strong enough to offer forgiveness in place of revenge. "A good spirit that soars" is able to survive and endure any situation and adversity of life but forgiveness is the most precious gift of God's Spirit.

Survival – resilience and redemption are special gifts presented in this video and they are able to transform lives and to teach how to survive in impossible situations. Nothing is stopping the power and the glory of a human spirit in search of hope and freedom.