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STATEMENT ON GOLDEN COMPASS

The Office of Film and Broadcasting of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has rated the Golden Compass AII, appropriate for adults and adolescents. Concerns have been raised about the movie because the series of books on which the film is based seem to promote a life apart from religion and ridicule aspects of organized religion. Therefore, we advise parents to be aware of these themes and, as with all movies, use prudence in allowing their children to see the movie.

Especially during Advent, families are encouraged to seek out entertainment that provides wholesome ways to celebrate this holy season and promote a life of faith.

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