

Spotlight on Torture

Rory Kennedy's HBO documentary
"GHOSTS OF ABU GHRAIB"

Wednesday, October 24

6-10 p.m.

at The Hyde Park Neighborhood Club

5480 S. Kenwood Avenue

Chicago, Illinois

"Ghosts of Abu Ghraib," an 80-minute HBO film, features the familiar and very disturbing photos of torture at Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison. Acclaimed Filmmaker **Rory Kennedy** digs beneath the headlines to investigate the psychological and political context in which torture occurred and to ask critical questions:

- ***How did torture become an accepted practice at Abu Ghraib?***
- ***Did U.S. government policies make it possible?***
- ***How much damage has the aftermath of Abu Ghraib had on America's credibility as a defender of freedom and human rights around the world?***

Due to the film's intensity, it is important that audiences have the opportunity to talk about their thoughts and feelings through facilitated dialogue following the film and to consider possible anti-torture activities.

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This film is for mature audiences only.

The film makes extensive use of the photographs from Abu Ghraib. These images - many of them containing male nudity - and some of the interviews are extremely intense. This campaign NRCAT have undertaken the Spotlight on Torture project because we believe that "Ghosts of Abu Ghraib" will help people of faith deepen their understanding of the nature of U.S.-sponsored torture and also strengthen their resolve to end it.

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