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Upcoming QVTC Works

"An Act of Reparation"

by *Cathal Gallagher*

The courageous story of Austrian
Conscientious Objector Franz Jägerstätter

"For a Child is Born to Us..."

A dramatic adaptation of The Christmas Story from the
Gospels of Luke and Matthew

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JOE

A bilingual presentation in
both English and Vietnamese.
about Fr. "Joe" Devlin, S. J.



Writing Currently in progress

1 The Quo Vadis Theatre Company Presents

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3 The Case of:

4 HUMANITY,

5 Plaintiff,

6 vs.

7 PONTIUS PILATE,

8 Defendant

) Case No.: No. 446

) By

) Dorothy Fox, George Fox, Nancy
) S Hubley, Reginald Hubley, and
) Joan Tressler.

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10 Is Pontius Pilate Guilty or
11 Innocent of the charge of Treachery in
12 his role in the
13 crucifixion of Christ?

14 Hear the testimony-

15 Deliberate-

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17 **YOU Decide the**
18 **Verdict!**



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22 Produced &
23 Directed by
24 Marie Ballentine

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THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois.

For 2,000 years the story of Christ's crucifixion has been retold at Easter.

Pontius Pilate, because he played a central role in that drama, is also remembered.

Pilate, however, believes that the events are retold in a way that is unjust.

Humanity has agreed to bring the matter before the Court and to present witnesses and evidence to prove that Pilate is guilty of treachery in his decision to have Jesus Christ crucified. Pilate hopes to clear his name and defend his innocence.

QUO VADIS THEATRE COMPANY produces plays that depict lasting values with a Catholic viewpoint, *to enlighten, enrich, and edify* their viewing audience. Local playwright Cathal Gallagher established the company in 1995 to share the experiences of the Catholic Church through theatrical presentation, using biographical and scriptural dramas. Productions include:

- "*Margaret of Castello*" - Blessed Margaret of Castello
- "*Malcolm & Teresa*" - Blessed Mother Teresa and journalist Malcolm Muggeridge
- "*¡Viva Cristo Rey!*" - Blessed Miguel Pro of Mexico
- "*Claude Newman*" - a little-known visionary from 1944 Mississippi
- "*Plunkett*" - 17th Century Irish Martyr Oliver Plunkett
- "*A Fiddler in Granby Lane*" - Dublin Ascetic Matt Talbot
- "*The Pearl of York*" - 16th Century English Martyr Margaret Clitherow

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DRAMATIS PERSONÆ

Court Officials:

JudgeFred Begun
BailiffJim Coryelle
Prosecuting Attorney.....Tony Le
Defense AttorneyDenis Marks

Defendant:

Pontius Pilate..... Carmine DePaulo
Prefect of the Roman Judea province and is best known as the man who was the judge at the trial of Jesus.

Witnesses:

Joseph of Arimathea..... Mark Williams
"a good and a just man" was a wealthy Israelite and member of the Sanhedrin. He was a disciple of Jesus, but he did not declare himself openly while Christ lived. Joseph donated his tomb for the burial.

Nicodemus:..... G. C. Davis
Nicodemus was a Pharisee and a member of the Sanhedrin. He appears in the gospel as a learned and intelligent believer, but timid and not easily initiated into the mysteries of the new faith.

Mary Magdalene Rebecca Ines
A Follower of Christ and is mentioned as stood with his mother at the cross, and was the first who found the tomb empty.

Annas..... Ray James
High Priest of the Jews from A.D. 6 to 15. Although removed from office, Annas' power and influence was so great that five of his sons, as well as his son-in-law Caiaphas, also became high priests

CaiaphasSteve Corelis
Caiaphas was the official head of the Sanhedrin and Chairman of the High Court at the Jewish trial of Christ before being taken to Pilate. Caiaphas brought the charge of blasphemy and sedition against Jesus so that Rome would see Him as a political threat. After the death of Jesus, Caiaphas continued to persecute the followers of Jesus.

Claudia ProculaEstelle Piper
Pilate's wife, while not a follower of Christ at the time, is said to have spoken up for Christ to Pilate.