



MEDIA ADVISORY

Relics of St. Maximilian Kolbe, St Albert Chmielowski, Bl. Jerzy Popieluszko, St Faustina Kowalska and St John Paul II on display at Mercy Centre (Tauron Arena Krakow)

Including panel on “Kraków City of Saints”

Followed by media briefing with experts/speakers

- WHAT:** Panel discussion on “Kraków City of Saints” and procession of first class relics of saints with close ties to Kraków (event for all pilgrims and media)
Media-only briefing (post event)
- WHO:** **Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB**, Vatican English-language Press Officer, CEO, Salt + Light Television
George Weigel, Catholic theologian, author of numerous books, including *City of Saints* and biography on Pope John Paul II
Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, SV, first superior general of the Sisters of Life
Dr. Michal Luczewski, academic and author
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, 12 to 1 p.m. CET, pilgrim event**
Tuesday, 1:15 p.m. CET, media briefing (post event)
- WHERE:** Tauron Arena Kraków
Media Room/Centre - Enter Gate A4 (look for signs/volunteer)
Stanislawa Lema 7
31-571 Kraków, Poland
Media can watch the main event (panel and procession) from the media room.
- SHUTTLE AVAILABLE:** There will be complementary transportation to and from the Tauron Arena Krakow (Point of departure/return: WYD Media Centre, ul. Czarnowiejska 30a)
CONTACT: Bill Thorn: +1-414-840-4348. Departures from WYD Media Centre, 10 and 11 a.m. CET
- TOPICS TO INCLUDE:**
- * Lessons from Krakow to the world
 - * Sense of home – Krakow and World Youth Day
 - * Hope through political / social unrest and upheaval
 - * Persecution / Religious freedom and liberty
 - * The role of Relics in the life of the Church

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