

TO FOLLOW THE LIGHT

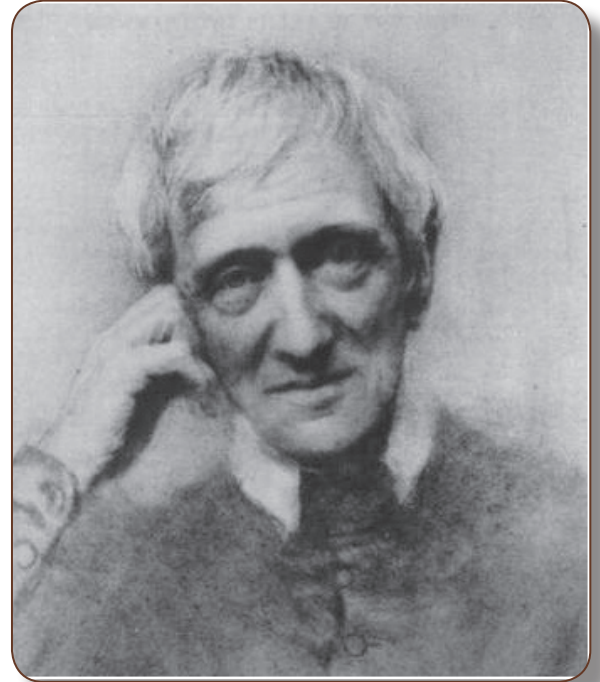
THE CONVERSION OF JOHN HENRY NEWMAN



A play produced by Theater of the Word Incorporated
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Hollywood actor Frank C. Turner, who has appeared in over 100 films, stars as John Henry Newman, the intellectual giant of the 19th century. This gripping two-man drama tells the story of Newman's anguished conversion to the Catholic Faith—his reasons behind it and the powerful forces that were opposing him; and it also shows the role of Blessed Dominic Barberi—the prayers he offered and the persecutions he endured for the salvation of England. How these two men worked together to build Church unity and to bring us the modern apologetic movement is one of the lessons learned in the midst of the human tale that unfolds.

“Understanding Newman and his conversion story is the key to understanding the Catholic Literary Revival, the current lay apostolate movement, and even Vatican II,” notes playwright Kevin O'Brien. And with Newman's beatification under Pope Benedict XVI, this is a story of a saint whose time has come.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How long is the show?

A. The show is approximately one hour long.

Q. To what age group is the show geared?

A. Although there is nothing inappropriate in the script, the difficulty of the material makes it most suitable for adult audiences.

Q. From where do the actors travel?

A. Most of the time, our actors travel from St. Louis, Missouri, where we are based. We have many scheduled tours throughout the year, however, and can possibly work your location into one of our tours. Frank C. Turner is based out of Vancouver, Canada.

Q. How big is the cast?

A. “To Follow the Light” has a two-person cast.

Q. Who wrote the script?

A. The script was written by Kevin O'Brien, the founder and artistic director of Theater of the Word, who also plays St. Paul and who hosts the television series *The Theater of the Word Incorporated* on EWTV.

Q. What is the cost and what are the set-up requirements?

A. The cost is \$1500 plus travel, though discounts are available if booked as part of a tour. Set-up requirements will be discussed upon booking.