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Christian Life Center presents "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Godspell"

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The Christian Life Center at Salve Regina College will present a religious and musical interpretation of "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Godspell" on Tuesday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. in O'Hare Academic Center. Titled, "Godspell and Jesus Christ Superstar: Musical and Religious Reflections," the discussion will be the last presentation of the Christian Life Center this semester.

Sister Marianne Postiglione, R.S.M., of Salve's music department will open the program with an examination of the music in both popular rock musicals. She will explore how the music focuses on the life of Jesus.

Rabbi Jerome Gurland and Dr. Frank Maguire, both of the religious studies department, will examine the theology and the text of the musicals to see how they advance or retard Judeo/Christian relationships. Rabbi Gurland will interpret "Jesus Christ Superstar" from a Jewish point of view and Dr. Maguire will look at "Godspell" from a Christian viewpoint.

The discussion is open to the public and refreshments will follow the presentation.