

# Seminary Rector Responds to 'Conclave' Movie: Why Only Men Can Be Priests

*Mike in the News (National Catholic Register): Arriving on moviegoers' screens this Friday, the new movie Conclave bills itself as a star-studded mystery-thriller centered on the selection of a new pope for the Catholic Church. The film, which opens Oct. 25 in the U.S., is poised to make a splash at the box office and is already generating awards-season buzz.*

*In the weeks leading up to its release, however, the film has already garnered [considerable controversy](https://www.catholicleague.org/new-catholic-film-conclave-to-debut/) [https://www.catholicleague.org/new-catholic-film-conclave-to-debut/] and biting criticism – with much of the ire from Catholics centered on the film's twist ending. [READ MORE HERE](#)*