

Exhibit Explores ‘Unsolved Mystery’ of Turin Shroud

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- Pilgrim Center of Hope presents a special exhibit, to be hosted in Boerne at Cana Ballroom from Feb. 6-8, 2023.
- Through science, medicine, art, history, and faith reflections, the exhibit invites visitors to draw their own conclusions about the Shroud of Turin.
- The Shroud is a linen burial cloth which is considered by many to be the most studied artifact in the world.
- Besides the exhibit’s open hours, special presentations will be offered, including a one-night-only film panel with makers of the streaming series, “Who Is the Man of the Shroud?”.

SAN ANTONIO – Local non-profit organization Pilgrim Center of Hope is hosting a special exhibition Monday, February 6 through Wednesday, February 8 exploring what is perhaps the most studied relic in history, free to the public.

The event, “A Journey with the Shroud of Turin: Who Do You Say He Is?” invites visitors to draw their own conclusions about the Shroud of Turin, the linen cloth which some believe could be the burial cloth of Christ. Its authenticity has been debated for centuries, by people of varied faith backgrounds and fields of study.

Visitors will be able to view a full-size, certified replica of the Shroud of Turin, along with reproductions of the instruments of torture that may have been used on the man whose image appears on the Shroud.

“True crime is among the most popular genres right now, and this could be the biggest unsolved mystery of all time—on a number of levels,” says Angela Sealana, director of the streaming series which the nonprofit is also producing and will be screened during the event. On Monday night, participants can attend an exclusive panel discussion with series cast and creators.

In addition to open hours for self-guided exhibition tours, scheduled events will provide presentations with question-answer sessions, time to view the artifacts and watch two debut episodes of the streaming series entitled, “Who Is the Man of the Shroud?”

“Everyone is invited,” emphasized Mary Jane Fox, lead presenter and co-director of the nonprofit. “Christians may journey through the presentation as a pilgrim, while others can experience it as an observer. Everyone discovers something different.”

Pilgrim Center of Hope, a Catholic faith-based organization, holds no official position about the Shroud of Turin’s authenticity. The Catholic Church has not issued a statement regarding whether the Shroud is the burial cloth of Christ, although several popes have personally venerated the artifact.

“We see it as an opportunity for dialogue,” says Sealana. “We believe that dialogue can lead beyond our busy lives, to pause and reflect, to enrich our human experience, and give us hope.”

The event will be hosted in Cana Ballroom on the campus of St. Peter the Apostle Church in Boerne. More information, including the schedule, are available at DiscoverWho.org.

About Pilgrim Center of Hope

Pilgrim Center of Hope (PCH), a Catholic ministry based in San Antonio, Texas, guides people to live daily in hope; through encounters with Christ in pilgrimages, events, and through media outreach.

Inspired by a personal calling in the Holy Land and a profound re-awakening of their faith, Deacon Tom and Mary Jane Fox founded PCH in 1993 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Through its unique three-fold ministry, Pilgrim Center of Hope has led thousands of individuals and families around the world to live in hope.

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