

## **PATRICK NOVECOSKY - SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY**

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### **SHORT BIO**

Patrick is one of America's most accomplished Catholic communicators. He's the author of 100 WAYS JOHN PAUL II CHANGED THE WORLD and has won over two dozen awards from the Catholic Press Association. He has edited and written for some of America's top publications and has been published in five languages. Patrick serves as the Executive Director of the Warrenton Pregnancy Center in Warrenton, Virginia. He's the founder of NovaMedia, a public relations firm specializing in the Catholic space. He previously served as Legatus Magazine's Editor-in-Chief for 12 years. He's traveled to 28 countries, met Pope St. John Paul II five times, and made Pope Francis laugh out loud, but most importantly, he is a husband and father of five beautiful children.

### **LONG BIO**

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Born and raised in Saskatchewan, Canada, Patrick earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Saskatchewan. He was trained in print and broadcast journalism at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.

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