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SHORT BIO

Patrick is one of America's most accomplished Catholic communicators. He is the author of *100 Ways John Paul II Changed the World* and *Icons of Mercy* and has won more than two dozen awards from the Catholic Press Association. He has edited and written for some of America's leading publications and has had his work published in five languages.

Patrick serves as Executive Director of the Warrenton Pregnancy Center in Northern Virginia and is the founder of NovaMedia, a public relations firm specializing in the Catholic space. He spent 12 years as Editor-in-Chief of *Legatus Magazine*. He has traveled to 30 countries, met Pope St. John Paul II five times, and made Pope Francis laugh out loud. Most importantly, he is a husband and father of five.

LONG BIO

Patrick is among America's most accomplished Catholic communicators. He's the author of *100 Ways John Paul II Changed the World* and *Icons of Mercy*, which focuses on John Paul II and Mother Teresa. A winner of more than two dozen awards from the Catholic Press Association of the United States, Patrick has written for some of America's top publications, including Fox News, Newsmax, Crisis, National Catholic Register, and Our Sunday Visitor. In 2007, he received the coveted Bernadin-O'Connor Award for Pro-Life Journalism from Priests for Life. Throughout his 30-year career, Patrick has edited and written for magazines and newspapers across North America and Europe. His work has been published in five languages.

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

He has traveled to 30 countries and was blessed with the opportunity to meet Pope St. John Paul II five times — and he even made Pope Francis laugh out loud. Most importantly, he is a husband and father of five beautiful children.