



## Film Suggestions

- ***Deadline*** | A fantastic 90 minute documentary exposing injustices about the death penalty within the framework of Illinois' death row, a state where 12 people on death row were exonerated. Discussion guide available on enclosed CD. **(Available on Netflix or at your local movie store)**
- ***The Empty Chair*** | A 45 minute documentary film featuring murder victims' families as they grapple with their own grief and the possibility of executing the murderers. Discussion guide available on enclosed CD. **(Contact your representative if your local movie store does not have a copy)**
- ***Dead Man Walking*** | Scheduled to be put to death for brutally slaying two teens, Matthew Poncelet (Sean Penn) seeks the aid of activist nun Helen Prejean (Susan Sarandon), a death-penalty opponent. She becomes Matthew's spiritual adviser and tries to halt the execution, even though Matthew's professed innocence is dubious. As the execution date draws ever closer, Sister Helen works to save Matthew's soul by getting him to confess – and to ask divine forgiveness. Discussion guide available on enclosed CD. **(Available on Netflix or at your local movie store)**
- ***The Exonerated*** | Bob Balaban directs an impressive cast in Court TV's powerful drama about six people released after being wrongly convicted and sent to death row. Susan Sarandon, Danny Glover, Brian Dennehy, Delroy Lindo, Aidan Quinn and David Brown Jr. take the stage (which is left bare, to focus attention on the harrowing true stories) as the inmates, relating the horrors they had to ordeal before being set free – and the challenges they faced afterward. **(Available on Netflix or at your local movie store).**
- ***The Life of David Gale*** | Dr. David Gale (Kevin Spacey), a Texas professor and advocate for the elimination of the death penalty, is falsely accused and convicted of the rape and murder of another activist (Laura Linney) and ends up on the state's notorious death row himself. The movie unfolds in a series of flashbacks, as Gale tells his story to a reporter (Kate Winslet) visiting him on death row. **(Available on Netflix or at your local movie store).**