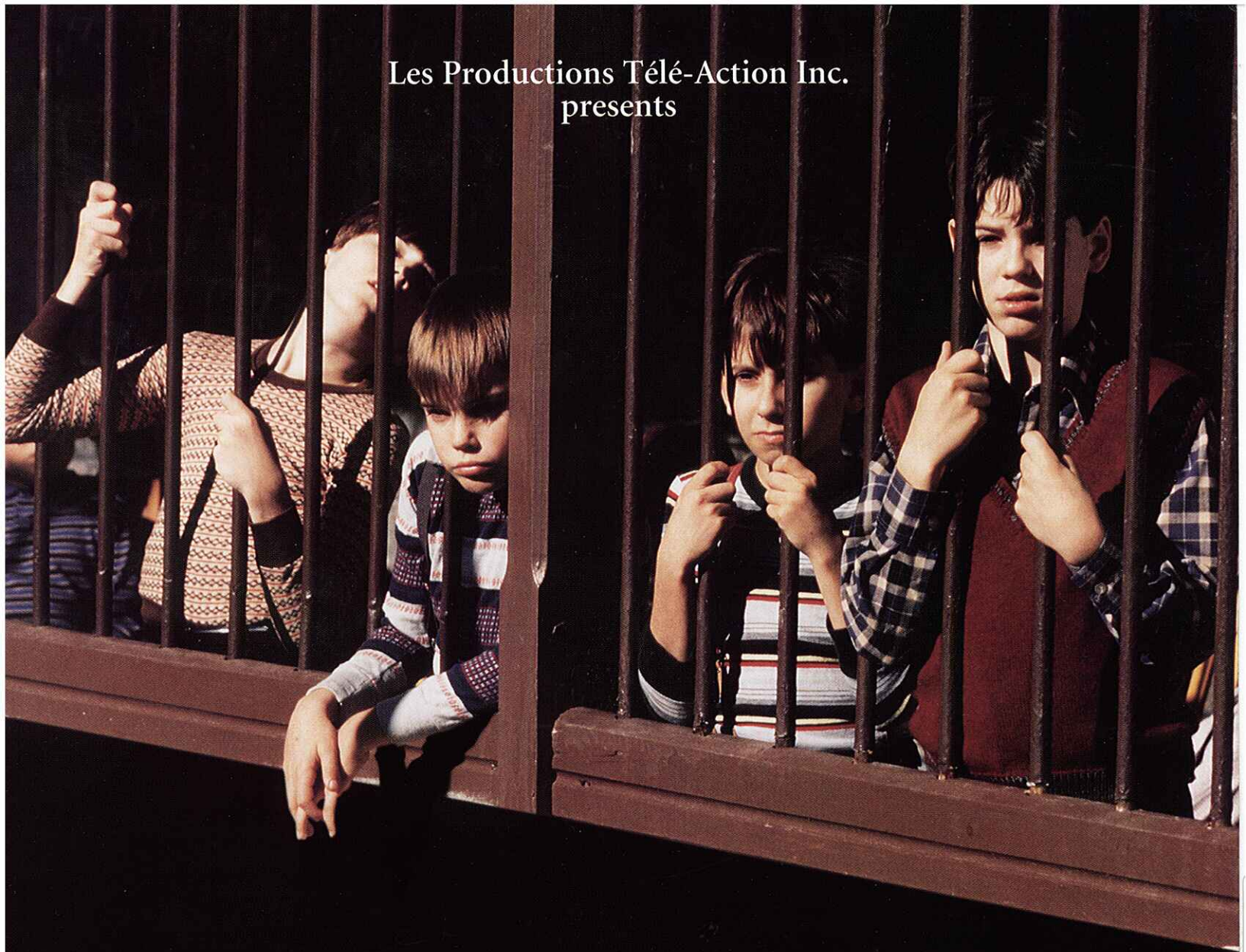


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Orphans Duplessis'

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Prey for the saviors...
...Pray for the children

Duplessis' Orphans

A searing 4-hour mini-series from the producers of the controversial, award-winning, **The Boys of St. Vincent**

Church and State combine to turn the lives of innocent children into living hell in this hard-hitting, dramatic mini-series based on real events that still reverberate throughout Quebec.

Set in the 1950s during the regime of Premier Maurice Duplessis, **DUPLESSIS' ORPHANS** is a scorching, poignant drama about a group of boys, orphaned or illegitimate, whose lives are taken from them by those pledged to protect them, the Government of Quebec and the Roman Catholic Church. When Church and State plan salvation, human waste results.

With Lawrence ARCOUETTE, Joël DRAPEAU DALPÉ, Xavier MORIN LEFORT, Julien POULIN, Hélène GRÉGOIRE, Jean MARCHAND, Frédérique COLLIN and Luc GUÉRIN.

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An orphanage is turned into an insane asylum so that its financial problems can be "solved." To prove the point, the boys are driven insane - and even to death - by their "saviors."

Three of the youngsters, emotionally played by a mix of experienced and first-time actors at different age levels, try to fight the system... but hope for them is just a four-letter word.

Julien keeps a diary in notebooks provided by a sympathetic nun. Aided by a disgusted priest, he escapes from the brink of the abyss to reality ... and the tale is told.

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