Your Faction: Indeterminate

The Indeterminate members of the Jesuit Council do not have an opinion (at the start of the game) as to whether or not a mission should be sent further into New France.

Therefore, you should be open to listening to the arguments of either side. If you are persuaded by one, vote with that faction. If you are not persuaded by either, you may abstain from the vote.

General Directive

The goal of this game is to use the movie Black Robe as a "primary" source. Imagine it as a record of an actual mission that has made it back to the Jesuit Council.

The Jesuit Council is now set to decide on whether or not there will be another mission sent to New France, based upon the information contained in the narrative account (Black Robe) and other knowledge which is contained on your character sheet.

You are a member of the Jesuit Council, and you get to vote for, against, or abstain to help decide whether or not to send a mission further into New France.

As an Indeterminate, you do not have to vote in a block with your fellow indeterminates. You may choose to vote for whichever side you fancy.

INDETERMINATE

Character Name: Niall MacArdle



Your Character:

Niall was born just outside of Dublin in 1622, within the English Pale. While his father and brother were butchers, Niall decided to join a monastery. His father, mother, and brother were all killed in the Uprising in 1641. While he had been anti-English before that, this painful event crystalized his internal disgust for the English colonization practices.

Secret Objective:

As an Irishman, you are keenly aware of how the English colonize "their land." You have read about Pocahontas/Rebecca Rolfe and feel that women like her were absolutely instrumental to the survival of the English colony in Jamestown. However, you are not too keen on more English colonies. As such, you would like to discourage any Jesuit priest performing marriages between Native women and European men.

Convince the Council to draft a resolution that would ban Jesuits from performing Christian marriage rites/blessing a union of a European man and a Native woman.