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DOMESTIC CHURCH MEDIA SPONSORS CATECHISM RADIO PROGRAM BY ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

THE DOMESTIC CHURCH MEDIA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL BE SPONSORING THE WEEKLY BROADCAST OF "YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH: A CATHOLIC CATECHISM" BY ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN. THE PROGRAM WILL AIR ON WTMR 800 AM OUT OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY EVERY FRIDAY FROM 1:00 – 1:30 PM.

THIS 50 PART SERIES WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY RECORDED BY THE LATE ARCHBISHOP IN HIS PRIVATE STUDY DURING THE 1950'S WAS RECENTLY "RE-DISCOVERED" BY FOUNDATION PRESIDENT JIM MANFREDONIA. "I HAVE HAD THIS SERIES IN MY POSSESSION FOR A FEW YEARS, BUT IT WAS ONLY RECENTLY THAT I WAS PROMPTED TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF BROADCASTING IT", MANFREDONIA SAID. "ONE DAY WHILE I WAS IN PRAYER, I NOTICED AN OLD MAGAZINE FROM THE 1950'S THAT SOMEONE GAVE ME WITH A PICTURE OF THE ARCHBISHOP ON THE COVER. IT WAS THEN THAT I FELT WE NEED FOR OUR FOUNDATION TO PUT A SHEEN PROGRAM ON THE AIR

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– AND THEN I REMEMBERED THE CATECHSIM SERIES. IT WAS PERFECT BECAUSE EACH EPISODE IS ABOUT 25 MINUTES IN LENGTH", HE SAID.

MANFREDONIA CALLED FATHER ANDREW APOSTOLI, WHO IS THE VICE-POSTULATOR FOR THE CAUSE FOR CANONIZATION FOR ARCHBISHOP SHEEN TO SEE IF HE KNEW WHO HELD THE COPYRIGHTS TO THE PROGRAMS. FATHER APOSTOLI DIRECTED HIM TO THE "KEEP THE FAITH FOUNDATION" IN RAMSEY, NEW JERSEY. WHEN MANFREDONIA CONTACTED THEM THEY WERE VERY PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THIS SERIES ON THE AIR.

MANFREDONIA SAID THAT HE HOPES THE PHILADELPHIA LISTENERS WILL SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM – "PEOPLE NEED TO HEAR THIS FUTURE SAINT", HE SAID.

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