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Bougainvillea — Christine Porter

After 20-Year Hiatus, Alum Rediscovers Joy in Art

Growing up, CHC alumna Christine Westrum Porter '93 was fortunate to be part of a family that was always interested in art and travel, so early on the Montgomery County native discovered and cultivated her twin loves. She spent "a lot of time in Europe and European museums," absorbing the sights and colors found in new environments and Old Masters. An additional influence in her work was the style of local artist Gerard Van Der Heyden, a Dutch friend of the family who often painted European village scenes. Christine spent "hours and hours and hours" sketching and painting as she developed her own style. By the time she was in junior high school, she had sold her first painting, and seemed destined to live out her life as an artist.



Following high school, Christine enrolled at Elmira College

in New York and subsequently spent a semester abroad, exploring the museums and landscapes of Spain, Portugal, Italy, France, and Greece. After marrying a Cornell University student, she opted to join him as a business partner as well. Unbelievably, for the next twenty years, Christine – the artist — did not pick up a paintbrush. She instead devoted her time to the rigorous challenges of succeeding in the business world, displaying the same drive as a businesswoman that she had as a painter. Christine recalls few vacations or days off, and one year even working on Christmas.

The business venture eventually ended well, and the woman who had voluntarily taken a "20-year hiatus from art" found herself yearning to find her way back to it. At a non-traditional age, she decided to obtain an art history degree at Chestnut Hill College. The gentle, transformational influence of Therese McGuire, SSJ awaited her. Noting that the business-minded Christine seemed too "uptight" to free her creative instincts, Sister Therese "convinced me to do a second major in art studio, and got me into jewelry-making to help me relax." Christine reflects, "I didn't know I could bring it back. I went from being

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SPRING RECEPTION FOR DONORS

This spring, the College is introducing a new Giving Club – the *Fleur de Lis Society* - that focuses attention on the critically important role that the Annual Fund Appeal plays in maintaining the College's financial stability. Membership in this Society is based solely on the donor's annual contribution of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund.

An elegant evening of recognition for members of the *Fleur de Lis Society* will be held on Friday, June 6, at the Morris Arboretum. Donors to the Fleur de Lis Society will also receive a special gift of appreciation.

There is still time to send in your 2002-2003 Annual Fund gift or to increase your support if you have already sent in your contribution. Your gift can help ensure that a Chestnut Hill College education is available to this generation and for generations to come. Become a part of the Fleur de Lis Society and make a real difference to Chestnut students. Hill For more information, please contact Catherine Quinn, Director of Development at 215.248.7137 or email cquinnchc@aol.com.

New Faces on the Hill

Mary Catherine Arrison, B.S. Evening Receptionist, School of Graduate Studies

Jesse Belcer, B.S. Men's Basketball Coach

Margery Covello, Ed.D.

Assistant Professor of Education

Barbara DeCarolis

Admin. Asst./Acting Dean for the School of Undergraduate Studies (part-time)

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Capital Gifts Initiative

Students returned to campus from the Christmas holiday break to discover the latest campus improvements. Focusing on student-life needs, the college has used contributions to respond to requests from the students for study and recreation areas.

Through an arrangement made possible by Chartwell's Dining Service, new furniture replaced all the old wooden tables and chairs in the Dining Room. An assortment of square and round tables, with matching chairs, provides students with a variety of comfortable, yet sturdy, places to eat, chat, study, and relax. In addition, new lounge areas in two corners of the Dining Room have been outfitted with inviting overstuffed sofas and chairs, coffee tables and large-screen televisions.

In Fontbonne and Fournier Halls, dormitory rooms were refurbished with new furniture. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of the Reunion 2002 classes, the college was able to purchase new sets of furniture for 32 rooms. The furniture, which is both attractive and sturdy, includes beds, desks, dressers, and chairs that can be configured in a variety of arrangements to meet students' tastes and needs.



Arthur D. Goon, M.S. has been President appointed Vice **Enrollment** Management Chestnut Hill College, where he will be responsible for the recruitment, admissions, and retention programs. Goon, a 1979 graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College, was previously associated with Montgomery College Community as Vice President for College Relations and Advancement, and was Associate Director **Enrollment** of Management and Head Women's Soccer coach at Arcadia University. He earned his master's degree in Education Administration and Supervision at the State University of New York in New Paltz in 1992.



Voyage Around Italy

July 12, 2003

The CROWN ODYSSEY visits the Mediterranean on a 7night cruise departing from Venice with ports of call that include Korcula (Croatia), Corfu (Greece), Valletta (Malta), Taormina (Italy) and Sorrento (Italy). This fabulous trip ends in Rome with a two-night hotel stay and a very special escort within the Vatican. Prices start at \$2595. per person and includes airfare from Philadelphia, service fees and gratuities.

Bermuda Cruise

October 5, 2003

Sail aboard the NORWEGIAN SEA for a 7-night cruise departing from Philadelphia to one of the world's most beautiful islands, Bermuda. Spend one night each in the ports of Hamilton, St. George's and King's Wharf, Bermuda. Prices begin at \$878 per person and include all taxes.

For more information on these Alumnae/i Association sponsored trips, please call: Craig Martin at Crusin', Inc. at 610.341.1979 or 800.506.7447 or visit the website at www.alumnivacations.com.



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stagnant and stuck to a real opportunity to see that there could be another life." In 1993, she graduated summa cum laude from Chestnut Hill with degrees in both Art Studio and Art History.

Today, Christine Westrum Porter continues to travel and paint from her journeys - sometimes in watercolor, sometimes in acrylic. She also does etchings. "My paintings are primarily influenced by my travels, and the excitement of discovering art-worthy subjects in the natural environment around us, things that we see every day, but don't necessarily notice," says Christine. Her body of work reflects multiple artistic personalities: the acrylics can echo the impressionism of Monet: her watercolors transparent and representational, and her black-and-white etchings reveal a technical mastery. "I enjoy the versatility of several mediums, which enables me to reveal many different moods," the artist states. "Art is a visual and emotional experience. I attempt to connect creatively and spiritually with the subject I paint and hope the viewer will respond to the painting. I try to capture the shapes, color, form, mood, and atmosphere that are found in nature, and I love

the interplay of light and shadow against color and texture."

Clearly the artist's interpretations have struck a chord in the art world. Christine has exhibited extensively throughout northeastern Pennsylvania and has won countless awards in juried shows. She has achieved prestigious "signature status" with both the Philadelphia Watercolor Society and North East Watercolor Society, yet continues her association with local groups, such as the Oreland Art Center, the Greater Norristown Art League, and the Woodmere Art Museum. She stresses that such networking is critical to an artist's ultimate success. "An artist can't be successful in a vacuum. It is important to meet other artists and share ideas. The best way to do this is to join a local art league. They offer continuing studies and opportunities to show your artwork, plus seminars and forums on how to present your work professionally and market your work."

Not surprisingly, Christine's business savvy has played a key role in her artistic success. She points out, "There are thousands and thousands of incredible artists. But the ones who sell their artwork are the ones who know how to market it." She urges fledgling artists to hone their marketing skills along with their

First Footprints — Christine Porter

drawing abilities by enrolling in a business or marketing course.

In conjunction with her CHC reunion year, Christine Westrum Porter will celebrate a special homecoming to her alma mater with a one-woman show in the Dwight V. Dowley Art Gallery. Christine explains, "The most important reason I want to show at CHC is because of the feelings I developed for the school, and especially the teachers there. I want them to know that their knowledge, enthusiasm, and love of teaching is appreciated and put to good use. It is wonderful to be able to share my accomplishments with the school and the people who are still here." Especially, Christine has a well of gratitude to Sister Therese. "She made me believe that as an adult I could follow a new career path and be successful." Artist Christine Westrum Porter has affirmed the joyful truth of writer George Sand's promise: "It is never too late to be what you might have been."

Christine Porter's show runs from May 19th through June 7th, 2003. The Dowley Art Gallery is located on the 5th floor of St. Joseph Hall. Porter's work will be for sale and a sample of her work may be viewed online at www.chc.edu. For more information, please call 215.248.7110.

Faculty Deaths

April 10, 2003 – Eva Maria Lynch, SSJ, Ph.D., 89, professor of biology, joined the faculty in 1947 and remained a visible and influential presence on the campus until her retirement in 1993, having taught full-time for thirty-six years. From 1970 to 1980, Sister Eva Maria was

Chairman of the Biology Department.

She earned her B.A. in biology from Chestnut Hill College in 1945 and the following year acquired her M.S. in experimental medicine from Saint Thomas Institute for Advanced Studies. In 1957, Saint Thomas Institute for Advanced Studies also awarded Sister Eva Maria a Ph.D. in clinical immunology. Sister Eva Maria did post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, Purdue University and American University.

Teaching was her first love. She was particularly proud that she had the

opportunity to teach many students who had gone on to para-medical or medical studies. In a 1982 article in the *Springfield Sun,* Sister Eva Maria is quoted as saying, "I love teaching. I love it very much. I would like to be an instrument whereby the students are motivated to achieve their goals. I was very fortunate to have inspiring, caring teachers who inspired me, and I have had a share of the best of two worlds."

Sister Eva Maria enjoyed many honors and distinctions for her research and teaching. Her honors include the Outstanding Educators of America Award and a postdoctoral fellowship from the National Science Foundation at Perdue and American Universities. In

1971, she received an invitation from NASA to witness the launch of Apollo 14 at the Kennedy Space Center, and in 1976, she was the recipient of the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching.

In 1982, she made local medical history. Sister Eva became the first woman of a religious order to be elected a Fellow by the prestigious College of Physicians of Philadelphia. Dating back to 1787, the organization is comprised of world-renowned men and women of science. Sister Eva Maria said she was

"humbled" when she was asked to add her signature to the College of Physician's 194-year-old Book of Records, joining such notables as Dr. Benjamin Rush.

Contributions in her memory may be made to *The Sister Eva Maria Lynch Scholarship* at Chestnut Hill College, 9601 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. 19118.



January 25, 2003 - Reverend John M. "Jack" Donohie,

63, began his association with Chestnut Hill College in 1971. He contributed as a teacher and chaplain, and was instrumental in establishing the college's ACT 101 Program to assist Spanish-speaking students with their education. Father Donohie was ordained into the priesthood in 1965 and served as a Spanish teacher and guidance counselor at Cardinal Dougherty High School until 1992. His most

recent parish assignment was as associate pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in the Andorra section of Philadelphia. Mary Darrah SSJ, Director of Campus Ministry, says of Father Donohie: "He had the most wonderful sense of humor. He was a great man, full of compassion for people and very generous with his time." Contributions may be sent in his memory to Chestnut Hill College, 9601 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118.

March 19, 2003 – Reverend Pascal A. "Pat" Monteleone, 59, joined Chestnut Hill College in 2000 to serve as chaplain, coordinator of the Holistic Spirituality and Healthcare Program, and adjunct professor of theology. His special interest was the integration of spirituality with human sciences. Father Monteleone was ordained in 1972 after earning both his B.A. and M. Div. at St. Charles Seminary. He also held an M.A. from



Villanova University and did post-graduate work at Fordham University. Prior to his ministry at Chestnut Hill College, Father Monteleone taught at Villanova and Immaculata College, and was a parish priest at St. Katherine of Siena in Wayne, PA. Contributions may be sent in his memory to Chestnut Hill College, 9601 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118.

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Arthur D. Goon, M.S.

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Jennifer Wofford, M.A. Acting Dean for the School of Continuing Studies (new title)

ACADEMICALLY SPEAKING

Lakshmi Atchison, Ph.D., professor and chair of biology and the division of natural sciences, is serving as the meeting chair for the 17th Annual National Conference of the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society (HAPS). The conference is slated for May 31-June 5, 2003 at the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia. Two days of hands-on workshops will be held at the Chestnut Hill College campus on June 3 and 4. HAPS is composed of more than 1,000 undergraduate science educators from North America and beyond who share the goal of promoting and achieving excellence in the teaching of anatomy and physiology.

Marie Conn, Ph.D., professor of religious studies, and Therese McGuire SSJ, Ph.D., professor of art, are coeditors and authors of the newly-published *Balancing the Scales: An Examination of the Manipulation and Transformation of Symbolic Concepts of Women* (University Press of America), a book of essays by faculty members at the College. Other contributors are Cecelia J. Cavanaugh SSJ, Ph.D., Barbara Lonnquist, Ph.D., and Nancy Porter, Ph.D. A multi-disciplinary collection, representing Art History, English, Spanish Language and Literature, Psychology, and Theology, this book "hopes to raise awareness of the historical perception of women before and after the so-called patriarchal revolution."

Lorraine Coons, Ph.D., associate professor and chair of the department of history, along with adjunct history lecturer Alexander Varias, has authored *Tourist Third Cabin: Steamship Travel in the Interwar Years*, to be published in July by Palgrave Macmillan. Coons and Varias "offer an intimate glimpse of the microcosm of the changing world that was the luxury liner in a bygone era, where the technological marvels and floating palaces of

modern steamships like the *Queen Mary* transported a new breed of tourist between Europe and North America."

Jessica L. Kahn, Ph.D., associate professor of education at Chestnut Hill College, has been invited to participate in the prestigious International Conference on Innovation and Higher Education (IHE) to be held May 16-19, 2003 in the historic city of Kiev, Ukraine.

The conference is sponsored by the United States Department of State. Dr. Kahn will give two presentations: "Chalk on the Blackboard: Introducing Faculty to a Course Management System" and "A New Blackboard: What a Course Management System Enables." Her paper will also be published in a new, refereed journal, the *International Journal* of Innovation in Higher Education. Says Dr. Kahn, "I was very flattered to receive the invitation to present at an international conference on innovation in higher education." She adds, "The paper I will be presenting will talk about the faculty's experiences learning how to use Blackboard to enrich and enhance teaching and learning at Chestnut Hill. Technology offers different ways to communicate with our students, and has the potential to provide new learning opportunities. Our faculty has been exploring these possibilities and this process has been a fascinating adventure."

Catherine Nerney SSJ, Ph.D., Chair of the Graduate Spirituality Program, and Hal Taussig, Ph.D., adjunct professor of biblical studies at the College and pastor of Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church, have co-authored a new book, *Re-Imagining Life Together in America: A New Gospel of Community* (Sheed and Ward). The book makes a compelling claim for the central role of local churches in helping bring people together, and thereby revisioning community by transforming the American individualistic social order into one of unity and solidarity.

CHC NIGHT

Enjoy a discounted group ticket rate when you join your CHC classmates to see the Phillies play the Chicago Cubs on Thursday, July 3, 2003 at 6:05 p.m.

BONUS: Post-Game Holiday Fireworks Spectacular!

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MARRIAGES

Michelle Sohlich CED'99 to Michael G. Miller Erin Whelan '97 to Frank McCann

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Patrick Miguel adopted by

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Karen Katelhon Blair '88

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Maureen Doyle DiStefano'88

William Henry to

Kristin Burke McGrath '88

Sophie Grace to

Catherine Warren Latella '90

Lauren Maria to

Antonina D'Alicandro D'Emilio '93

Sean and Cory to

Joan Archer-Laing CED'97

1940-1949

S. Francis Joseph, RA (Rachel Scarpello) '40 was honored for 20 years of continual service with the Faith and Justice Institute of Saint Joseph's University

1950-1959

S. Charlotte Close, RA '54 is the bookkeeper to Montessori Genesis 11, a primary school and is teaching English to new immigrants in St. Frances de Sales Parish, Philadelphia.

Ann Rusnack Sorgenti '58 has been named a member of the Board of Trustees of The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

Charlotte Kelley Hyer '59 has retired from Notre Dame Academy and is doing grant writing for the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters.

1960-1969

Mary Sullivan Essef '65 and her husband have been named Regional Couple of Teams of Our Lady, a movement for Catholic married couples, for the Southeast Region which includes North and South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

Joan K. Lunney '68, Ph.D. was a presentor at the Plant and Animal Genome XI Conference, San Diego.

Miriam Berry Moore '68, GD'92 is in the Information Technology Department of Rollins College, FL, where she oversees the computer labs and student workers.

Connie Parsons Wickersham '68 is the Manager of Public Affairs, Merck Manufacturing Division, West Point, PA

1970-1979

Jane Caldwell Adams '71 is the Vice Principal at Martin Luther King, Jr. H.S., Philadelphia

Mary Little Collins '73 is a Systems Engineer for Brandes Associates, Inc., San Diego

Karen Crumlish Davis, Esq. '77 has been included in the 2003-04 edition of "The Best Lawyers in America."

1980-1989

Janet Guzzardo Moronese '80 is the President and owner of Georgia Cable and Electronics, a computer and Wire Corporation, and the first such company to be owned by a woman in the state of Georgia.

Joanna Furia, Esq. '85 was elected to the Horsham, PA Township Council.

Angel Jones Willie '85 is a Branch Manager of the Queen Memorial Branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia. Rosemary Mason '86, GD'97 is teaching at St. Martin of Tours Grade School, Philadelphia.

Beth Greich-Polelle, Ph.D. '87 whose book "BISHOP VON GALEN: German Catholicism and National Socialism" was recently published, has been invited to speak at Chestnut Hill College by the History Department.

Teresa Haenn '88 is a Division Director for The Creative Group, Washington, DC

1990-1999

Annmarie Mason O'Malley '92 is teaching fourth grade at St. Martin of Tours Grade School, Philadelphia.

Stacie Anderson '95 is a Government Operations Consultant for Florida Community Trust.

Lisa Gondos Saville '95 is a Research Biologist at Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development.

Evin Bail '98 was asked to speak at the opening of the 100th BioLife Plasma Center, a plasma collection facility, Fond de Lac, Wisconsin.

Mary Belle Szajkowski Gilroy GD'98 was a featured artist at a gallery in Clarks Summit, PA

Wendy Bartkus GD'99 served as President of the Lehigh Valley Psychological Association for 2002

Myron Tre'Von Fendall AC'99 is a systems software engineer at Boeing Aerospace and Defense.

Theresa Salvatore '99 is teaching Kindergarten in the Colonial School District, PA.

2000-2002

Donna Hoult AC'00 is the Proprietor of Pilgrim's Rest Bed and Breakfast, Philadelphia.

Janene O'Brien '02 is a clinical research associate for ICON Clinical Research

GRADUATE DEGREES

Mary Beth O'Connor Gentile '66, Ed.D. in Education from Widener U.

Alison Franks Babiarz '78, MBA in Management, DeSales U

Dawn White Heath '88, MHA in Healthcare Administration, Seton Hall U.

Concetta Brogno '92, MBA in Business Administration, Philadelphia U.

Three Easy Ways to Submit Your Alumnae/i Note

Keep in touch with your friends and classmates. Career news, advanced degrees, births, marriages, deaths, whatever your news; share it with friends and classmates via the *Chestnut Hill College Newsletter*: Submit your news by June 10, 2003 to be considered for print in the next issue.

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Reunion Weekend 2003

Don't miss all the fun that we have planned for Reunion Weekend! This is just a sample of the weekend's events.

Friday, May 30

Christine Westrum Porter '93 Art Exhibit

Dwight V. Dowley Art Gallery St. Joseph Hall, 5th floor

10 a.m.

4th Annual All-Women's Golf Outing

Cedarbrook Hill Country Club, Wyncote, PA

3 to 9 p.m. Registration Fournier Hall

6 to 8 p.m. President's Reception East Parlor, St. Joseph Hall

8 p.m.
Buffet Supper
CHC Dining Room

All reservations must be postmarked by May 16th. No telephone or email reservations can be accepted.

Saturday, May 31

7 to 10 a.m. Breakfast CHC Dining Room

9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration Gallery, St. Joseph Hall

9:30 a.m.

Lecture and Walking Tour Join Mary Helen Kashuba, SSJ for an historical walking tour of the campus. Relive old memories and see how we have grown.

11:00 a.m. Alumnae/i Memorial Mass Main Chapel

12:15

Cocktails and Class Pictures
East Parlor and Redmond Room

1:30 p.m

Reunion 2003 Champagne Luncheon Presentation of Alumnae/i Association Awards Report of the President Ann Rusnack Sorgenti Arena

6:00 p.m. Barbecue

Fournier Hall Terrace

Sunday, June 1

7 a.m. to Noon Breakfast/Brunch CHC Dining Room

11:00 a.m.
Golden Griffins Brunch
CHC West Dining Room
The classes of 1928 and 1952
welcome the newest Golden
Griffins, the Class of 1953.

Reunion Weekend 2003 May 30, 31, & June 1 Classes: 3's & 8's Information: 215.248.7144 or e-mail gchchc@aol.com



Lost & Found

Have you lost your class ring? The Alumnae/i Office has two CHC class rings that we would like to return to their respective owners.

- Class of 1984 with the initials of MMH BA
- Class of 1986 with the initials of MLC BS

Please contact the Alumna/i Office at 215.248.7144 or email gchchc@aol.com 4th Annual All-Women's Golf Outing

Friday, May 30, 2003

Cedarbrook Hill Country Club Wyncote, PA

Lunch 11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start 12:00 noon Reception 3:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, please call 215.248.7137



Chestnut Hill College Newsletter

Special Events...

Commencement

Saturday, May 3

Christine Porter '93 Art Exhibit

May 19 through June 7 Dwight V. Dowley Art Gallery St. Joseph Hall, 5th floor Information: 215.248.7110

Reunion Weekend

May 30, 31, & June 1 Classes: 3's & 8's

Information: 215.248.7144 or e-mail gchchc@aol.com

4th Annual All-Women's Golf Outing

Friday, May 30

Cedarbrook Hill Country Club Information: 215.248.7137

Fleur de Lis Society Garden Party

Friday, June 6 at 6 p.m. Morris Arboretum

Information: 215.248.7137

CHC Night With the Phillies

Thursday, July 3 at 6:05 p.m. Phillies vs. Chicago Cubs Post-game Holiday Fireworks Spectacular

Information: 215.463.5000 ext. 593

2003 Commencement Will Be Historic Event

On Saturday, May 3, Chestnut Hill College will graduate its largest class in the seventy-nine year history of the College with 348 students receiving degrees. Included in the Class of 2003 will be the first graduates of the doctoral program in Clinical Psychology. A six-year program of study, the Doctor of Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.) was initiated by Chestnut Hill in 1996.

Tim Russert, NBC political analyst and moderator of *Meet the Press*, will deliver the 2003 commencement address. During the ceremony, Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees will awarded to Tim Russert, Diane Driscoll SSJ, a New Jersey educator at Holy Family Academy in Bayonne, NJ, and to board member and alumna Ann Rusnack Sorgenti '58 and her husband, Harold A. Sorgenti. The Sorgentis are well known in the Greater Philadelphia area as civic, cultural, and philanthropic leaders.

Annual Report Correction

The Editor sincerely regrets the following omission from the Class Listing in the 2001-2002 Annual Report:

Margaret Madden Bell '67

Alum Seeks Recollections on Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Mary Crecca Kenny '50 is looking for any alums that can share any personal knowledge or reminiscences of the Archbishop (letters, photos, life experiences) or to report any spiritual or physical favors that have been granted in his name.

Archbishop Sheen, who gained fame in the 1950s as the host of the popular television program Life is Worth Living, died in 1979. In 2002, the Vatican gave approval on the petition from the Diocese of Peoria to open the canonization cause of Archbishop Sheen. The Archbishop's canonization cause has been spearheaded by the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Foundation, which is actively seeking any relevant materials or testimony. People interested in contacting foundation may call 973.966.6574 visit the Website www.elpaso.net/~unity/fjsheen/fou ndation.htm



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