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NEWS RELEASE

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Bishop Barbarito to aid in the Canonization of a Saint

Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Palm Beach, has accepted the invitation to join the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Foundation as Episcopal Advisory Board member for the Cause for Beatification of Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Bishop Barbarito joins bishops from around the United States in supporting the cause.

Fulton Sheen (1895-1979) was a universally popular evangelist, radio/TV personality, writer and missionary. In 2002, his cause for beatification and canonization was officially opened by the Diocese of Peoria, IL, Sheen's birthplace. The Sheen Foundation is the official promoter of the beatification cause. The Foundation welcomes Bishop Barbarito and encourages the Diocese to visit the Foundation's website, www.archbishopsheencause.org to learn more about Archbishop Sheen's Canonization and how to help the Cause.

About the Fulton John Sheen Foundation:

The purpose of the Sheen Foundation is to make known the life, works and thoughts of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, to educate people in the values that he taught, to assist the missions to which he dedicated his life, to assist others in seeking his intercession, and to undertake and pursue all acts ancillary thereto, including, but not limited to, the advancement of the Cause of Canonization of Archbishop Sheen in the Catholic Church, according to the process prescribed in the Code of Canon Law under the supervision of the bishop of the Diocese of Peoria, Illinois.

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