SALESIAN CENTER FOR FAITH AND CULTURE
TO HOST “HISTORY ON STAGE!” PERFORMANCES

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. -- (September 25, 2009) – The Salesian Center for Faith and Culture at DeSales University will host two separate events on consecutive nights when it presents “History on Stage!” performances at 7:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, October 26 and October 27 in the White Pavilion of the University Center at DeSales University.

Both performances are free and open to the public. In this series, Dr. John “Chuck” Chalberg, provides a one-man dramatic performance of the lives of American and British historical figures, thereby bringing the past to life.

Monday’s performance features Chalberg as G.K. Chesterton, considered one of the most influential writers of the 20th century. A Christian theologian and apologist and the Englishman credited with delivering novelist C.S. Lewis to Christianity, Chesterton will delight audiences with his wit and wisdom.

Tuesday’s performance, co-sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Coalition on Sport Ethics, features Chalberg as Branch Rickey, the major League Baseball executive who changed baseball forever when he signed Jackie Robinson to the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1945. Chalberg brings Rickey to life and his many achievements in and out of baseball, which also include devising the minor league farm system and championing the use of statistics, all the while keeping to his deep religious convictions and outspoken commitment to his faith.

“Dr. Chalberg has the knack for totally transforming himself into these notable figures and making them come alive again,” said Father Thomas Dailey, OSFS, director of the Salesian Center for Faith and Culture. “One gets a deeply informative and complete picture of a real person, who has had a significant impact on our history. And it’s entertaining, too!”
Established in 2000, the Salesian Center for Faith and Culture promotes the interaction of faith and culture through academic initiatives that focus on the authentic integration of social concerns and gospel values. For more information contact the Salesian Center for Faith and Culture at 610-282-1100, ext. 1244 or SCFC@desales.edu.

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