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OLD THUNDER - AN EVENING WITH HILAIRE BELLOC

WHO: Theater of the Word Incorporated

WHAT: Old Thunder - an Evening with Hilaire Belloc

WHEN: Saturday, May 7 at 7:00 pm

WHERE: St. Rose of Lima, 1009 N. 8th St., Quincy, Illinois

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DESCRIPTION:

Need a little jolt to wake up from the muddle of mushy belief? Come and meet Catholic historian and poet Hilaire Belloc, who lived from 1870 – 1953. This one man-show is presented by actor Kevin O'Brien who provides a stirring evening which includes Belloc's prophetic take on "The Great Heresies" and on the waste land of modern thought. Was Belloc a prophet? Before the 1940's he predicted the Welfare State, the

increasing cruelty of our culture, and even the resurgence of Islam. Father Joseph Fessio called "Old Thunder - an Evening with Hilaire Belloc" "fantastic and unforgettable."

Dale Ahlquist, host of EWTN's series *The Apostle of Common Sense* says, "Everyone in America needs to see this show."

"Old Thunder" is produced by Theater of the Word, Incorporated, a company that performs Christian drama throughout the United States. It is suitable for teens and adults and is approximately one hour long.

Kevin O'Brien, the founder of the Theater of the Word and the author of "Old Thunder" is the host of his own show on EWTN, *The Theater of the Word*, a 13-part anthology series on Christian drama. He and his actors have appeared on *The Apostle of Common Sense* on EWTN, in *The Quest for Shakespeare*, and in the made-for-TV movie *The Surprise*.

The mission of the Theater of the Word Incorporated is to incorporate or "flesh out" the word of God in entertaining and engaging ways through the dramatic arts. The company produces a variety of touring shows, videos and audio books. Please visit our website at www.thewordinc.org for more information.