In support of the Christianity and Culture Program, the Kelly Library purchases broadly in the area of religion and media. The library particularly strives to acquire historic examples of religious broadcasting.

This guide lists (in roughly chronological order) Christian broadcasts on television and radio available in the Kelly Library on DVD and CD. The Library’s collection emphasises Catholic programming.

**CHARLES COUGHLIN**

Charles Coughlin (1891-1979) was a student at St. Michael's College before being ordained a Catholic priest. He had a regular Sunday radio programme from 1926 to 1941 in which he spoke not only about the Catholic faith, but also about politics and economics, being especially critical of communists and Jews. His opposition to United States involvement in World War II led to the United States government threatening to charge him with sedition; Coughlin therefore ceased public broadcasts.

*Father Charles Coughlin: The Radio Priest.*  
Sixty radio broadcasts from the 1930s and 1940s.

*Priest of the Airwaves: Father Coughlin & His Radio Broadcasts.*  
St. Michael’s – D 799 .U6 C68 2002 CD  
24 radio broadcasts from 1939 and 1940.

**THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD**

This interdenominational radio show aired from 1947 to 1956. The half-hour episodes dramatized the life of Christ. There were no commercials or studio audience and the performers were anonymous. The radio series was so popular that it was adapted into a novel by Catholic convert Fulton Oursler and then into a movie by George Stevens.

*The Greatest Story Ever Told.*  
St. Michael’s – BT 303 .G743 2007z CD
FULTON SHEEN

Fulton Sheen (1895-1979) was a Catholic priest of the Diocese of Peoria. From 1930 to 1950 he hosted the radio show *The Catholic Hour*. In 1951 he was ordained a bishop. He continued his broadcasting career with two television shows, *Life Is Worth Living* (1951–1957) and *The Fulton Sheen Program* (1961–1968). His cause for canonization as a saint was opened in 2002.

*LIFE IS WORTH LIVING*

Eleven episodes on communism, education, war, and other topics.

*A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS*

Twelve episodes of *Life is Worth Living* themed to correspond with major holidays throughout the year.

*HIS IRISH WIT AND WISDOM*


*ANGELS*

Three 30-minute episodes: "Angels", "Touch of Your Hand", and "Caring".

*SHEEN GEMS: THE BEST OF FULTON J. SHEEN*

10-minute clips from a number of episodes of *Life Is Worth Living*.

*GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL*

A sermon preached on Good Friday 1979, in St. Agnes Church, New York.

*THE SPIRITUAL LEGACY OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN*

A series about Sheen hosted by Father Charles Connor.

*ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN: A PROPHET FOR OUR TIMES*

A six-hour series about Sheen hosted by Father Andrew Apostoli.

*ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN, SERVANT OF ALL*

A biographical documentary including interviews with Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Father Andrew Apostoli, and Regis Philbin. Also includes five episodes of *Life is Worth Living* on love, angels, and false compassion.
Patrick Peyton (1909-1992) was a member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross. He founded the "Family Rosary Crusade" to promote the recitation of the Rosary. His radio programme *Family Theater* (1947-1957) and his television shows featured popular Hollywood actors like James Stewart and Lucille Ball. His cause for canonization as a saint was opened in 2001.

*Dawn of America: The Inspiring Saga of Christopher Columbus*
St. Michael's – BX 2310 .R7 D696 2010 DVD
A 1953 production filmed in Spain.

*Hill Number One*
St. Michael's – BT 481 .H555 2011z DVD
The battles of a modern-day war are correlated to Christ's crucifixion on Golgotha. Features the screen debut of James Dean.

*Hound of Heaven*
St. Michael's – PR 5650 .H623 2011z DVD
A pictorial presentation of the classic poem by Francis Thompson.

*The Joyful Hour*
St. Michael's – BT 315.2 .J694 2011z DVD
Peyton's 1950 Christmas special recounting the nativity story. Features Raymond Burr.

*The Life of Christ: The Savior, The Redeemer, The Master*
St. Michael's – BT 303 .L543 1992 v.1-3 DVD
Three 90-minute films chronicling the life of Christ. Filmed in Spain in 1957.

*The Life of Christ: Mysteries of the Rosary*
St. Michael's – BT 303 .L54 1985 v.1-3 DVD
The 1957 films divided into 20-minute segments to fit with the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary.

*Our Lady of Fatima*
St. Michael's – BT 660 .F3 O973 2011z DVD
A dramatic re-enactment of the 1918 apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Portugal.

*The Promise*
St. Michael's – BS 2595.5 .P766 2010 DVD
The nativity story as seen by Simeon. Narrated by Bing Crosby, with Frankie Avalon.

*The Psalms*
St. Michael's – BS 1430.52 .P735 2010 DVD
Eight short dramas about the importance of prayer in modern life. Starring Raymond Burr and William Shatner.
**The Road to Peace & The Fiesta of the Stars**  
St. Michael's – BS 2310 .R7 R633 2010 DVD  

**A Star Shall Rise**  
St. Michael's – BT 315.2 .S837 2011z DVD  
Peyton's 1952 dramatic presentation of the nativity story as seen by the three wise men.

**That I May See**  
St. Michael's – BS 2452 .B3 T43 2011z DVD  
An apocryphal story about what happened later to Bartimaeus, the blind beggar whose sight Christ restored.

**Trial at Tara**  
St. Michael's – BR 1720 .P26 T753 2011z DVD  
The story of Saint Patrick's defiance of the pagan druids in Ireland.

**Triumphant Hour**  
St. Michael's – BT 481 .T758 2011z DVD  
The Easter story from Christ's resurrection to the heavenly coronation of His mother.

**World's Greatest Mother**  
St. Michael's – BT 603 .W673 2011z DVD  
Highlights of the life of the Virgin Mary through drama and song.

**A World at Prayer: The Vision of Patrick Peyton, CSC**  
St. Michael’s – BX 4705 .P4458 W67 1997 DVD  
A biographical documentary produced in 1997. Narrated by Loretta Young.

**Father Pat: The Inspiring Story of the ‘Rosary Priest’**  
St. Michael’s – BX 4705 .P4458 F384 2010 DVD  
A biographical documentary produced in 1970.
**MOTHER ANGELICA**

Mother Angelica (born 1923, Rita Antoinette Rizzo) is a Poor Clare nun. In 1980 she founded the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) which currently provides 24 hour per day television and radio programming. In 1984 she began hosting her own programme *Mother Angelica Presents*, later *Mother Angelica Live*.

*Mother Angelica Presents, Seasons I and II*
St. Michael’s – BX 2350.2 .M684 2010 DVD
Early episodes of Mother Angelica's first television programme.

*Heaven: Classic Talks*
St. Michael’s – BT 846.3 .A54 2005 DVD
Eight 60-minute episodes from *Mother Angelica Live*.

*Living the Scriptures: Classic Talks*
St. Michael’s – BS 600.3 .M364 2005 DVD
Eight 30-minute programmes about particular passages from Scripture.

The Kelly Library owns numerous other EWTN series on DVD; search the online catalogue for "Eternal Word Television Network".

Online streams: http://www.ewtn.com/

**BENEDICT GROESCHEL**

Father Benedict Groeschel (born 1923, Robert Peter Groeschel) was a Capuchin friar before founding the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in 1987. A psychologist by profession, he has hosted numerous television series on the Eternal Word Television Network including the weekly *Sunday Night Live with Father Benedict Groeschel*.

*Man and Woman: A Divine Intervention*
St. Michael’s – BT 701.3 .M363 2008 DVD

*Meeting with Christ*
St. Michael’s – BX 2200 .G76 2011 DVD

*The Mystery of the Trinity*
St. Michael’s – BT 111.3 .M978 2007 DVD

*On the Road to God*
St. Michael’s – BX 2350.2 .G759 2009 DVD

*Prayer: A Way of Life*
St. Michael’s – BV 210.2 .G77 2009 DVD
The Kelly Library also owns several other television series hosted by Benedict Groeschel on VHS cassettes and several audio series on CD.

**ROBERT E. BARRON**

Robert Barron (born 1959) is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Since 1992 he has been Professor of Systematic Theology at the University of St. Mary of the Lake. In 1999 Barron began his weekly *Word on Fire* radio programme. In 2002 he established Word on Fire Catholic Ministries to produce television programming.

**Catholicism**
St. Michael’s – BX 1751.3 .C384 2011 DVD pt.1-10
A ten-part documentary series and study programme about the Catholic faith.

**Conversion: Following the Call of Christ**
St. Michael’s – BV 4932 .B37 2006 DVD
Six stories of conversion from the Gospels.

**Eucharist**
St. Michael’s – BX 2215.3 .B372 2009 DVD

**Faith Clips**
St. Michael’s – BX 1754.3 .B37 2007 DVD
Fifty short answers to questions on God, Jesus, prayer, and the spiritual life.

**Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues**
St. Michael’s – BV 4626 .B37 2007 DVD

**Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness**
St. Michael’s – BX 2350.3 .B37 2005 DVD

Online streams: http://www.wordonfire.org/

The Mother of the Lord in the Passion Narratives
St. Michael’s – BT 611 .M63 2004 DVD
A lecture on Mary with special attention to the way she is depicted in the movie The Passion of the Christ.

The Gift of the Lay Movements and New Ecclesial Communities in the Church
St. Michael’s – BX 1920 .G54 2004 DVD
Interviews with Cardinal James Stafford and others.

A Hand of Peace: Pope Pius XII & the Holocaust
St. Michael’s – BX 1378 .H33 2008 DVD
Interviews with several historians.

The Kelly Library owns a number of other television series produced by Salt + Light; search the catalogue for "Salt + Light Television".

Online streams: http://saltandlighttv.org/