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## **Press Release For Immediate Release**

37<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference on British Author G.K. Chesterton  
This August in Orlando, Florida

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota (January 22, 2018) - Dale Ahlquist, President of the American Chesterton Society has announced that the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Conference of the American Chesterton Society will be coming to sunny Florida this August.

The conference is themed “The Test of the Imagination,” a line taken from Chesterton’s chapter “The Ethics of Elfland,” in his seminal work *Orthodoxy*. The theme matches the wonder-filled and magical elfland which is modern day Orlando.

Like a theme park, discussing Chesterton fires the imagination, and gives the intellect a ride with plenty of invigorating twists and turns. Delight and joy accompany three days of intellectual stimulation, spiritual edification, and joyful fellowship.

Talks include “Chesterton and Australia,” given by the President of the Australian Chesterton Society, Karl Schmude and “Chesterton and the Internet” given by Orlando’s Brandon Vogt of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries.

Actors Kevin O’Brien and Dave Treadway will portray J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis discussing Chesterton’s *The Everlasting Man*, the book that influenced them both.

Beloved speakers from past conferences will be back, including Joseph Pearce, Nancy Brown, Joe Grabowski, Julian Ahlquist, James Woodruff, Tom Martin, and Dale Ahlquist. In addition, we are so excited to welcome brand new speakers, including Susan Hanssen from the University of Dallas, Gellert Dornay, and Liza Levina.

Great discussion, great debates and great delights await conferees. Please consider joining us this August 2-4, 2018 in Orlando. Bring the whole family.

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