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ENRIQUE SHAW

Family man, apostle and businessman

HIS STORY

LEADERSHIP FOR THE COMMON GOOD

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growth on his workers.

Inspired by the Social
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CAUSES OF BEATIFICATION

Pope Francis message

FOLLOWING HIS PATH



UNIAPAC and ACDE evoke in me the memory of the Argentine businessman Enrique Shaw, one of his founders, whose cause of beatification I did promote when I was Archbishop of Buenos Aires. I recommend you follow his example and, for Catholics, attend to his intercession to be good entrepreneurs.

Pope Francis words to the more than 500 entrepreneurs gathered in the International Conference "Business leaders as agents of social and economic inclusion", organized by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, together with UNIAPAC. 17-18 November 2016, Vatican City, Rome.

VIDEOS ROME REPORTS

Pope to businessmen: Money must serve, not rule. Ver>>

Enrique Shaw, the Argentine businessman who the Pope prays to. Ver>>



Año 2015

"We must have a double attitude, profoundly communitarian, of responsibility towards God and of service towards men"

(1921-1962)



Enrique Shaw, the entrepreneur with a working background that humanized business.

With his vocation and dedication he promote the human growth of his workers, inspired by the Social Doctrine.

This is the story of a manager who added value to the active participation in the life of the working community.

In 1946 he obtained a position in the factory Rigolleau SA glassworks, and fulfilled the dream that would later be completed when became the Deputy Director of the organization, having 3400 workers under his supervision.

This was the beginning of a new challenge and was exactly where he would leave his mark.

His occupation went beyond his work, his vision was deeper, and he had a very convincing personality. Seeing his employees needs, he promoted the law of family allowances and a pension fund to provide medical services, loans for emergencies and subsidies for disease.

Enrique Shaw had the traits of a charismatic leader and developed his work under the predominance of Peronism and Laborism.

He contributed to change the worker/ entrepreneur relationships and coordinate the principles of the Social Doctrine of the Church with excellence and profitability, working on the creation of a business perspective with meaning, vocation and social commitment.

FAMILY



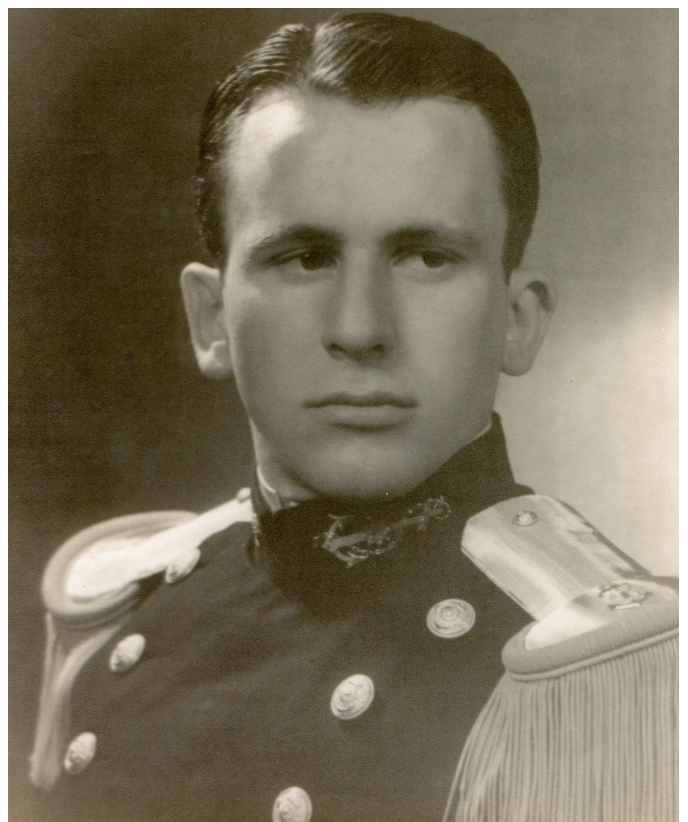
Enrique Ernesto Shaw, son of Argentinian Sara Tornquist and Alejandro Shaw, was born in France on February 26th 1921, in a risky pregnancy since his parents were on a business trip at the time.

Two months later the family returned to the country, but his mother died shortly after, when he was only four years old. It was in that moment when the father decided to fulfill his wife's desire to entrust Enrique's religious formation to a priest of the Sacramentine Congregation and sent him to Colegio de La Salle (La Salle School) in Buenos Aires, where he was a distinguished student.

After turning fourteen years old, he entered to the Escuela Naval Militar (Naval Military School) in Rio Santiago, where he was one of the three best high-grade point average, and still to this day the youngest graduate officer as Marine Guard in Argentine Navy history.

After those achievements and having known the Social Doctrine of the Church there was a profound conviction to lead and transform the life of workers with a humanistic perspective.

That certainty and inner conversation was his driving force to retire from the Navy and start to be a factory worker.





He got married to Cecilia Bunge in 1943. He was father of nine children and the family life radiated a climate of welcoming joy that they shared generously.



ENRIQUE SHAW

CAUSE OF BEATIFICATION



Once they knew that he was going to have cancer surgery, dozens of workers signed up and lined up to donate blood. Upon leaving, Shaw said the words that would remain forever: "Now I am happy because working blood run through my veins."

"More than ever in current times, and in spite of difficulties, it is the duty of business leaders, as intellectuals and managers, to bring a message and the light of faith to the development of souls, to encourage and support, under the Christian social principles, the search for the solutions to adopt to our ever changing realities", wrote the businessman in one of his books.

Always focused on the defense of workers' rights, participated of congresses, offered lectures and edited publications and manuscripts.

"He will be a saint in a suit and tie, who drove a motor scooter, traveled in a car or a plane, a man of our times, a man who is telling us that holiness is possible in today's world," said the postulator of his canonization, Juan Navarro Floria. Since the day of his death on August 27th, 1962 (41 yrs) he left a legacy that serves as an example of life, a gift that invite a deep thought on active and conscious participation in community life.

The canonical cause began in January 2000, when the Father Mario Poli presented the theological view of the written works of Enrique Shaw and the commission of theologians was formed. Once in the Vatican, the long process began to first recognize the heroic virtues of the postulant, Shaw in this case, and then two miracles made through his intercession, the first one to be considered beatus and the second to achieve saintliness.



Active participation in different institutions

Enrique Shaw was the Deputy Director in Rigolleau SA glassworks. Among multiple entities in which he worked, he participated in the Catholic Action and the Christian Family Movement. Together with other businessmen, he was a part of the organization of assistance to post-war Europe, promoted in 1946 by the Argentine Episcopate, responding to the call of Pope Pius XII. He aims to create an organization "for the businessmen to be more Christian".

With the incentive of Canon Cardijn he founded the current Christian Association of Business Leaders (ACDE) in 1952 and promote the entry to UNIAPAC (International Christian Union of Company Leaders) through intense evangelizing action at the country and Latin America.

He participated in congresses in 1957, gave lectures, edited publications, wrote his diary and

some still unpublished manuscripts.

He becomes treasurer of the first Board of Directors in the Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina (UCA) and participate in the foundation of the Serra Club.

President of Men of Catholic Action (Hombres de Acción Católica) in 1961; that same year he was a lecturer at the UNIAPAC World Congress in Chile.

His health gets worse in 1962 but he carries on with his leadership and duties.

**The last of his valuable
and original writing
"... and dominate Earth..."
dates from March 1962.**

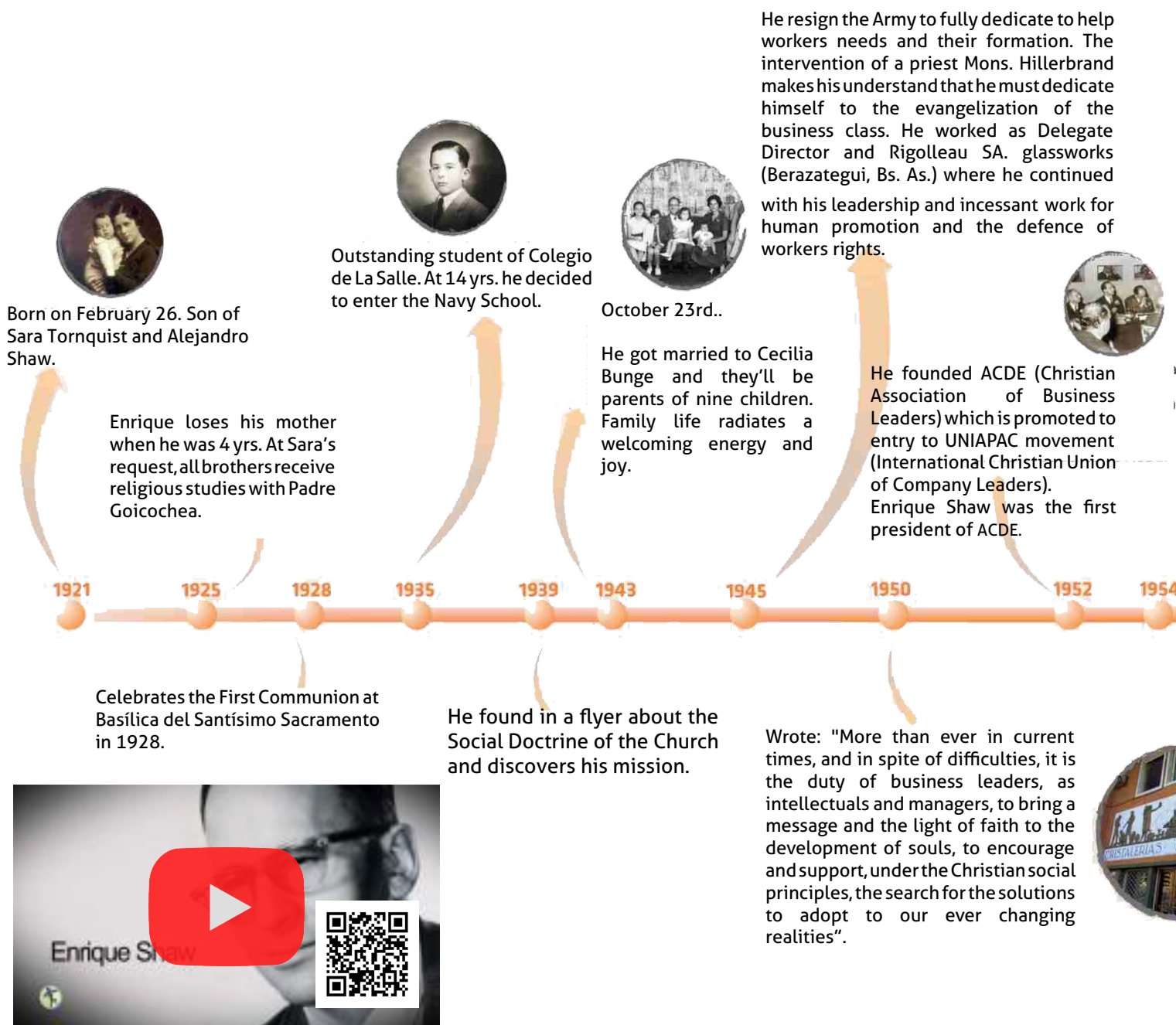


Servant of God Enrique Shaw

"Life, rather than an affirmation of oneself, seeing it as a gift of oneself".

"For the charity to be more and more active, and dominant among us".

To act with love, being good. Acting with ease, sweetness, joy, respect and cordiality; reflecting the love God has for all men.



Paths of Sanctity



Between 1954 and 1956 he was a member of the central board of Argentine Catholic Action.

Designated president of the men of ACA.

His health worsens, and he faces his sufferings with integrity and courage. He thanks the hundreds of workers who donate blood for their transfusions and say he is happy with "having finally working blood through his veins".



Procedures are initiated for the opening of the canonization process.

1956

1957

1961

1962

1997

2013

A cancer is discovered in his body, he accepts the disease with serenity and starts a long way to fight it, always trying to continue his commitment and the rhythm of work.

August 27th . He dies in Buenos Aires, on the anniversary of his mother's death.

September 19th The UCA held the closing ceremony of the diocesan phase of the cause of canonization, presided by Bishop Mario Poli.






PROMOTED THE LAW OF FAMILY ALLOWANCES.



CHANGED FOREVER THE EMPLOYEE/
EMPLOYER RELATIONSHIP, PRIORITIZING
THE HUMAN CONNECTION.

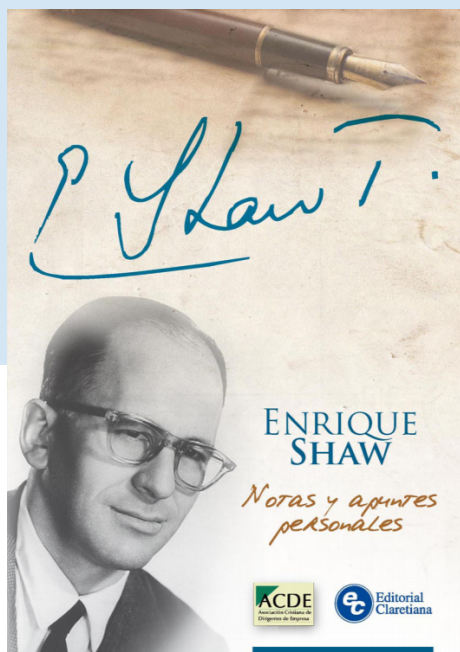


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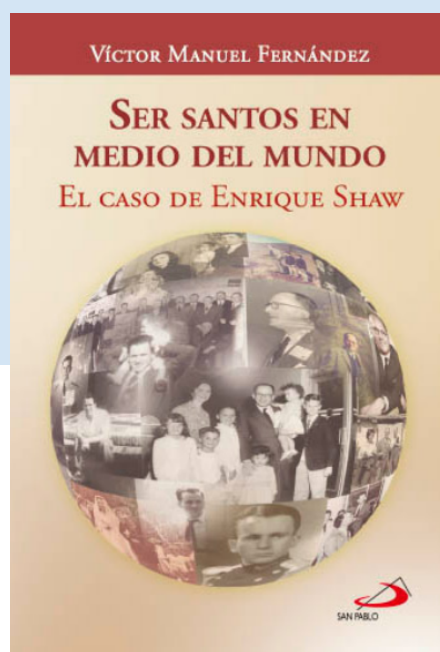
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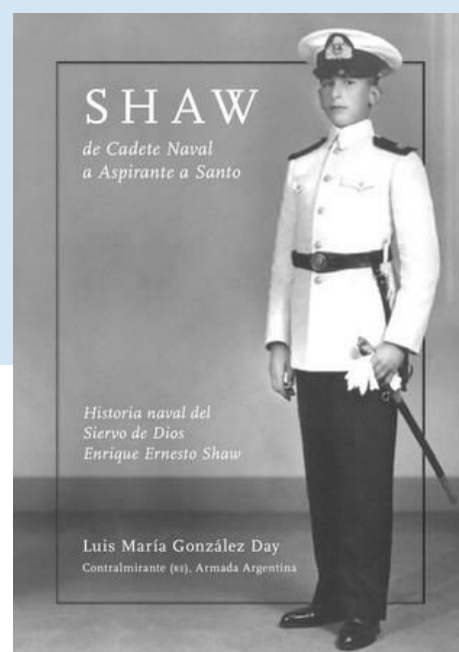
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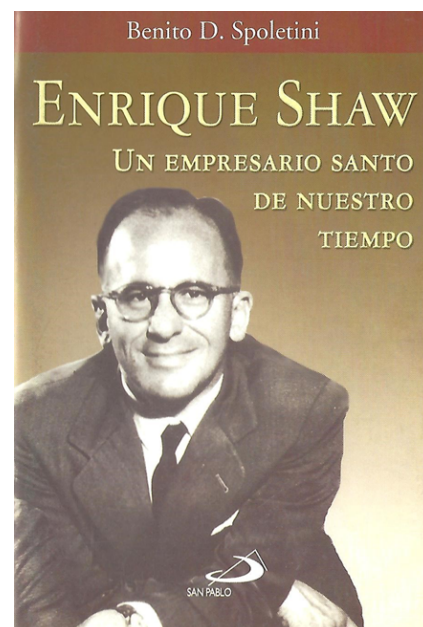
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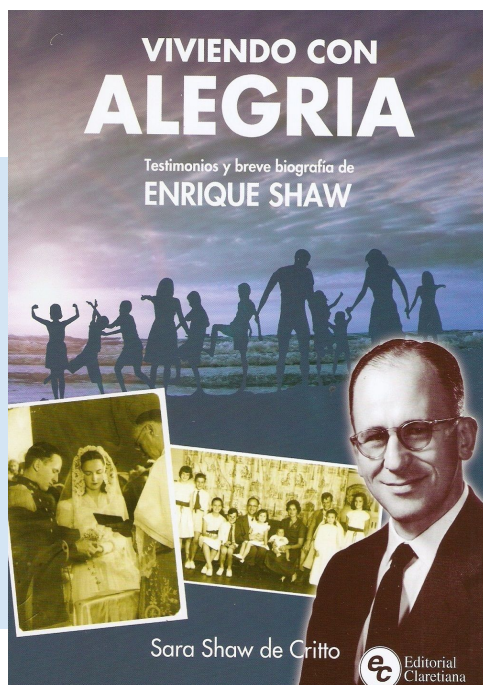
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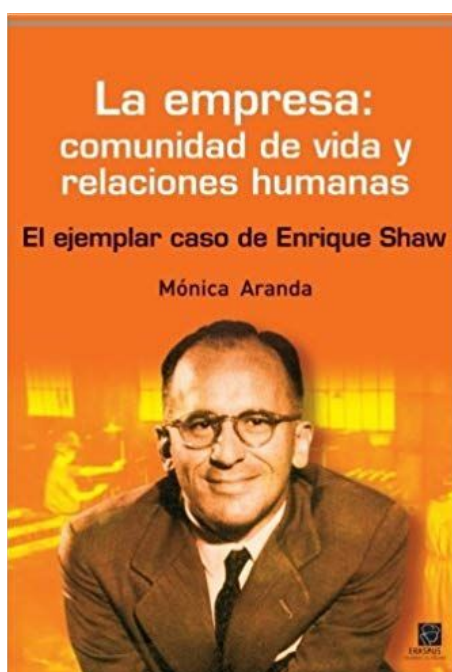
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Goya Productions trailer



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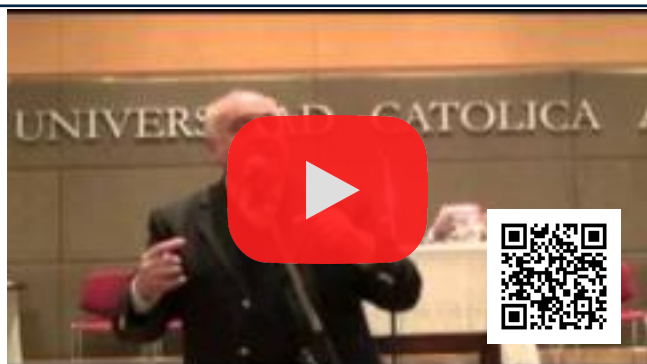
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ENRIQUE SHAW PRAYER AND FAVORS



Servant of God Enrique Shaw

PRAYER

Oh God, your servant Enrique has given us a joyful model of Christian life through his everyday life with the family, his job and the society. Help me to follow his steps in deep communion with You and a Christian apostolate. I beg you to glorify him and grant me by his intercession the favor that I ask.....To you, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
(Our Father, Holy Mary, Glory be to the Father)

ENRIQUE ERNESTO SHAW

Born on February 26, 1921, Enrique Shaw attended La Salle School and was an officer of the Argentine Navy. Married to Cecilia Bunge in 1943, they had nine children. Since 1945 he participated actively and productively in business in different companies, largely as Managing Director with Rigolleau Glass Manufacturing company. He promoted, focused and worked devotedly for the material and spiritual promotion of his personnel. He defined unemployment as "a moral evil". He forced himself and worked very hard to be very efficient in his job in order to improve bottom lines, well aware of the fact that the jobs of his people depend finally on good performance. He was generous with his possessions and put them openly to the service of those who had needs. In 1947 he joined the Catholic Action Association and was member of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men and the Central Board. Later, he reached the Presidency of the Association of Catholic Men. He participated in the creation of the Christian Family Movement and the Serra Club. In 1952 he founded and was the first president of the Christian Association of Business Executives (ACDE, in Spanish). He also created the House of the Catholic Book. In 1955 he was imprisoned for his participation in the Catholic Action. His contribution to the "Collective Pastoral on the Promotion and Responsibility of Workers" in 1956 was fundamental. He also participated in the creation of the Compensation Fund for Child and Family Support, a law effective since July 1957. That same year he studied in Harvard Business School. In 1958 he was part of the Management Board of the Argentine Catholic University. A man of a deep Marian devotion, he focused his everyday efforts on fulfilling the mission that God had given him as a layman, husband, father and businessman. Enrique Shaw died in Buenos Aires on August 27, 1962 and was buried at Recoleta Cemetery.

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Every August 27th the figure and legacy of Enrique Shaw is remembered and commemorated with ceremonies and going to mass. His family participates in these celebrations as well as those who had known him in the business world and other many activities he was committed.

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