

Issues and Programs Quarterly Report
KEDC – Hearne, Bryan, College Station, Texas
Fourth Quarter 2023 (10/1/23 – 12/31/23)

Parenting, Marriage & Family Issues

10/4/23 at 6:40---*Morning Air*---15 minutes---Guest Doug Hinderer starts a new series to improve marriage by ourselves, explaining that we don't need our spouse to get on board as long as we are open to change our own behaviors.

10/11/23 at 12:00---*The Doctor is In*---57 minutes---On today's show Dr. Ray gives guidance on dealing with dishonesty in children.

10/17/23 at 12:00---*The Doctor is In*---57 minutes---Dr. Ray speaks with a grandmother whose daughter (that suffers from bi-polar disorder) is encouraging her 5-year-old autistic grandson to wear a dress.

10/24/23 at 6:20---*Morning Air*---15 minutes---Guest Mark Mastroianni reports on Microsoft's new \$69 billion dollar deal which is the biggest acquisition in the video games industry.

10/30/23 at 7:40---*Morning Air*---15 minutes---Guest Dr. Jim Schroeder explains why he and his wife have decided on no smart phones or social media for their kids until 18.

11/7/23 at 11:00---*The Mystery of Parenthood*---57 minutes---Farewell Episode! In one of their best shows ever, Trey and Stephanie Cashion distill more than a decade's worth of parenting advice and philosophy in one final episode.

11/9/23 at 12:00---*The Doctor is In*---57 minutes---Dr. Ray takes a call from a gentleman whose mother is in the early stages of dementia. Dr. Ray helps him by making him aware of how best to prepare for her to move in with him and his family.

11/22/23 at 12:00---*The Doctor is In*---57 minutes---This broadcast is a "least worst" episode featuring calls about how to deal with being treated unfairly, a wife whose husband loses patience with her and a lady who struggles with a cluttered home.

11/27/23 at 7:40---*Morning Air*---15 minutes---Guest Dr. Jim Schroeder encourages parents to stand their ground when parenting in the digital age and not to let false narratives deter you from doing what is best for your children's long-term health.

12/7/23 at 12:00---*The Doctor is In*---57 minutes---Dr. Ray speaks with a caller who struggles to get along with her sister who is sensitive and easily offended.

12/13/23 at 16:00---*The Drew Marianni Show*---60 minutes---Guests Daniel and Bethany Meola share many myths that say children really aren't impacted by divorce. The Meola's know that's

not the case and they have written a book on healing for adult children of divorced and separated parents.

12/19/23 at 12:00---*The Doctor is In*---57 minutes---Today's episode is an Eperson Monday episode. Dr. Ray addresses questions including an email from a parent whose 25-year-old son is dating a young woman with a checkered past and a 12 year old whose pet just died and wants to understand why she's learning in CCD that pets don't have souls.

Education & Theological Issues

10/10/23 at 6:20---*Morning Air*---15 minutes---Msgr. Stuart Swetland breaks down the Israel/Hamas conflict and explains what constitutes a just war or just war practices.

10/11/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host Maria Sotolongo sits down with Charlene Alexander, who recently celebrated her silver jubilee of consecrated life. She shares her remarkable journey and offers insights into the life of a consecrated laywoman and describes the importance of spiritual direction, daily routines and the beautiful vows of availability and charity.

10/12/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Host Cy Kellet is joined by Jimmy Akin who addresses questions including whether there are consequences to visiting haunted houses and why pope Francis doesn't approve of Medjugorje.

10/17/23 at 19:00---*Beyond Damascus*---60 minutes---This week the hosts discuss the new question-based format of their show. The question driving this week's conversation is why a person should follow Jesus if they're content without Him in their lives.

10/20/23 at 14:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---30 minutes---Guest host Ed Morrissey spoke with Deacon Bedros Maldjian of the Armenian Orthodox Church about Azerbaijan taking over the territory of Nagorno-Karabakh.

10/24/23 at 16:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---60 minutes---Guest Deacon Sivers-Burke, a Black Catholic Deacon and former policeman is out with a new book on how Catholics should be treating racism.

10/25/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host Judy Comeaux talks with Father Brian Eilers, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bryan. They delve into the profound teachings about prayer, the Rosary, and the souls in Purgatory. They explore the spiritual significance of the Rosary and its power to connect us to central mysteries of our faith. Father Brian sheds light on the concept of merit and how our prayers can benefit the souls in Purgatory.

10/25/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Host Cy Kellet is joined by Tim Staples. Together they take calls regarding topics including the deposit of faith and papal infallibility.

10/28/23 at 19:00---*Beyond Damascus*---60 minutes---This week the hosts react to and provide insights into the question of whether the Mass needs to be more relevant and spontaneous.

11/1/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host Deacon Mike Beauvais talks with Father Don Loftin, a dedicated priest with a passion for serving those in need. From joining the seminary at 42 years old to his profound experience at a safe house for battered women and children. Father Don shares the pivotal moments that shaped his priesthood.

11/6/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Cy Kellet is joined by Steve Ray. They fielded a variety of questions related to the Sacrifice of the Mass.

11/8/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host Caleb Brawner welcomes Father Art Flores from the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. His candid discussions on family struggles, including his community's response to divorce and social pressures.

11/8/23 at 2:00---*Women of Grace*---60 minutes---Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. Today's topic was the importance of courage when God asks us to do a task for Him.

11/11/23 at 19:00---*Beyond Damascus*---60 minutes---This week the hosts discuss the need for daily prayer outside of the mass and the sacraments.

11/17/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Jimmy Akin answers callers' questions, including those about who is entitled to a funeral mass and who isn't, as well as a question regarding whether God ever becomes angry with human beings.

11/22/23 at 2:00---*Women of Grace*---60 minutes---Today, host Johnnette Williams asked listeners how they believe they will respond when they meet Christ face to face. She asked listeners to call in and share their thoughts.

11/22/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host Caleb Brawner talks with Zachary Eilers, a dedicated missionary serving with Spiritus Ministries in Wisconsin. They talk about the heart of missionary work, focusing on Spiritus's profound mission to kindle faith and empower emerging Catholic leaders, particularly through impactful retreats designed for students. He talks about his personal journey into missionary service.

11/25/23 at 19:00---*Beyond Damascus*---60 minutes---Dan, Brad and Aaron talk about why people think that Catholics worship Mary.

11/30/23 at 16:00---*The Drew Marianni Show*---60 minutes---Guest Kendall and Sheila Qualls talk about how Evanston, IL is segregating classes by "affinity groups" to supposedly get better education. The Qualls debunk the myth that segregation is going to help education.

12/2/23 at 19:00---*Beyond Damascus*---60 minutes---This week the discussion focused on why God is good and bad things still happen.

12/6/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host Deacon Mike Beauvais interviews Msgr. Leonard Pivonka. They discuss Advent and its profound significance in the Catholic faith.

12/7/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Jimmy Akin joins Cy Kellet and answers questions about the fear of death, transubstantiation, and prayers in the mass with Jewish roots.

12/12/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Cy Kellet is joined by Jimmy Akin to answer questions, including a question about near death experiences, the confession of sins and whether competition is a sin.

12/16/23 at 19:00---*Beyond Damascus*---60 minutes---This week Dan, Brad and Aaron discuss how to discern God's voice in one's life.

12/18/23 at 7:40---*Morning Air*---15 minutes---Guest Kendra Von Esh talks about how we can keep Christ in our presents, conversations, and the time with others this Christmas to make the most of the season and minimize the materialism.

Healthy Living Issues

11/6/23 at 16:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---60 minutes---Guest Dr. Stephen Doran talks about dying well and why it isn't easy. Catholic neurosurgeon Dr. Doran explains how's it is done in his new book.

11/13/23 at 14:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---30 minutes---Guest Father Robert Gahl talks about 23andMe selling the genetic information it has on file to GlaxoSmithKline for \$20 million and holding onto the right to sell it to other pharmaceutical companies. Ethicist Father Robert talked about why that's problematic.

11/14/23 at 6:20---*Morning Air*---15 minutes---Guest Shawn Carney tells the story of Baby Indi in the UK and how unjustly her life was cut short as the hospital decided that extra care was no longer necessary.

11/20/23 at 16:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---60 minutes---Guest Deacon Ernie Martinez talks about the pastoral letter written by Archbishop Aquila of Denver on marijuana. Deacon Martinez. A former narcotics officer spoke about what he saw after pot was legalized in Colorado and what the spiritual effects are.

12/5/23 at 16:15---*The Drew Marianni Show*---45 minutes---Guest Dr. Matthew Breuninger reports on the CDC's report that suicides reached an all-time high in 2022. Dr. Breuninger examined why those rates are as high as they are and what can be done about it.

12/8/23 at 7:20---*Morning Air*---15 minutes---Guest Msgr. Stephen Rossetti talks about suicide amongst our youngest and how to talk to them this time of year about what they are seeing and feeling on this subject.

Community & General Issues

10/4/23 at 16:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---30 minutes---Guest Commander Charlie Anderson of the St. Paul Police Department outlines why theft crimes are rising and what to do about it.

10/5/23 at 2:00---*Women of Grace*---60 minutes---Guest host Jack Williams, together with Sue Brinkman, host a Wacky Wednesday episode where they discuss whether the planets affect human life outside of the weather and whether celebrating Halloween is an acceptable practice.

10/11/23 at 16:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---30 minutes---Guest Harry Kraemer, Entrepreneur, author, and business professor talks about why more people are working into their 70's and beyond – and it's not just because they don't have retirement savings.

10/18/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host Pam Marvin discussed the ins and outs of professional coaching with Robye Harvey of Human Architects. Robye tells all about how her faith informs her work helping companies and individuals be their best selves.

10/20/23 at 6:25---*Morning Air*---10 minutes---Alfonso Aguilar breaks down the immigration crisis at the southern border who is exactly sneaking over.

10/21/23 at 2:00---*Women of Grace*---60 minutes---Johnette answers listeners' emails and comments including a challenge from a woman that challenges her to prove that God is real and a comment from a former Navy Seal who is struggling with the many lives he has taken throughout his military career.

10/31/23 at 16:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---30 minutes---Guest Russ White talks with Sam Altman of Open AI and said he is concerned about AI getting very persuasive, even when it's wrong. Russ helped people know how to deal with that.

11/9/23 at 7:15---*Morning Air*---10 minutes---Guest Mary Hallan Fiorito breaks down how Ohio was duped into thinking that issue 1 helped women.

11/15/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host Pam Marvin talks with Shawn Chapman. They delve into the profound intersection of grief, faith, and the mysteries surrounding Holy Souls. Shawn vulnerably shares her personal journey, initiated by the tragic loss of her best friend, a moment that ignited her spiritual exploration.

11/21/23 at 6:20---*Morning Air*---15 minutes---Guest Mark Mastroianni breaks down how e-commerce has changed since COVID and what to expect this holiday season.

11/29/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host Darren Sinkule invites you into the heartwarming world of St. Vincent de Paul Society members, Matt Hykel, Cheryl Hoelscher and Bobby Jetelina. They talk about the life and legacy of St. Vincent de Paul, shedding light on his remarkable transformation from intellectual to devoted servant of the poor.

12/7/23 at 2:00---*Women of Grace*---60 minutes---Today's show was a Wacky Wednesday episode that included a discussion of how St. Nicholas has become the modern-day Santa Claus, among other topics.

12/13/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host Maria Sotolongo talks with Father Paul Houlis, a priest at the Archdiocese of Newark with an extraordinary journey. They delve into his unique path from aspiring stand-up comedian and actor to embracing the priesthood. Discover how his passion for comedy intertwines with his spiritual calling, offering a fresh perspective on faith.

12/15/23 at 2:00---*Women of Grace*---60 minutes---Johnnette discusses her recent pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and invites callers to share their own pilgrimage experiences.

12/14/23 at 6:40---*Morning Air*---15 minutes---Guest Brandon Scheitler reviews the last year in the market and gives a preview and predictions of what is to come next year.

12/27/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host Judy Comeaux discusses with Dennis Macha, Deacon Robin Waters, Darren Sinkule, Caleb Brawner and Evan Atkins their reflections on the past year and optimism for the future from a faith perspective. They each share their journey of how being a part of RED-C Catholic Radio has also fed their faith life and its impact.