

Issues and Programs Quarterly Report

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Parenting, Marriage, and Family Issues

4/1/23 at 19:00--- *Beyond Damascus*--- 60 minutes--- The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies, and faith journeys. This week Brad, Aaron and Dan discussed the idea of relentless almsgiving.

4/4/23 at 11:00---*Mystery of Parenthood*---60 minutes---hosts, Trey, and Stephanie Cashion, discuss how to create a plan for Holy Week based on your family's needs and your children's capabilities. They talk about tying the Gospels to Holy Thursday, especially John 13-17, and discuss the tradition of visiting different churches for Adoration. The Cashion's move through Triduum, discussing different traditions, customs, and activities you can do with your children, including a family-favorite recipe for Resurrection buns: Biscuit Dough (homemade or popped out of the can), Large Marshmallows, Melted Butter, Cinnamon Sugar. Roll out lumps of dough into 4-inch circles. Wrap each dough circle around marshmallow and close tightly. Roll the dough in melted butter and then in a cinnamon and sugar mixture. Place in well-greased pans. Let rise overnight. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown. The marshmallows will melt and leave a sticky (& yummy) syrup in the buns.

4/14/23 at 6:10---*Morning Air*---12 minutes---Guest, Jordan Almanzar dispels the most common homeschooling myths out there and encourages those interested to check it out.

4/20/23 at 12:00---*The Doctor Is In*---57 minutes---Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray receives a call from a grandmother whose husband no longer wants to have contact with their daughter and grandson because of things that their daughter has done in the past.

5/9/23 at 11:00---*Mystery of Parenthood*---60 minutes---Lots of laughs and joy to be had in this week's episode of *The Mystery of Parenthood*, with hosts Trey and Stephanie Cashion. The Cashion's share wisdom and practical advice on how to joyfully parent your children. May God bless you and all your loved ones!

5/9/23 at 12:00---*The Doctor Is In*---57 minutes---Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray counsels a caller on how to cope with a child that is terrified by insects.

5/16/23 at 11:00---*Mystery of Parenthood*---60 minutes---Hosts, Trey and Stephanie Cashion use the image of funnel to discuss prudently expanding the freedoms of your children, and they examine how a parent's relationship with their children should reflect God's relationship with

man. There's plenty of times we've said something and there's definitely a Holy Spirit moment that was like, *"Would you listen to what you're saying? The advice you're giving to your children is the advice you're not taking from Me."* That is part of the mystery of parenthood because we are parented through our parenting—we're parented by God through our parenting." May God bless you and all your loved ones!

5/23/23 at 11:00---*Mystery of Parenthood*---60 minutes---Hosts, Trey and Stephanie Cashion continue their discussion about parenting in the "funnel" from last week. They discuss the necessity of making your marriage the foundational principle of your family, using sports and extracurriculars as teachable moments (including time management and prioritization), and the importance remembering that each of your children is unique and unrepeatable (and should be parented as such). May God bless you and all your loved ones! *"We have to make sure that our marriage, which is the source (obviously with God's help) . . . of this family as a whole is foundational—it is the center of this family—and if that's not strong, everything else falls apart."*

5/25/23 at 12:00---*The Doctor Is In*---57 minutes---Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray takes a call from a woman whose husband does not want to accommodate their grandson whom she believes is highly sensitive to sounds.

6/6/23 at 11:00---*Mystery of Parenthood*---60 minutes--- Host Trey Cashion, and Caleb Brawner, guest co-host, discuss the importance of storytelling in parenting as a means of generating teachable moments, examples of virtue, and showing how God actually works in our lives. *"I woke up one night in the middle of the night to a burning cross in our front yard'... (my grandfather) was telling his story as a little kid. He said 'I can remember them banging on the door saying Mr. King, we're not after you, we just want your wife and kids' and he remembers (his father) saying get behind me, he put a chair down, loaded a gun, and he said 'you can't come in here and get 'em but if you do try to come in here the first six of y'all are going to get killed"* May God bless you and all your loved ones!

6/15/23 at 6:30---*Morning Air*---20 minutes---Kate Wicker shares the many ways teenage girls need hands on fathers and how dads treat their wives can have a positive impact as well.

6/19/23 at 6:30---*Morning Air*---23 minutes---Mary Hasson talks about the origin of gender identity and its existence in our culture today. She refers to a new eBook that helps give tools to combat what we are presented.

6/20/23 at 12:00---*The Doctor Is In*---57 minutes---Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray speaks with a woman who still holds out hope that her husband will return, having left her for another woman over a year and a half earlier.

Educational and Theological Issues

4/5/23 at 2:00--- *Women of Grace*---60 minutes---Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs, and inspires listeners with the truth

of the Catholic faith. Johnette discussed Mary's experience of the Passion and the suffering she experienced watching our Lord suffer.

4/5/23 at 6:00---*Morning Air*---35 minutes---John and Glen give an update on the charges against President Trump. Pablo shares the latest from Pope Francis at Palm Sunday, Nancy Pelosi, and Archbishop Cordileone and the LA Catholics Eucharistic Processions. Ashley reports on Pope Francis' health, weekly audience, Holy Week and Carbonara Day.

4/5/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Deacon Robin Waters goes on the road to Bishop Louis Reicher Catholic School to interview Sr. Maximilian Marie Garretson and her theology students about their projects on display. Despite many technical difficulties, we learn some great things about the Eucharist and hear how Sr. Maximilian Marie is cultivating in her students a deeper love for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

4/12/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Host Cy Kellet is joined by Father Samuel Keyes who answers questions about Catholics receiving communion at an Episcopalian service, the validity of baptism when the officiating priest uses the wrong name, and whether it is okay for Catholics to attend weddings conducted on the beach.

4/20/23 at 2:00---*Women of Grace*---60 minutes---Host Johnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs, and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Today's program was a Wacky Wednesday broadcast. Johnette and Sue Brinkman discuss a book entitled, "#Exorcists Against Satan," in which Pope Francis addresses the existence of the Devil and demons and how they act in people's lives.

4/25/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Host Cy Kellet is joined by Joe Heschmeyer who takes callers' questions and discuss topics including the purpose of Lazarus being raised from the dead, the problems with Sola Scriptura, and whether people incapable of committing mortal sins still need to go to confession.

4/29/23 at 19:00---*Beyond Damascus* ---60 Minutes---The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies, and faith journeys. This week the hosts continued their discussion from the previous podcast about the false prosperity gospel vs the good news of the true gospel and how our relationship with Christ should be transformational, not transactional.

5/3/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host, Deacon Mike Beauvais, and Deacon Dan Lupo educate and enlighten us on the far-reaching implications of the Easter season, explaining what it truly means to be an "Easter People". This is an episode you are not going to want to miss! May God bless you and all your loved ones!

5/5/23 at 2:00---*Women of Grace*---60 minutes---Host Johnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. Today's topic was the saints and mystics and how they help us to in love for Christ. Johnette also discussed revelations from heaven, including differences between psychics/mediums and mystics.

5/5/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Jimmy Akin takes callers' questions including whether a person can know if they are going to heaven, if it is possible that we are living in hell right now and if God loves Satan.

5/10/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host, Maria Sotolongo interviews author, speaker, century-old family business owner, and philanthropist, Bill Yoh. Listen as Bill talks about his Catholic conversion, mission work in Nicaragua, and how to intentionally make your home the domestic church—amongst other topics. The interview begins during Part 2 at 15:47! Privileged Business Owner Physically Pushed by God! May God bless you and all your loved ones!

5/13/23 at 19:00---*Beyond Damascus* ---60 Minutes---The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies, and faith journeys. This week Brad and Aaron were joined by two individuals relatively new to the mission field to discuss their life and experiences since becoming Damascus missionaries.

5/15/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Karlo Broussard joins host Cy Kellet, answering questions regarding why so few Catholics believe in the real presence and whether it is sinful to shop on Sundays.

5/25/23 at 15:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---22 minutes---Chenele Shaw tells us about the groundbreaking Eucharistic processions that will culminate in the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis next year – processions that will start from the 4 corners of the United States, and come towards one another, forming a cross over the Nation, and ending in Indiana.

5/31/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host, Pam Marvin, speaks with Sarah Adams of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in College Station, Texas (<https://www.cgsusa.org/courses/1-2167-level-i-ages-3-6/>). May God bless you and all your loved ones!

6/2/23 at 15:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---30 minutes---Alfredo Ortiz joins us to talk about unemployment numbers in today's workforce.

6/6/23 at 16:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---27 minutes---Neil Chatterjee explores our energy grid and preparing for what will likely be a summer of brownouts and blackouts in many parts of the country.

6/7/23 at 7:10---*Morning Air*---18 minutes---Fr. Marcel Taillon states the Catholic Church's stance on the death penalty as updated by the last 3 popes and the reasons why the Church believes this.

6/7/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host, Deacon Mike Beauvais, began his discussion with his guest, Fr. James Misko - Vicar General of the Diocese of Austin, on the role and duties of the Vicar General. The main points of discussion for the show were on the 75th anniversary of the Diocese, as well as the Eucharistic Revival going on this year, and the integral connection that exists between the two. May God bless you and all your loved ones!

6/7/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Joe Heschmeyer answers questions regarding how sacraments can simultaneously be valid and illicit, who has the authority to perform exorcisms and why Christians should believe the doctrine of just war.

6/15/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Jimmy Akin joins the show to answer questions including why God doesn't seem to be working miracles today like those He worked in the Old Testament and why Protestants cannot go to confession in the Catholic church.

6/19/23 at 15:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---24 minutes---Emery McClendon shares the history of the new national holiday, "Juneteenth" – what it meant for emancipation and what has happened to it in our modern culture.

6/21/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host Pam Marvin has Gloria Maria Tabler join her to talk about the history of and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

Healthy Living Issues

4/10/23 at 14:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---48 minutes---Guest Elizabeth Tomlin and Abby Johnson explain what is happening with Walter Reed expelling Catholic Priests from the hospital. Abby Johnson tells us about a judge ruling the FDA illegally approved mifepristone (the abortion drug).

4/11/23 at 12:00---*The Doctor Is In*---57 minutes---Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners' questions concerning healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray takes a call from a woman with cancer asking for his advice on how to deal with her anxiety.

4/17/23 at 7:10---*Morning Air*---16 minutes---Fr. Bob Gahl breaks down why gender affirming care is not good healthcare for the patient and what Theory of the Gaze is all about.

4/19/23 at 15:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---21 minutes---Dr. Bob Tiballi tells us what he knows about the newest COVID variant, and how it's affecting people.

4/28/23 at 7:40---*Morning Air*---11 minutes---Mary Hallan Fiorito breaks down the legal reasons the Supreme Court responded the way they did to the abortion pill case and what this means for the health of women and the future use of this medication.

5/2/23 at 16:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---48 minutes---Rachel Killackey and Dr. Peter Kleponis talk about her recovery and healing after struggling with pornography as a young woman. Dr. Peter expounds on what porn use does to its victims and how we can seek help.

5/4/23 at 6:30---*Morning Air*---23 minutes---Eric Scheidler breaks down the latest in the administration of the abortion pill, myths about what it does and not do and how you can help spread the truth about this dangerous "medicine".

5/11/23 at 16:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---20 minutes---Dr. Grazie Pozo joins Drew to talk about how birth control pills are now over the counter.

5/15/23 at 15:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---23 minutes---Drew talks with Dr. Gregory Bottoro about depression and mental health.

6/2/23 at 2:00---*Women of Grace*---60 minutes---Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs, and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Johnnette continued her teaching on JOURNEY TO JOY: HEALING LIFE'S SORROW Part 3.

Community and General Issues

4/4/23 at 17:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---27 minutes---Guest Vonda Van Til joins Drew to talk about the possibilities of Social Security running out and takes your questions regarding Social Security.

4/12/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host, Maria Sotolongo, interviews RED-C Apostolate's fearless leader/dodo-for-God, Dennis Macha! Dennis delves into his Holy Spirit led journey with RED-C and shows us what ridiculous and miraculous things God can do when we say, "yes!" This is an episode you will not want to miss! May God bless you and all your loved ones!

4/19/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Hosts, Pam Marvin and Dennis Macha, Part 1: John Paci calls in to tell us about the Creating Hope in the Brazos Valley event, put on by Catholic Charities of Central Texas. The event will include a cocktail hour and a testimonial speaker. Register at <https://ccctx.org/creating-hope-brazos-valley/>. Pam and Dennis talk about our new Director of Marketing, Evan Atkins. Caleb tells us about RED-C's new podcast, *The Joy of Medicine*. Part 2: Pam and Sister Raffaella of the Apostles of the Interior Life have an engaging discussion on the virtues of Fortitude and Temperance. May God bless you and all your loved ones!

4/26/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Dennis Macha steps in as guest host for Judy Comeaux in this week's episode and discusses the past accomplishments and current initiatives of Pro-Life Waco with John Pisciotta, the executive director. Listen in to hear about John's history and the beginnings of Pro-Life Waco, including when he led a boycott against the Girl Scouts of Waco for their support of Planned Parenthood. If you want to receive the Pro-Life Waco Newsletter, email prolifewaco@gmail.com and write "SUBSCRIBE" in the subject line. To become involved in Pro-Life Waco or receive information on how to muster pro-life support in your own community, visit prolifewaco.com or call John Pisciotta personally at 254-644-0407. May God bless you and all your loved ones!

4/28/23 at 16:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---42 minutes---Peter Grandich gives us his take on the current state of the economy.

5/15/23 at 6:15---*Morning Air*---15 minutes---Arek Aneszko gives some quick tips and insight on buying a car and what to expect when going to a dealership.

5/17/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host, Pam Marvin interviews Shawn Chapman a Discalced Secular Carmelite and writer. She is the Catholic Columnist for Bryan-College Station Eagle Newspaper and a Care Giver and author of the book *Come to Mary's House: Spending time with Our Blessed Mother from Our Sunday Visitor*, available anywhere books are sold (<https://a.co/d/60rrrrj>). Pam and Shawn discuss growing in relationship with Mary through imaginative prayer and dive into Shawn's own powerful conversion story! "*I walked into Saint Mary's . . . out of curiosity . . . and all of a sudden I just felt flooded with Mary's love—just flooded. And as I told my mom afterwards, I could not have made up this kind of love . . . And I knew God was there.*" May God bless you and all your loved ones!

5/19/23 at 14:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---12 minutes---What cause is bringing both Democrats and Republicans together? The fight to save AM radio. While some car manufacturers are attempting to remove AM radio from new vehicles, a bill has been introduced which would push back on this. It's called the "AM for Every Vehicle Act". Preston Alex our CFO joins Drew to talk about how this impacts your relationship to Relevant Radio and what you can do to help.

5/23/23 at 6:15---*Morning Air*---16 minutes---Mark Mastroianni breaks down Google's new AI software and the good things they can be used for.

5/24/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host, Judy Comeaux, and guest, Teresa Tomeo, bring the wisdom of their Italian heritage to life in this delightful interview. They discuss Teresa's new book, *Everything's Coming Up Rosie*, in which Teresa draws out the life and spiritual lessons from stories about her quintessentially Italian mother, Rosie. May God bless you and all your loved ones!

5/26/23 at 2:00---*Women of Grace*---60 minutes---Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs, and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Today, host Johnnette Williams addressed the topic of how we dress for mass. She and her callers agreed that Catholics must present themselves in the best way possible to our Lord.

5/27/23 at 19:00---*Beyond Damascus* ---60 Minutes---The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies, and faith journeys. Dan, Brad & Aaron discussed the call to mission and how perseverance is needed when the experience becomes difficult or challenging.

6/1/23 at 7:00---*Morning Air*---20 minutes---Anne Flynn shares her experiences with retirement; the good and unexpected things that you experience as you enter retirement.

6/03/23 at 19:00---*Beyond Damascus*---60 Minutes---The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies, and faith journeys. This week the discussion revolved around community and how important it is to the younger generations.

6/7/23 at 12:00---*The Doctor Is In*---57 minutes---Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray speaks with a woman about “wokeness” in the workplace and how it makes her life much more difficult.

6/14/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host, Maria Sotolongo has Artist, Carla Quigley, join in the RED-C Studio to discuss how she uses her God-given talents to commune with God and her neighbor. You can find her colorful, Catholic art on her Etsy store (<https://www.etsy.com/shop/CarlaQuigleyArt>), and follow her on Instagram (@carlaquigleyart) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/CarlaQuigleyArt>). May God bless you and all your loved ones!

6/15/23 at 2:00---*Women of Grace*---60 minutes---Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs, and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Sue Brinkman joined Johnnette to talk about her journey back to the faith and how God was able to rescue Sue from a life immersed in the New Age.

6/17/23 at 19:00---*Beyond Damascus* ---60 Minutes---The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies, and faith journeys. This week Dan, Brad & Aaron discussed the Equip Conference being held to prepare Damascus missionaries to serve in summer camps carrying the love of God to middle and high school age students.

6/28/23 at 7:30---*Morning Air*---20 minutes---Dave Durand shares 5 simple things you can do to increase your productivity at home and in the workplace.

6/28/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host Judy Comeaux has Dr. Becca Spellacy, ThD, Director of Worship in the Diocese of Austin, join her to discuss the diocese’s series of monthly webinars. Participate in the *Introduction to the Liturgy* webinar (June 28), future webinars, or catch up on previous webinars at the Austin Diocese website (<https://austindiocese.org/formation-webinars>).

6/29/23 at 14:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---28 minutes---Mike Maguire looks at the severe drought in the Midwest and what that means for the Nation’s food supply.