

Issues and Programs Quarterly Report

KEDC 88.5, Hearne/Bryan/College Station, TX

Third Quarter 2023 (07/01/2023 – 09/30/2023)

Parenting, Marriage, and Family Issues

7/5/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Deacon Mike Beauvais speaks with Lisa Storemski, Director of Religious Education at Saint Anthony Catholic Church in Bryan, Texas about the importance of Religious Education for your children. Lisa shares how teaching RE has helped her grow in faith and family.

7/20/23 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. This is a look back Friday episode. Dr. Ray reexamines a past call in which two older adults were experiencing trust issues in their relationship. He explores some of the issues and concerns he didn't address previously.

8/9/23 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 takes a call from a teenage babysitter who asks Dr. Ray for advice about a 5-year-old relative he babysits, that hits and kicks things when he is corrected.

8/11/23 at 7:30---*Morning Air*---25 minutes---Guest, Janet Quinlan gives a deep dive into what sons really need from their fathers and mothers and what those unique perspectives do to help a boy mature into a good man.

8/25/23 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. A woman calls in to share with Dr. Ray the way she successfully dealt with her brother that had bullied and mistreated her for nearly 50 years.

9/7/23 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 the mother of a four-year-old child she fostered and then adopted. She tells Dr. Ray that the child has been lying and stealing and damages things when she punishes him. She asks Dr. Ray for his advice.

9/7/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Jimmy Akin joins Cy Kellet and answers questions about the use of IUDs, whether a marriage can be nullified based on the planned use of birth control by the couple prior to and during their marriage and many other questions related to the Catholic faith.

9/19/23 at 7:40---*Morning Air*---20 minutes---Guest, Doug Hinderer gives advice for all married couples and suggests that finding a marriage “coach” to help you improve your game does not mean you are in “trouble” but helps safeguard you from getting there.

9/20/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Adam Minihan, host of *The Catholic Man Show* and Vice President of St. Michael Catholic Radio in Tulsa, joins host, Pam Marvin to discuss masculine faith and friendship, inculcating faith and prayer in your family’s daily life and some of the exciting things *The Catholic Man Show* is doing, like their upcoming Annual Campout and 2024 trip to The Holy Land.

9/20/23 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 regarding one of her seven children who started dating a girl in college, left the faith and has distanced himself from his parents and family ever since.

Educational and Theological Issues

7/1/23 at 19:00---*Beyond Damascus*---60 Minutes---The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies, and faith journeys. Brad and Aaron discuss their experiences in youth ministry and the development of Damascus into what it has become today.

7/7/23 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 recognizes and discusses the life of the remarkable St. Maria Goretti on her feast day.

7/11/23 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 discusses the need for the field of psychology to better understand/research the issue of gender identity, especially given that it affects teenagers and young adults disproportionately compared to older adults.

7/12/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Host Cy Kellet is joined by Karlo Broussard and addresses questions including the reception of the blood of Christ, whether Catholics worship Mary and whether private revelations are God-given.

7/14/23 at 15:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---40 minutes---Guest, Dr. Eugene Gan takes a look at how AI could possibly lead believers astray – Dr. Eugene asked AI to write a short sermon on how AI could play a role in the events of the Book of Revelation – what the AI came up with in seconds is eerily spot on...

7/19/23 at 14:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---30 minutes---Guest, Archdeacon Hassan John who lives in Nigeria, where the worst Christian persecution is taking place. He asks a pertinent question: Is it OK for Christians to use violence to defend themselves?

7/29/23 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 talk about the difference between the prosperity gospel and the true gospel.

8/8/23 at 2:00---*Women of Grace*---60 minutes---Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. Today's topic was the importance of obedience. Johnnette discusses how the commandments and boundaries protect us and lead to our freedom.

8/8/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Tim Staples answers questions about heroic virtue and how to receive the Eucharist most reverently amongst other questions.

8/15/23 at 14:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---30 minutes---Guest, Monsignor Shea, and Drew talk about the rising number of "nones" in the US, young millennials who have no religious affiliation – how Mass attendance for this demographic is at historic lows.

8/17/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---CY Kellet is joined by Jimmy Akin. Together, they take a number of questions, including how different rites developed among different orders prior to the development of the Roman rite.

8/22/23 at 16:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---30 minutes---Guest, Eric Patterson of Religious Freedom Institute discusses that there's been a spate of persecution of Christians. Eric gave a summary of it and spoke about how we can help.

8/23/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Kevin Kapchinski, Director of Religious Education at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bryan joins host, Judy Comeaux to talk about the ways St. Joseph seeks to improve religious education by instituting the family model. Kevin also talks about opportunities for adults to grow in faith through Alpha and Date Night. Did you know that when both parents are involved in religious education, about 85% of children remain Catholic into adulthood vs. about 40% when only the mother is involved?

8/24/23 at 7:18---*Morning Air*---18 minutes---Guest, Logan Church reflects on the state of public education today and how parents can get educated in an education revolution.

9/2/23 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 focused on dispelling some of the misconceptions about the Catholic church...that the Church is outdated, dislikes certain groups of people and is more about religion than relationship.

9/8/23 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. The focus of today's show was the Virgin Mary. Johnnette discussed the Blessed Mother's many virtues, including humility, faith, obedience, wisdom, purity, and charity.

9/11/23 at 6:35---*Morning Air*---20 minutes---Guest, John LaBarbera talks 9/11. He shares what it was like to be there that day and how organizations like Tunnels to Towers are helping to educate the youth of today about this event so that we never forget.

9/12/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Cy Kellet is joined by Jimmy Akin to answer questions, including what the disciples thought when Jesus sent them out prior to the Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension, as well as what position (orans, holding hands or simply standing) is correct during the recitation of the Our Father during mass.

9/15/23 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. Johnnette discusses the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross, explaining how the feast celebrates the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helen, the mother of the emperor Constantine.

9/22/23 at 14:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---30 minutes---Guest, Lori Windham talks about the next session of the Supreme Court with John Harper, for a preview of the cases most likely to impact religious liberty.

9/27/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Deacon Robin Waters, Vice President of Evangelization and Education at RED-C Apostolate joins host, Judy Comeaux to discuss the ins and outs of spiritual warfare. Learn how you can improve your prayer life, protect your family better, and grow closer to Jesus!

9/29/23 at 15:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---30 minutes---Guest Bishop Cozzens will be helping us prepare for next summer's Eucharistic Congress, as the culmination of 3 years of the Eucharistic Revival movement in the United States – they've put together a spectacular 9-day novena to prepare everyone for it.

Healthy Living Issues

7/7/23 at 6:30---*Morning Air*---25 minutes--- Guest, Eric Scheidler explains his new "Cancel My Abortion" outreach via billboards to help women find help who are considering abortion.

7/21/23 at 7:30---*Morning Air*---25 minutes---Guest, Laura Elm shares the unique mission of Sacred Heart Guardians and Shelter of facilitating Christian burial for the embryonic human beings who die in IVF labs, and who would otherwise be disposed of as medical waste.

7/25/23 at 17:00---*Catholic Answers Live*---60 minutes---Host Cy Kellet is joined by Jackie Mulligan and Dr. Bridget Vander Woude to discuss a Christ-centered approach to wellness vs. a self-centered approach.

7/28/23 at 7:10---*Morning Air*---15 minutes---Guest, Dr. Michael New explains why the myth that birth control helps prevent unwanted pregnancy and therefor abortion is false.

8/4/23 at 7:10---*Morning Air*---12 minutes---Guest, Laura Streitmann shared how the abortion cartel is going after the state of Ohio as they face the upcoming special election on Issue 1 on August 8th.

8/17/23 at 7:15---*Morning Air*---8 minutes---Guest, Kristan Hawkins---comments on court ruling that the mail order abortion pill is unsafe while the pill itself is safe for use. She also comments on how the Pro-Life movement is pivoting after Roe to combat the needs of the current culture.

8/29/23 at 14:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---30 minutes---Guest, Dr. Jay Bhattacharya states that with the rise in COVID cases, there is speculation that mask and vax mandates are coming back. Dr. Bhattacharya from Stanford addresses why they shouldn't.

Community and General Issues

7/5/23 at 15:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---15 minutes---Guest, Christine Commerce explained how to identify a trafficked person and prevent your kids from being trafficked.

7/11/23 at 7:30---*Morning Air*---25 minutes---Guest, Martha Fernandez explains how the love of God compels us to do something to stop slavery and human trafficking.

7/12/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Patty Blaszak joins Roundup host, Maria Sontolongo, to talk about volunteer work, the fruits of spiritual direction, Regnum Christi, being a Catholic businesswoman, and her faith journey.

7/19/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Robyn Culling joins our host, Pam Marvin, to recount how the tragedy of her husband's sudden death sparked her deeper conversion to Jesus Christ. Robyn serves on the leadership team for her local chapter of Walking with Purpose, a Women's Bible Study program. Find out more at <https://walkingwithpurpose.com>.

7/20/23 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's program was a Wacky Wednesday broadcast. Johnnette and Sue Brinkman discuss the most popular post on Sue's New Age blog.

7/27/23 at 14:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---30 minutes---Guest, Paul Thigpen, A House subcommittee member held a hearing on UFO's. Dr. Thigpen talked about whether they're real and how as Catholics should respond to news about them.

8/2/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host, Judy Comeaux invites Becca Spellacy, Director of Worship, and Russell Hoyt, Director of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis of the Diocese of Austin to take all things RCIA.

8/2/23 at 16:00---*The Drew Mariani Show*---20 minutes---Guest, Tony Minopoli, the chief of the Knights of Columbus asset fund talked about what decisions they make, and the decisions listeners can make, to be sure their investments are ethically sound.

8/9/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Maria Sotolongo welcomes long-time friend of the RED-C Apostolate, David Bereit on *Roundup* to talk about the upcoming Beacon of Hope Webcast, on Thursday, August 10 at 8:00 PM (CST). David teases a bold new joint-venture between RED-C and himself that will be revealed during the Beacon of Hope Webcast and speaks about the importance of answering God's call to his work as the founder of 40 Days for Life. He energetically encourages all of us to say "YES" to God, and to use our talents to glorify Our Lord.

8/9/23 at 14:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---30 minutes---Guest, Jordan Davidson talks about marijuana being legalized for recreational use, that leaves companies at a loss about how to test employees for drug use. Davidson addressed the multi-faceted issue with Drew.

8/12/23 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 are joined by two Damascus missionaries who share their experience of leaving career paths they had chosen and prepared for behind to enter the mission field.

8/16/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Fr. Jakob Hurlimann, Associate Pastor at St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station joins *Roundup* host Pam Marvin to discuss his call to the priesthood, his experience in the Aggie Corps of Cadets, and his formation leading to his ordination.

8/26/23 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 asked her listeners to call in and share the blessings that they have experienced recently.

8/26/23 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, and Aaron talk about the Equip conference and the young people that are being trained as missionaries.

8/28/23 at 6:30---*Morning Air*---15 minutes---Guest. Chuck Gaidica breaks down the difference between weather and climate and what we know about the recent weather challenges we have been experiencing around the country.

8/30/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---In this, the premier episode of *Roundup* from the Kitchen at Blessings in West, Texas, hosts, Deacon Robin Waters and Darren Sinkule interview Chris Star about all things Knights of Columbus, including their amazing charity programs and insurance services.

9/5/23 at 15:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---30 minutes---Guest, Paul Oster states that with inflation, more people are accumulating debt on their credit cards. Oster is an expert on how to deal with that.

9/6/23 at 6:35---*Morning Air*---15 minutes---Guest, Bishop Larry Silva shares how the people of Maui are recovering in the aftermath of the destructive wildfires last month.

9/6/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---John Paci, Director of Catholic Charities of Central Texas (CCCTX) Brazos Valley joins Deacon Mike Beauvais to discuss CCCTX's many charity programs. Find out how you can donate or volunteer at ccctx.org.

9/11/23 at 14:30---*The Drew Mariani Show*---30 minutes---Guest, Lt. Colonel (Ret) Tommy Waller shares, 22 years after the horrors of September 11, 2001, is the U.S. any safer than we were then? A retired special forces leader helped the audience where we are now.

9/13/23 at 11:00---*RED-C Roundup*---57 minutes---Host, Maria Sontolongo talks with Mark Stewart, as he reveals some incredible details about the building of the new St. Mary's Church in College Station, Texas, and he discusses what it meant to his faith and family.

9/16/23 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, and Aaron talked about being different –being identified and being set apart for God. The hosts expressed a need for people to see a difference between wanting to see things change and giving of oneself to fully bring a change about.

9/26/23 at 6:20---*Morning Air*---17 minutes---Guest, Mark Mastroianni shares his experience fasting from tech for 2 days and that of a college student doing the same thing. He talks about what we can learn from tech fasting and the benefits of silence.