

WCKW Issues and Programs: Third Quarter 2017

Issue: Family, Parenting and Relationships

7/01/17 6:00PM...REGISTER RADIO...30 minutes - This week, we celebrate our Nation's Independence with a look into the heroic work of America's military chaplains and the needs of military families serving around the world. Guest Timothy Broglio, discusses this special branch of Military Services.

7/10/2017 11:00PM...TAKE 2...60 minutes - Hosts Jerry and Debbie inquire as to how many listeners have suffered the heartache of a son or daughter almost ruining their life? Thankfully, many of our kids have come to their senses and completely turned their lives around. There are feelings of relief and gratitude when this happens.

7/17/17 11:00PM...TAKE2...60 minutes - It's easy to feel as though no one gets where we are coming from. We explain, cry, yell and often times feel very agitated trying to describe our deep emotions, only to walk away feeling exasperated and disappointed in others reactions. We feel that others cannot relate or truly understand, but is that true? Maybe other people can relate and do understand but it just hits too close to home or they don't know how to respond out of fear.

7/25/17 11:00PM...TAKE 2...60 minutes - In life skills, there is this term called "right fighter." A person who engages in a debate or argument not really wanting to learn, or be found at fault, but someone who goes into the encounter knowing they will be right at all costs. Is this healthy for relationships? Should there be a winner and a loser in an argument? Or should debates always be a win-win for those involved. These are angles we will discuss on Take 2 with Jerry and Debbie.

7/31/17 11:00PM...TAKE 2...60 minutes — Are You an Easy Target for Criticism or Negativity? Some people seem as though bad circumstances and relationships follow them throughout life. Those who are prone to giving negativity can often spot others who make themselves too vulnerable when it comes to receiving it. Have you had an experience like this? Maybe you've had to work on not being the giver of negativity. Are you the arrow or the target?

Issue: Youth Programming

7/22/17 4:00AM...CATHOLIC CAFÉ...30 minutes - Life, Love and Vitality
Young volunteers in Lourdes, France tell how they bring life, love and vitality to the lives of the sick who visit Lourdes, France.

8/26/17 6:30PM...BLESSED2PLAY...30 minutes - Lancaster Barnstormers
This week Blessed2Play comes from Clipper Magazine Stadium in Lancaster, PA - home of the Barnstormers, and Independent League pro baseball team. Dave Collins, the voice of the Barnstormers, speaks with the young ball players.

8/26/2017 12:00PM...CALL ME CATHOLIC...30 minutes - Sing A Song
In the Call Me Catholic Countdown, Peggy lists her top five favorite rock, pop or country western artists who recorded a serious spiritual album (or two) during their celebrated careers.

9/9/2017 6:30PM...BLESSED2PLAY...30 minutes - Philip Rivers
Re-visiting an interview with Philip Rivers, Quarterback for the NFL's Los Angeles (formerly San Diego) Chargers. Ron speaks with Philip about his journey from youth football to the NFL.

9/11/2017 11:00PM...TAKE2...60 minutes — Monitoring your children
Discussions center on watching out for our children. How should we monitor our children's email accounts, social media, school textbooks, magazine subscriptions, tv shows, etc. No one in this world will take better care of your children the way you can and should as parents

Issue: Educational

7/5/17 4:00PM...KRESTA IN THE AFTERNOON...60 minutes - The Biggest Humanitarian Disaster Since WWII: Al Kresta discusses how little attention is being directed to Sub-Saharan Africa which is being ravaged by a drought affecting Kenya, South Sudan, Yemen, Somalia, Niger and other countries. More than 20 million lives are in danger and international experts have called it the worst humanitarian crisis since World War II. On top of the drought, countries in the region are facing a cholera epidemic and various political instabilities.

7/18/17 4:00PM...KRESTA IN THE AFTERNOON...60 minutes - The Scopes Monkey Trial and America's Debate on Science and Religion. On July 10, 1925, a dramatic trial began in the sleepy town of Dayton, Tennessee. Known as the Scopes Monkey Trial, it pit William Jennings Bryan and anti-Darwinists against a science teacher named John Scopes in a debate over science, religion and their place in public education - a debate that continues to this day. We'll look back at the trial and the current state of the debate with Ed Larson

8/19/17 7:00PM...CELTIC CONNECTIONS...30 minutes - Ireland - A View from America
Professor John McCarthy, professor emeritus of History at Fordham University New York, talks about his book 'Twenty first century Ireland: a view from America'.

9/4/17 5:00PM...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes – As kids head back to school, we ask "What is the state of Catholic higher education?" Patrick Reilly, founder and president of the Cardinal Newman Society comments.

9/2/2017 12:00PM...CALL ME CATHOLIC...30 minutes - Give me the good news.
In a week with so many tragic accounts of the hurricane devastation in Texas, we'll turn on the sunshine today and spread some good news. In the Call Me Catholic Countdown, Peggy lists the top five most uplifting news stories to come out of the Hurricane Harvey coverage.

Issue: Health

7/18/17 11:00PM...TAKE 2...60 minutes - We all want to be productive to accomplish the things we think we need to do day by day. We want and need a purpose as well. Is it possible to get our work done and still feed our emotional health, intellectual self, etc? Living with purpose is a comprehensive approach to life, whereby we are being productive in the world but also true to ourselves.

7/19/17 4:00PM...KRESTA IN THE AFTERNOON...60 minutes - Confronting America's Opioid Crisis: Opioid addiction has become a nationwide epidemic and drug overdoses are now the leading cause of death among Americans under 50. Use of fentanyl and related drugs has skyrocketed. What can we do to confront this crisis? Al Kresta talks with Mike Vasquez

8/9/17 4:00PM...KRESTA IN THE AFTERNOON...60 minutes - The so-called "Skinny Repeal" of Obamacare failed last month when three Republican Senators, headlined by John McCain, joined 48 Democrats in voting "no." Congress won't be able to create a lasting, successful healthcare system unless it finds one that has support from both sides of the aisle. Representatives Josh Gottheimer and Tom Reed took the first step last week when they called on Congress to "put aside the bickering" and released their 5-point proposal for fixing Obamacare's biggest problems.

9/05/2017 2:00PM...OPEN LINE, TUESDAY...60 minutes – Houston's Recovery
Barbara and Jack discuss the flooding, health challenges and aftermath of Hurricane Harvey in Houston, and callers share their tales, and more on today's Open Line with Barbara McGuigan!

9/9/17 11:00PM...TAKE2...60 minutes – Surviving Suicide w/Dave Muth
Suicide is a growing problem in our world. According to an entry on Wikipedia, suicide is the third leading cause of death for young people ages 15 to 24. It is also the second leading cause for those ages 15–34. From 1999 to 2010, the suicide rate among Americans aged 35 to 64 increased nearly 30 percent. Jerry and Debbie welcome Dave Muth to the program. His daughter, Madeline, died by suicide.

Issue: Public Interest

7/1/17 6:30PM...BLESSED2PLAY...30 minutes - This week's guests are widely considered some of the greats of the sports broadcast industry. Ron talks with longtime voice of the NHL's Nashville Predators, Pete Weber and Hall of Fame Cincinnati Red's broadcaster Marty Brennaman

7/11/17 4:00PM...KRESTA IN THE AFTERNOON...60 minutes - President Trump's Poland Speech: On July 5 President Trump gave a speech in Warsaw, Poland. He praised the country's remarkable history of facing oppression and called for family, freedom, country and God. The speech has been widely praised and some have called it the best of his presidency. However, several liberal commentators have tried to frame it as an "alt-right manifesto." Paul Kengor, professor of political science, Grove City College, review's the speech and the reactions it received

7/11/17 9:00PM...OPEN LINE TUESDAY...60 minutes

Jack and Barbara McGuigan lead the discussion on the situation involving little Charlie Gard, socialized medicine, and state sponsored euthanasia.

7/25/17 4:00PM...KRESTA IN THE AFTERNOON...60 minutes - Charlie Gard's Parents Drop Appeal; Yesterday Charlie Gard's parents, having determined it is too late to do anything for their son, dropped their appeal in the British courts. They are now asking that he be allowed to die at home. A look at the tragic end to this story with Dr Grazi Pozo Christie

8/26/17 6:00PM...REGISTER RADIO...30 minutes

Confederate statues and monuments reminiscent of slavery in our country have become the subject of debate and protest that in Charlottesville ended in violence. This week on Register Radio, we talk about it with Charles Pope.