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**07 13 2015 at 1600 Kresta in the Afternoon 120 minutes** Broadcaster, journalist, author and public speaker, Al Kresta takes a closer look at current events, issues, and ideas. Today Al interviews Gareth Peoples regarding the popular vote for gay marriage. They examine the Ireland vote and what it means for modern Catholicism. Next Al interviews George Schwartz to help explain the Greece bailout debt.

In the second hour Al visits with Monsignor Charles Pope on the Supreme Courts recognition of same sex marriage as a constitutional right and what that means for Catholics. They also discuss how Catholics are to treat everyone with love, dignity and compassion. Al also interviews Matthew Bunson regarding Pope Francis 10 day trip in South America. They discussed the highlights and the significance.

**07 28 2015 at 1600 Kresta in the Afternoon 120 minutes** Broadcaster, journalist, author and public speaker, Al Kresta takes a closer look at current events, issues, and ideas. Today Al interviews Fr. Chester Arceneaus, the pastor of St. Johns Cathedral in Lafayette, Louisiana. He went to the Grand 16 Theater on Thursday night after a gunman killed two people and injure nine more during a showing of *Trainwreck*. He also visited families in the hospital and held a prayer service on Sunday night. He shares his story with Als listeners.

In the second hour Al talks with Harry Crocker about the cause, the lasting effects, and the U.S. role of World War I. Archduke Franz Ferdinand, Austria Hungary declared war and invaded Serbia. This began on of the bloodiest wars in the history of civilization. The First World War is often acknowledged as the event that transitioned America from a frontier power to a global superpower.

**08 11 2015 at 1600 Kresta in the Afternoon 120 minutes** Broadcaster, journalist, author and public speaker, Al Kresta takes a closer look at current events, issues, and ideas. Today Al is broadcasting live from the Courage Conference. Courage is an organization to help those with same sex attraction to live a holy and chaste life. The first guest is Father Paul Check, Executive Director of Courage International talking about what Courage is all about. The second guest is Andrew Comiksey, Executive Director of Desert Stream, Living Waters, an in depth, Christ centered program for people seeking healing from fear, insecurity, abuse, sexual addiction, isolation, gender identity issues and more. Andrew speaks from experience. Lastly Al interviews Dan Mattson, who appeared in the film, *Desire of the Everlasting Hills* and travels the country speaking about his life as a Catholic with same sex attraction. He talks about accepting Gods will for ones life.

In the second hour, Al visits with Dr. Janet Smith, a noted professor of moral theology and the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Chair of Life Issues at the Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, talks about the moral issues relating to acting out same sex attraction. Then Al interviews Fr. John Riccardo, a noted evangelist from Detroit, about the pastoral approach to homosexuality. Lastly, Al visits with Robin Beck, who lived in the gay community for more than 30 years and entered the Catholic Church after she came for what he calls, the ashes.

**09 22 2015 at 1700 Kresta in the Afternoon 60 minutes** Broadcaster, journalist, author and public speaker, Al Kresta takes a closer look at current events, issues, and ideas. Catholic scholars and lawyers are still reviewing the revised annulment processes announced earlier this month. Has anything changed for bishops? How will the changes impact annulments in the US? Al takes a look with Ed Peters, a Canon Lawyer from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. Al also talks about a possible showdown with Pope Francis and the Obamas at the White House. When St. John Paul II visited the US in 1999, he deplored the Dred Scott court case that declared an entire class of people as nonpersons with no rights. He then addressed Bill and Hillary Clinton, lamenting that the same rights were being deprived to the unborn. As Pope Francis prepares to visit the White House, Catholics are hoping for a similar confrontation with President Obama, whether it be over the definition of marriage, protection of the unborn or preservation of religious liberty. Obamas spokesmen say they are looking forward to discussing the shared goals between the administration and the Vatican. Al talks about their meeting with Paul Kengor, an author

and professor of political science at Grove City College, a four year, private Christian liberal arts college in Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Lastly, Al talks about Pope Francis criticism of unrestrained capitalism and advocacy for care of the poor has led many critics to accuse him of being a socialist. Fox News Brian Kilmeade recently commented that he was tired of the pope, adding that Francis is in the wrong country and does not like capitalism. Sam Gregg, director of research at the Acton Institute joins Al to talk about the analysis of Pope Francis statements and Catholic Social Teaching.

**09 25 2015 at 1700 Kresta in the Afternoon 120 minutes** Broadcaster, journalist, author and public speaker, Al Kresta takes a closer look at current events, issues, and ideas. Today Al talks with Columnist Michael Gerson who describes Pope Francis as a bridge between the left and the right, and also between developed and developing worlds. Al also visits with Matthew Bunson on Pope Francis addressing the UN this morning as well as Ground Zero, where he attended an interfaith memorial service. This afternoon Pope Francis will visit a school in Harlem and say Mass at Madison Square Garden.

In the second hour, Al talks about same sex attraction issues at the World Meeting of Families. He interviews Deacon Jim Russell from the World Meeting of Families about a key point of discussion might be in approaching same sex attraction. Al also visits with Peggy Stanton to talk about the latest developments at the World Meeting of Families. Lastly, Al visits with Monica Miller about a follow up nationwide protest at Planned Parenthood.

**09 28 2015 at 1700 Kresta in the Afternoon 120 minutes** Broadcaster, journalist, author and public speaker, Al Kresta takes a closer look at current events, issues, and ideas. Al talks about how the entire country was captivated by Pope Francis visit. The secular media covered every event extensively and Papal related topics trended on social media. Today we will recap the entire Papal visit, from his first speech at the White House lawn to his final appearance at the World Meeting of families. Al also took calls from the public about what they received from Pope Francis visit. Al talks with Greg Erlandson, who reviews the highlights of the papal visit. Al talks about the emails that came to him on the public's thoughts during the Papal visit.

In the second hour Al visits with George Weigel, author and political and socialist activist, about his thoughts on the papal visit. Again Al will discuss what the public has emailed or wrote in about their thoughts on the Papal visit.

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