

## DIVINE MERCY RADIO, INC. ISSUES AND PROGRAMS FOURTH QUARTER 2013

### *ISSUE Education*

**10 05 2013 at 1200 Double Edged Sword 60 minutes** Father Fred Gatschet, pastor of St. Joseph's and the Chaplin at the Comeau Catholic Campus Center as well as a published author gives a lesson on how the media works. He talks of the biases they are taught and how they twist stories, especial religion stories and even more so Catholic news to meet their personal narrative, in what is called *The Media Narrative*. Father Fred helps listeners understand how to weave through these biases.

**10 19 2013 at 12:00 Double Edged Sword 50 minutes** Father Joshua Werth, pastor of Sacred Heart, Plainville, and St. Thomas Parish, Stockton, talks about the recent interviews of Pope Francis, how the main-stream media portrayed them versus what Pope Francis was actually saying. Fr. Joshua said the main-stream media does not understand the Church because they put the Catholic Church into a political box. He gave Biblical examples of fully understanding the empathy and compassion of Pope Francis for the people.

**10 26 2013 Double Edged Sword 45 minutes** Father Gale Hammerschmidt, Associate Pastor at Sacred Heart Cathedral, talked about Modern Music in the spirit of St. Augustine, in a talk he gave to high school seniors. He talks about how difficult it was for St. Augustine to live a Christian life, and how those who write lyrics to some modern songs struggle with the same thing. He gave the reasons why St. Augustine finally choose a Christian lifestyle, nothing else was fulfilling him, and that the same is true today.

**11 02 2013 Double Edged Sword 60 minutes** Father Fred Gatschet, Pastor of Saint Joseph Church and Chaplin for the Catholic Campus Center, both in Hays, compared Biblical history to current times in his show titled, *Have times changed? Using Biblical History to understand today's culture*. Fr. Fred goes through the various times of history and talked about economics, political structure and how the people lived. He uses much of that to compare what is going on in todays society, that basically an abundance makes people believe they do not need God. Once their comfort is taken away, they turn back to God.

**11 09 2013 Double Edged Sword 60 minutes** Father Barnabas Eichor, Capuchin Priest working in a parish and prison ministry in Denver, talks about the human person in a show titled, *What is the human person and why does it matter?* Father Barnabas talks about why it is important to identify the human person as it affects moral and political arenas in society. He talks about the philosophies of Fredrick Nietzsche and Karl Marx and also the founders who wrote the Constitution of the United States. He ties this all in with how God views the human person and how flowed the Nietzsche and Marx are in their philosophies.

**11 16 2013 Double Edged Sword 60 minutes** Father Fred Gatschet, Pastor of Saint Joseph Church and Chaplin for the Catholic Campus Center, both in Hays, talked about John the Baptizer and how this Biblical story is a living parable for today's world. He talks about how the world wants to reform or kill the Catholic Church, yet, like King Herod, they are intrigued by it. That is why it makes front page news. Father Fred also cites how main stream Protestant churches, that have conformed to so called enlightened ways when it comes to abortion, contraception and same sex marriage, have declined in numbers, not increased in membership.

**11 23 2013 Double Edged Sword 60 minutes** Father Fred Gatschet, Pastor of Saint Joseph Church and Chaplin for the Catholic Campus Center, both in Hays, talked about the Bible story of the woman watching her seven sons die, which is in the second book, chapter 7 of Maccabees. When it came to the last son, the king told the boy to just eat some pork and he would give the boy a high office in his government. Father Fred compared that to todays politicians that sell out their faith for a government job. He also talked about how the responsibility to live the faith belongs to each of us and Father Fred challenged the people sitting in the pew to be active in living their faith. Then, since the book of Maccabees is not in the Protestant Bible, Father Fred talked about how we know if books are inspired or not.

**12 13 2013 One Body, Stewarding Gods Creation 60 minutes** Sherrill Ruda talks about the car accident that takes the life of her husband and mother, and working through that grief process. She also talks about the teens who were in the vehicle that ran into them, they were asleep, had been up for over 24hours. She talked about forgiveness and how she walked her children through the forgiving process, so much so that she plea bargained for the young man to not go to jail.

**12 14 2013 Double Edged Sword 60 minutes** Father Joshua Werth, Pastor, of Sacred Heart, Plainville, and St. Thomas Parish, Stockton, talks about funeral liturgies, cremation and what happens when the soul leaves the body. Most people think that funeral liturgies are for the living, but Fr. Joshua dispelled that myth. He tied in the funeral liturgy with the deceased baptism, and the Mass as our prayer to intercede before the throne of heaven. He also talks about what is and is not appropriate with cremation. Finally, he talks about what happens when the soul leaves the body, the initial judgment.

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