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04 06 2017 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviewed Sen. Mike Lee Rep. UT, junior U.S. Senator from Utah and member of the Judiciary Committee talks about the Gorsuch nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court, as well as the current state of the health care overhaul. Raymond also interviewed George McGraw, Catholic philanthropist, entrepreneur and Executive Director of Dig Deep on a very special effort to bring clean water to the people of the Navajo Nation in the southwestern United States. Lastly, Raymond talks with Franklin Santagate, Vice President of Global Strategic Alliances for PureFlix Entertainment, the number one faith and family online streaming video service talks about their new, original film, *The Case for Christ*.

04 20 2017 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviewed Fr. Gerald Murray and Robert Royal, the Papal Posse, on the latest Vatican news including talk of women deacons in the Church, questions about Jesus teaching on divorce and remarriage and the new members joining the Vatican's communications team this week. Raymond also interviewed George Schwartz, president of Schwartz Investment Counsel and CEO of Ave Maria Mutual Funds about the state of the financial market under the new Trump economy. Lastly, Raymond interviewed Fr. Paul Scalia, Vicar for the Clergy of the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia on his new book, *That Nothing May Be Lost, Reflections on Catholic Doctrine and Devotion*.

04 27 2017 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviews Rep. Sean Duffy Rep. WI, member of the House Financial Services Committee on the state of tax reform, the repeal and replacement of the Affordable Care Act and all that latest legislative news from Washington. Raymond also interviewed Fr. Drew Christiansen, SJ, Distinguished Professor of Ethics and Global Human Development in Georgetown's School of Foreign Service on Pope Francis apostolic visit to Egypt. Lastly, Raymond interviewed Kathryn Lopez and Ramesh Ponnuru, of National Review remembering the life and legacy of the late Kate O'Brien who died this week at the age of 67 following her battle with cancer.

05 04 2017 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviewed Mary Matalin who analyzed the federal budget, the House of Representatives passing a repeal of Obamacare, and president Trump signing an executive order on religious liberty. What does it all mean? And whether it was a bad experience in the confessional to the horror of the sex abuse crisis, these hurts can have long lasting effects, and cause many to lose their faith altogether. Author of the *Hurting in the Church A Way Forward for Wounded Catholics*, Father Thomas Burg, professor of moral theology and vice rector at St. Josephs Seminary in New York, joins Raymond to discuss. Also, Raymond talks about a new exhibit about the Swiss Guard.

05 11 2017 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviews Dr. Sebastian Gorka, Deputy Assistant to the President and national security/terrorism expert. Gorka analyzes the dismissal of FBI director James Comey, arming the Kurds to fight ISIS in Syria, and the President's upcoming trip to Saudi Arabia, Israel & the Vatican. Raymond also interviews Fr. Gerard Saguto and Fr. Zachary Akers of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter on the beauty and importance of Gregorian chant in the liturgy of the Church and their major label debut recording, *Requiem*. Lastly, Raymond interviews Fr. Thomas Petri, O.P. vice president and academic dean at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC on the 100th anniversary of the visions at Fatima and the significance of the Fatima message today.

05 18 2017 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviews Patrick J. Buchanan, political commentator and bestselling author regarding his take on the Trump Administration and the ongoing controversies it is facing in the wake of the firing of FBI director James Comey, and his latest book, *Nixons*

White House Wars, The Battles that Made and Broke a President and Divided America Forever. He also interviews Dr. Meg Meeker, pediatrician, author and mother on parenting, teens and childrens health and the importance of faith fathers in the lives of their kids. Meeker also talks about her latest book, *Hero: Being the Strong Father Your Children Need.* Lastly, Raymond interviews Jim Nicholson, former US Ambassador to the Holy See under George W. Bush who gives a preview of Pope Francis meeting with U.S. President Donald Trump set to take place at the Vatican on May 24th.

05 25 2017 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. In the opening Brief, Raymond discussed the terror attack in England, the Pope and the President meet in Rome, Melania Trump confirms she is a practicing Catholic and President Trump submits a federal budget that the U.S. Bishops are calling profoundly troubling. Raymond interviews Dr. Walid Phares, who is a national security and foreign policy expert, to discuss the recent terror attack in Manchester, UK and what it says about the current state of terror in Europe and the West. Raymond also interviews Gerhard Cardinal Muller, Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith at the Vatican who spoke about the dialogue with Islam, the role of women in the Church, the controversy over Communion for divorced and civilly remarried Catholics and his new book, *The Cardinal Muller Report.*

06 02 2017 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. This week Raymond interviews Dr. Sebastian Gorka, Deputy Assistant to the President and national security/terrorism expert. Dr. Gorka analyzes President Trumps recent trip abroad, particularly in Saudi Arabia when he called for Muslim nations to take part in the battle against ISIS, calling for religious liberty in the region, and asking member nations of NATO to do their part in supporting the alliance.

06 02 2017 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviews Ralph Reed, former director of the Christian Coalition and current Chairman of the Faith and Freedom Foundation regarding religious liberty, the Trump legislative agenda and the latest news from Washington, DC. Raymond also interviews Dr. Bill Donohue, president of The Catholic League on the new USCCB report on clergy sex abuse, the media controversies surrounding Kathy Griffin and Bill Maher, and more. Raymonds other guests are Nina Shea, director of the Center for Religious Freedom at the Hudson Institute and Sam Tadros, Senior Fellow from The Hudson Institute and native Coptic Christian regarding the ongoing assault by the Islamic State, ISIS, against Coptic Christians and religious minorities in the Middle East.

06 15 2017 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Father Tim Hedrick, parochial vicar at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Metairie, Louisiana – the home parish of Congressman Steve Scalisi joins Raymond to talk about the condition of Congressman Scalise as he recuperates from the shooting in Virginia on June 14. Rep. Gary Palmer, US Congressman from the 6th District of Alabama who was present at the shooting attack in Alexandria joins Raymond to tell about his experience and how increasingly heated political rhetoric may be encouraging these acts of violence. Also on the show is Mercedes Schlapp, political columnist for the Washington Times, FOX News contributor and first generation Cuban American analyzes the upcoming change in US policy toward Cuba. Also, Dr. Meg Meeker, pediatrician, author and mother on parenting, teens and childrens health and the importance of faith fathers in the lives of their kids joins Raymond to talk about her latest book, *Hero, Being the Strong Father Your Children Need*, which is an encore interview in honor of Fathers Day.

06 22 2017 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviews Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the US House of Representatives, about the special counsel investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 election, the state of the Administrations agenda and his new book *Understanding Trump.* Raymond also interviews Edward Pentin, Vatican correspondent for the National Catholic Register about the four Vatican Cardinals who have gone public with a plea for clarity and dialogue regarding the question of Communion for divorced and civilly remarried Catholics. Raymond also interviewed Fr. Gerald Murray, canon lawyer and priest of the Archdiocese of New York about his reaction to the communion of divorce question. Lastly, Raymond visits with The Most Rev. Demetrio Fernandez Gonzalez, Bishop of Cordoba, Spain on the recent controversy over efforts to convert his diocesan cathedral into a shared space between Catholics and Muslims.

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