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01 25 2016 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. In the first segment, Al interviews Fr. Patrick Behm, who was the priest from Iowa that said Mass on an altar out of snow after several marchers buses were stranded on the Pennsylvania turnpike. The secular media largely ignored the March for life, again. The marchers buses became havens for stranded motorists and provided them with bathrooms, food and a place to stay warm.

In the second segment, Al comments on The Oscars and an article by The Horn News that stated the awards are not racist. The article can be viewed at on the Internet.

In the third segment, Al interviews Steve Ray. Today is the feast of the conversion of Saul, the great persecutor of Christians who became one of the greatest missionaries in the Church's history. Steve Ray takes listeners on a walk in St. Paul's footsteps and tells why his story still matters today.

01 27 2016 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 takes the entire two hour show to interview James Piereson, president of the William E. Simon Foundation and a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute, where he directs the Center for the American University. He has served as executive director and trustee of the John M. Olin foundation, and has taught political science at several prominent universities. Al and James talk about the rise and decline of America's postwar political order. In the past the U.S. has been shaped by three sweeping political revolutions, Jefferson's Revolution of 1800, the Civil War and the New Deal. Each upheaval concluded with lasting institutional and cultural changes. James will argue that the U.S. is on the verge of a fourth revolution that will reshape U.S. politics for decades to come.

02 25 2016 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. In the first hour, Al interviews Brian Roberts. Brian is a Catholic convert who entered into full communion with the Church 10 years ago. Brian understands the challenges some Protestants face when they begin RCIA. In his conversion story, he gives an exhaustive biblical defense of essential Church teaching and provides a glimpse at the general councils in Church history.

In the second hour, Michael Novak joins Al to talk about the importance of social justice. Michael is the founding director of First Things and a former scholar in religion, philosophy and public policy at American Enterprise Institute. He serves as a visiting professor at Ave Maria University and is the author of more than 45 books on culture, philosophy and theology and the winner of the 1994 Templeton Prize. Michael has examined figures from Abraham Lincoln to Pope Francis to discover the true meanings of social justice.

02 26 2016 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 uses the entire two hours to talk about the 2016 Presidential Race, and uses the open lines for callers to express their opinion. Several candidates have dropped out since Al's January survey and others have fallen in the national polls. Al wants to know where listeners stand and he invites listeners to call in. Where do listeners stand as *Super Tuesday* approaches. If listeners are a Trump supporter, does it bother them that he does not comport himself with the gravitas we expect from a president? You listeners support Rubio or Cruz, are they bothered by recent polls that show Trump leading in their respective home states?

03 30 2016 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. Al spends the entire two hours talking about Mother Angelica and her legacy. Mother Angelica, founder of the EWTN radio and TV networks, died April 3, 2016. Al encourages callers to talk about what they remember about Mother Angelica and her work. How had Mother Angelica impacted their lives? Al took calls for the entire two hours.

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