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07/05/2016 at 16:00...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 talks with Peter Herbeck, of Renewal Ministries, about how parishes can reveal the kingdom of God, especially since parishes are one of the most important means by which the truths of the Church are shared.

In the second hour, Al talks about several major news stories, including terrorist attacks in Iraq and Saudi Arabia, an accusation that Donald Trump used anti-Semitic artwork in a tweet and the announcement that Hillary Clinton will not be charged for her email use. Al poses the question, Is our culture witnessing a “death of expertise?” Also, during this hour, Al interviews Monica Miller, of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, about an organized demonstration being organized at the GOP Convention to Defund Planned Parenthood.

07/26/2016 at 16:00...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 talks with Matthew Bunson about the Democratic National Convention, which is in full swing in Philadelphia. Michelle Obama delivered a rousing speech last night, and former president Bill Clinton will headline tonight’s speakers. Matthew & Al discuss this convention. So, Fr. Jacques Hamel was celebrating Mass this morning in a suburb of Rouen, France when the church was stormed by two ISIS fighters. The attackers slit Fr. Jacques’ throat and held four people hostage before being shot dead by police. Al discusses this incident with Robert Spencer.

In the second hour Al talks with Cardinal Raymond Burke on a wide-range of topics, including his memories of Vatican II, his impressions of Pope Francis, the current state of the Church and much more.

08/02/2016 at 16:00...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 with Robert Rielly about the crisis of the world’s loss of faith during the 20th century which has caused massive confusion in many areas, including the area of Western orchestral music. Noise, and its acceptance as music, is a product of this confusion and has helped it to spread. The recovery of modern music stems from a spiritual recovery.

In the second hour, Al talks with Dr. Scott Hahn about why the early Christians were willing to die to protect a single iota of the creed. Why have so many seen the Christian creed as a threat to the established social order? Al and Dr. Hahn talk about the revolutionary character of the creed.

08/22/2016 at 16:00...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 this first hour, Al talks with Fr. Tad Pacholczyk about why the National Institute of Health has reversed its policy banning federal funding of Chimera research. Chimeras are animals that have been injected with human DNA and scientists hope they will one day be an easy source for organ donations. Is this research ethical? What do these policy changes entail? These are the topics Al and Fr. Tad discuss. Also Al talks about answering Jihad – is there a better way? San Bernadino. Paris. Brussels. Nice. The list of Islamic terror attacks in the West continues to grow, and it’s even worse in the Middle Eastern countries – another attack in Turkey this weekend that killed at least 53 people. There’s no doubt the innocents were slaughtered in the name of Allah, but do the terrorist’s actions actually reflect on the religion of Islam? Al talks about the many questions surrounding Jihad with Nabeel Qureshi.

In the second hour, Al looks in the rearview mirror at the 19th Amendment, which went into effect this week in 1920. How did the women’s movement compare to the civil rights movement, and how did they differ? Al discusses this issue.

09/08/2016 at 16:00...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. James Mallon on “Divine Renovation” – the New Evangelization’s renewed focus on lay missions. They talk about ways to bring parishes to life.

In the second hour, Al visits with Fr. Donald Calloway about the historical, theological and devotional elements of the Rosary. He also visits with Steve Ray about an upcoming pilgrimage that entails walking in the footsteps of St. Paul.