DIVINE MERCY RADIO, INC. ISSUES AND PROGRAMS THIRD QUARTER 2018

ISSUE Youth Programming

07 07 2018 at 19:00 Encounter 60 minutes Dan DeMatte and Patrick Reis co host Encounter and showcase personal testimonies of guests in an effort to bring listeners into a closer relationship with Jesus. Their guest today is Gina Sacudi a 25 year old youth minister. She grew up in a Catholic family and attended Catholic schools. From a very young age she felt like she saw the bigger picture of the world. In her family she always felt that she was different which led her to feel that she did not belong. At school she strived to be the very best at everything she did. Gina explained that who she was not received and she struggled in school with relationships. Seeing that she was struggling with friendships in school her parents signed her up for a Christian dance competition. This led to her being cast in several big music videos and she moved to California for a period of time. Even though she was having success in her acting and dancing Gina felt very empty and even tried to take her life. For the remainder of the hour she shared what led her to become a youth minister.

07 14 2018 at 19:00 Encounter 60 minutes Dan DeMatte and Patrick Reis co host Encounter and showcase personal testimonies of guests in an effort to bring listeners into a closer relationship with Jesus. Their guest today is Kinny Cleveland a musician and speaker from New Orleans. She began by sharing three movements of grace that she received all during years of jubilee. The first occurred when she asked God to reveal himself to her and she felt his love and was given with the gift of tongues. Kinny explained how she was a partier from a young age and was sucked into the secular world during her college years. She earned a law degree and began practicing law at her fathers firm. After three years of working with her dad he was wrongly convicted of assisting a client in paying politicians for votes and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. For the remainder of the hour Kinny walked listeners through her faith journey and the events that led her to where she is today.

07 21 2018 at 19:00 Encounter 60 minutes Dan DeMatte and Patrick Reis co host Encounter and showcase personal testimonies of guests in an effort to bring listeners into a closer relationship with Jesus. Today they are talking about Gideon from Judges 6 through 8 in the Old Testament. Gideon lived during a time when the Israelites were being oppressed by the Midianites. While hiding in a wine press the Lord appeared to him letting him know that He was with him. The Lord called him to be a valiant warrior but Gideon responded that he was the weakest in his family. After giving his excuses God reassured Gideon that he would be with him. For the remainder of the hour Dan and Patrick shared the story of Gideon and how he listened to Gods call to save Israel.

07 28 2018 at 19:00 Encounter 60 minutes Dan DeMatte and Patrick Reis co host Encounter and showcase personal testimonies of guests in an effort to bring listeners into a closer relationship with Jesus. Their guest today is Victoria Harris founder of Arise Worship Ministries. She was raised in Baton Rouge Lousiana by two very intelligent parents. She grew up in a devoted Catholic family but not in a very charismatic way. In fact she was raised to be prejudiced against Pentecostals. Victoria explained that she traveled playing music at retreats and had an encounter where a man asked her to pray for the healing of his knee and in her discomfort at the thought of praying aloud on the spot she responded that God does not do that. She was rebuked and called out as being a hypocrite. When she did touch his knee and say in the name of Jesus heal his knee she felt a warm sensation go through her fingers and the man who had a torn ACL was healed. She then did research on charism in the Church and wrote the book Holy Spirit 101. Today she is based out of a parish in the Dallas Diocese and organizes retreats and different charismatic events. For the remainder of the hour Victoria shared stories with Dan and Patrick from her ministry.

08 04 2018 at 19:00 Encounter 60 minutes Dan DeMatte and Patrick Reis co host Encounter and showcase personal testimonies of guests in an effort to bring listeners into a closer relationship with Jesus. The topic of the show is suffering. After reading and discussing St. Paul's message on suffering, Dan and Patrick welcomed their guest Ben Hardings. Ben grew up in western Ohio and was the youngest of 10 kids. He played football and put the sport above all else including his faith. In college he noticed a group of Christian students who stood out above all

the rest. He began to feel a desire to learn more about his faith. Ben had a coach that encouraged him to read various books of the bible. For the remainder of the hour Ben continued to tell his life story which included getting married and devoting his life to God as well as a great deal of suffering.

08 20 2018 at 11:00 Father Spitzers Universe 60 minutes Father Robert Spitzer answers questions on a wide range of subjects including reason faith suffering virtue and the existence of God. This show is hosted by Doug Keck. The topic of this weeks show is Five Transcendental Desires. Fr. Spitzer opened the show by giving advise to listeners on what to do amidst the current sex abuse scandal in the Church. He said the Church should be judged on its saints and not its sinners. This does not mean we should overlook these great sins within the Church but clearly the Spirit is working through the saints. After a break Doug read a question from a listener asking Fr. Spitzer to elaborate on a talk from a few weeks prior regarding the souls of Adam and Eve. Fr. Spitzer explained that the original Adam and Eve did not do much compared to five thousand years later when the population spread throughout the world and lifestyles became much more complex with different languages. He then elaborated on his theory that the original Adam and Even did not have souls. For the remainder of the hour Fr. Spitzer answered other questions from listeners and continued to speak on the topic of the day.

08 25 2018 at 19:00 Encounter 60 minutes Dan DeMatte and Patrick Reis co host Encounter and showcase personal testimonies of guests in an effort to bring listeners into a closer relationship with Jesus. Their guest today is a man named David who was led to Jesus through Our Lady. David grew up in Toronto Ontario in a Catholic family although they did not always go to Mass. He attended a Catholic high school where he was ruled by sin and addiction. He realized that if he wanted a better life he would need to follow the Ten Commandments but could not seem to get through an entire day without breaking at least one. Then Davids mother asked him if he would want to attend a Militia of the Immaculata retreat. He agreed and this retreat turned out to be very instrumental in the conversion of his life. He went to confession and consecrated himself to Mary. Although he felt changed from this experience he fell back into his old habits again after this retreat. During his senior year of high school he suddenly felt the desire to pray the rosary. He went to his room and prayed the rosary by himself then began to cry tears of joy because he realized he was not alone in his room. Jesus and Mary were with him. David woke up the next day and realized his whole life had changed. He was no longer addicted to cigarettes. He began attending daily Mass and would count the hours until he could receive Jesus again. David felt a desire to become a priest and eventually became a friar. For the remainder of the hour David shared his experiences in his order and evangelizing others.

09 01 2018 at 19:00 Encounter 60 minutes Dan DeMatte and Patrick Reis co-host Encounter and showcase personal testimonies of guests in an effort to bring listeners into a closer relationship with Jesus. Their guest today is John Vulu who is responsible for the outreach program at Steubenville which has served over sixty thousand people through conferences all over the country. John grew up in Michigan and felt like his faith was dead. After graduating from high school he was invited on a retreat that proved to be transformative. During the retreat he went to the sacrament of reconciliation and told God he would serve him however He would like. The next day the team leaders asked him to help with Net Ministries the following year. For the remainder of the hour John shared his journey of purification and ministry and the events that led to his current position of ministering at conferences.

09 08 2018 at 19:00 Encounter 60 minutes Dan DeMatte and Patrick Reis co-host Encounter and showcase personal testimonies of guests in an effort to bring listeners into a closer relationship with Jesus. Their guest today is Fr. Patrick Schultz. He explained that he was baptized in the Catholic Church but his family only went to church about once a year. During his junior year of high school a girl he thought was attractive invited him to an event at church where he felt like he had a Damascus moment. He became involved in his church and wrote a whole notebook of questions he had about his faith. Fr. Patrick explained how his family thought he was a fanatic. Although he felt the Lord calling him he resisted it and went to college planning to get married and lead a very Catholic life having many Catholic children. After one year of college and many tears in adoration Fr. Patrick answered his call and joined the seminary. For the remainder of the hour Fr. Patrick shared his vocation story and life as a priest.

09 15 2018 at 19:00 Encounter 60 minutes Dan DeMatte and Patrick Reis co host Encounter and showcase personal testimonies of guests in an effort to bring listeners into a closer relationship with Jesus. After talking about the age they had their first conversions to Christ and how they encounter Jesus in their lives Dan and Patrick introduced their guest Nancy Economou founder and director of Watts of Love. Upon learning that it is a common occurrence that young children in poor countries suffer from severe burns from the kerosene that is used to light their homes Nancy felt called to begin a non profit to provide solar lights to the poorest people in the world. She began speaking about this calling and the funds began to come in. In 2013 she took 1000 solar lights to an island of 30000 people who were starving to death and without electricity on an island in the Philippians. Nancy shared several stories of the people who received these lights and how they were able to increase their income because of the light. One mother of seven children was able to work after her children went to sleep making bamboo barbeque sticks. The cost of kerosene in these countries amounts to about one third of a familys annual income so without this expense alone families are able save money. To date Watts of Love has delivered over 15000 lights to 23 countries around the world. Nancy shared stories of the impact solar lighting has had in these countries for the remainder of the show.

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