

WSPM/WSQM FM
Issues/Programs
Third Quarter 2016

Below is a listing of some of the issues and/or problems that we have addressed during this past quarter and a description of some of the programs that we aired to address these issues.

FAITH IN ACTION is a locally produced 25 minute program. It is co-hosted by station manager Jim Ganley and MJ Krauter. Each program features one or more in-studio guests (or occasionally a guest by phone) and addresses a particular issue. Each week, two different programs are produced and aired. Each program airs a total of five times during the specific week indicated. Some of the programs and their topics are listed below. The programs are aired every week on the following schedule:

Schedule A

Monday 10 AM, Tuesday 4 PM, Thursday 10 AM, Friday at 4 PM and Saturday at noon.

Schedule B

Monday 4 PM, Tuesday 10 AM, Thursday 4 PM, Friday at 10 AM and Saturday at 12:30 PM

Need for Services and Help for the Underprivileged

From September 12th-17th we broadcast (5 times) on Faith in Action (schedule A) an interview with Jeanetta Presley, a lady from nearby Muncie, talked about a program she initiated in which she puts a cabinet full of food on her front lawn and lets neighbors or others come and take whatever they need or drop off food for others. There are now several boxes all around the city. She expects to have more.

Five times during the week of September 26th through October 1st, on Faith in Action (schedule A), we featured an interview with Fr. Don Tranel of the Glennmary Home Missions. He talked about programs that his organization offers that helps stat schools and Churches in underdeveloped areas of the United States.

Need for Education to Help People Get out of Poverty

Five times during the week of August 8th-13th on Faith in Action (schedule A), we featured an interview with Domoni Rouse who spoke about a program being offered by the St. Vincent DePaul Society. It not only provides food and financial help for the poor, it also offers classes to help recipients change their lives forever so they can get out of poverty and become self-sufficient.

Also, during the week of August 8th-13th on Faith in Action (schedule B), we featured Craig Neef, Director of Operations for the local "Trusted Mentor" program. This programs helps homeless people find shelter and jobs and offers them "mentor" who actually works one-on-one with each individual in the program to help them stay employed and to "move up" in the system... better employment... nicer housing, etc.

Need for Special Services for the Handicapped

From July 25th-30th Faith in Action (schedule A) featured an interview with Teri Ouellette and Karyl Davis with the St. Joseph Foundation for the Blind. They spoke about service that their organization offers to help the visually impaired assimilate as much as possible into the "mainstream" community.

Need for Positive Role Models for Youth

Five times during the week of August 15th-20th (schedule A) Faith in Action featured an interview with Chris Helle and James Baxter with the group Those Catholic Men. They talked about how to help men improve their own lives while becoming good role models for younger people who look up to them.

Five times during the week of August 22nd through the 27th Faith in Action (schedule A) featured an interview with Scott Williams. He spoke about World Youth Day, this year in Krakow, Poland. He talked about this very positive experience in which young people are taught how to become better people themselves and role models for younger people.

Need for Better Understanding of the Various Cultures in the Area and around the World

During the week of September 5th-10th, Pastor Frederick Boyd of the local, primarily African-American, Zion Unity Baptist Church talked about differences between what his Church believes and the services that they have compared to our Catholic Faith. He also talked about the Creation Evidence Expo and the Pro-Life activities at his parish. He was on Faith in Action five times (schedule B).

During the week of September 12th-17th Faith in Action featured an interview with former local television news anchor Anne Ryder. She actually lived with Mother Theresa in the slums of Calcutta for a while a few years back when did an interview with Mother Theresa. Anne talked about the terrible slums and poverty in Calcutta.

During the week of September 19th-24th, we learned more about the culture in India when James DeHarporte, Regional Director of Catholic Relief Services, also spoke firsthand about time that he spent in Calcutta and in poorer regions of this country. He was on Faith in Action (schedule A).

Need to Recognize Some of the Positive Accomplishments of Area Youth

Five times during the week of August 29th-September 3rd Faith in Action featured four, 8th through 12th grade students. Area students were challenged to put their writing skills to work and write an essay about their feeling about abortion. These programs featured each of the students reading their essay and talking about how they prepared to write it, research they used, etc.

Addiction to Pornography

From August 1st-6th, Faith in Action (schedule A) featured Chris Countryman, a local Licensed Counselor and Social Worker. He talked about the detrimental effect that pornography can have not only on older men but also on young people now that it is so easy to obtain on the internet. He spoke of how pornography can harm the normal intimacy that married couples enjoy and can cause marriage breakups and other family problems.