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						Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners' questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children.
The Doctor is In	EWTV	10/11/2023	12:00	PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH	Dr. Ray Guarendi	Dr. Ray gives assistance on dealing with dishonesty in children.
The Doctor is In	EWTV	10/17/2023	12:00	PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH	Dr. Ray Guarendi	Dr. Ray speaks with a grandmother whose daughter (that suffers from bipolar disorder) is encouraging her 5-year-old autistic grandson to wear diapers.
The Doctor is In	EWTV	11/9/2023	12:00	PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH	Dr. Ray Guarendi	Dr. Ray takes a call from a gentleman whose mother is in the early stages of dementia. Dr. Ray helps him by making him aware of how to best prepare for her to move in with him and his family.
The Doctor is In	EWTV	11/22/2023	12:00	PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH	Dr. Ray Guarendi	This broadcast is a "least worst" episode featuring calls about how to deal with being treated unfairly, a wife whose husband loses patience with her and a lady who struggles with a cluttered home.
The Doctor is In	EWTV	12/7/2023	12:00	PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH	Dr. Ray Guarendi	Dr. Ray speaks with a caller who struggles to get along with her sister who is an sensitive and easily offended.
The Doctor is In	EWTV	12/19/2023	12:00	PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH	Dr. Ray Guarendi	Today's episode is an Eperon Monday episode. Dr. Ray addresses questions including an email from a parent whose 25 year old son is dating a young woman with a checkered past and a 12 year old whose pet just died and wants to understand why she's learning in CCD that pets don't have souls.

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						Catholic Answers features various show hosts where Cy Kellett facilitates educating listeners about the intricacies of Catholic Teaching and Faith.
Catholic Answers Live	EWTN	10/12/2023	18:00	EDUCATION	Cy Kellett / Jimmy Akin	Host Cy Kellett is joined by Jimmy Akin who addresses questions including whether there are consequences to visiting haunted houses and why St. Francis doesn't answer of Medjugorje.
Catholic Answers Live	EWTN	10/25/2023	18:00	EDUCATION	Cy Kellett / Tim Staples	Together they take calls regarding topics including the deposit of faith and papal infallibility.
Catholic Answers Live	EWTN	11/8/2023	18:00	EDUCATION	Cy Kellett / Steve Ray	They fielded a variety of questions related to the Sacrifice of the Mass.
Catholic Answers Live	EWTN	11/17/2023	18:00	EDUCATION	Cy Kellett / Jimmy Akin	Jimmy Akin answers callers' questions, including those about who is entitled to a general mass and who isn't, as well as a question regarding whether God ever becomes angry with human beings.
Catholic Answers Live	EWTN	12/7/2023	18:00	EDUCATION	Cy Kellett / Jimmy Akin	Jimmy Akin joins Cy Kellett and answers questions about the fear of death, transubstantiation and prayers in the mass with Jewish roots.
Catholic Answers Live	EWTN	12/12/2023	18:00	EDUCATION	Cy Kellett / Jimmy Akin	Cy Kellett is joined by Jimmy Akin to answer questions, including a question about near death experiences, the confession of sins and whether <u>omnipotence is a sin</u> .
						Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics.
Kresta in the Afternoon	EWTN	10/6/2023	16:00	PUBLIC INTEREST	Al Kresta / Dr. Ed Sri	Al discusses growing in prayer with Dr. Ed Sri, as well as the Synod with Matthew Burson.
Kresta in the Afternoon	EWTN	10/17/2023	16:00	PUBLIC INTEREST	Marcus Peter / Dr. Ray Guarendi	Al is joined by Dr. Ray Guarendi who shares life lessons his family has taught him over the years.
Kresta in the Afternoon	EWTN	11/7/2023	16:00	PUBLIC INTEREST	Al Kresta / Tom Holland	Al is joined by Tom Holland to discuss how Christianity has changed the world.
Kresta in the Afternoon	EWTN	11/23/2023	16:00	PUBLIC INTEREST	Al Kresta / Ed Clancy	This episode features guest Ed Clancy, discussing the growing problem of Christian persecution in Afghanistan and Matthew Burson, discussing recent news events in the Church.
Kresta in the Afternoon	EWTN	12/6/2023	16:00	PUBLIC INTEREST	Al Kresta / Eduardo Echeverria	Al discusses Christian stereotypes in modern cinema with Samuel James and the current state of dialogue between Catholics and Protestants with Eduardo Echeverria.
Kresta in the Afternoon	EWTN	12/21/2023	16:00	PUBLIC INTEREST	Al Kresta / Susan Muto	Al is joined by Susan Muto who discusses the spiritual benefits of being grateful and Melanie Kirkpatrick who shares little know stories about Thanksgiving.

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Morning Air	Relevant Radio	10/4/2023	6:40	Marriage	Doug Hinderer	How to improve your marriage without your spouse even knowing what you are doing. Change your behaviors/ emotions. Doug starts a new series to improve marriage by ourselves, explaining that we don't need our spouse to get on board as long as we are open to change our own behaviors.
Morning Air	Relevant Radio	10/10/2023	6:20	War	Majr. Stuart Sweetland	Monsignor breaks down the Israel/ Hamas conflict and explains what constitutes a just war or just war practices.
Morning Air	Relevant Radio	10/20/2023	6:25	Immigration	Alfonso Aguilar	Alfonso breaks down the immigration crisis at the southern border and who is exactly sneaking over.
Morning Air	Relevant Radio	10/24/2023	6:20	Microsoft \$69 Billion Deal	Mark Mastroianni	Mark reports on Microsoft's new \$69 billion dollar deal which is the biggest acquisition in the video games' industry.
Morning Air	Relevant Radio	10/30/2023	7:40	Age of maturity for cell phones and social media	Dr. Jim Schroeder	Dr. Schroeder explains why he and his wife have decided on no smart phones or social media for their kids until 18.
Morning Air	Relevant Radio	11/14/2023	6:20	Simple life support neglected in UK social medicine physician/hospital decision	Shawn Carney	Baby Indi dies after life support is removed. Implication of disregarded value of life and parental rights. Shawn tells the story of Baby Indi in the UK and how unjustly her life was cut short as the hospital decided that extra care was no longer necessary.
Morning Air	Relevant Radio	11/21/2023	6:20	E-commerce and its impact after COVID	Mark Mastroianni	Mark breaks down how e-commerce has changed since COVID and what to expect this holiday season
Morning Air	Relevant Radio	12/14/2023	6:40	2023 Market Review	Brandon Schettler	Brandon reviews the last year in the market and gives a preview and predictions of what is to come next year.
Morning Air	Relevant Radio	12/18/2023	7:40	Minimizing Materialism	Kendra Von Esh	Kendra talks about how we can keep Christ in our presents, conversations and time with others this Christmas to make the most of the season and minimize the materialism.

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						Dr. Patrick Madrid hosts a call in show on Current Events in both Catholic Religion and Secular culture. Additionally he provides both Apologetics in defense of the Catholic faith as well as providing arguments for the existence of God for atheists.
The Patrick Madrid Show	Relevant Radio		9:00		Patrick Madrid	
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The Patrick Madrid Show	Relevant Radio	10/04/23	9:00	Call ins (this hour) FCC Emergency Test (on cell phones)	Patrick Madrid	Jesus – Why would saints in heaven be interested in interceding on our behalf? Why aren't good men in the Old Testament considered saints? Masi – I had a 'Soul Tie' broken with a divorced woman. What should I do now that it is broken? Elizabeth – A prayer group I'm in said the Emergency test happening today is a spiritual trick and we should turn off our phones. Is that true?
The Patrick Madrid Show	Relevant Radio	10/13/23	9:00	A mother who kept her child instead of choosing abortion	Patrick Madrid	Patrick shares an email from a mom who was at rock bottom and found out she was pregnant. She kept her baby and her life was forever changed for the good. Patrick shares his extraordinary experience sitting next to a famous astronaut on a plane What is restitution? How do I offer up my pain?
The Patrick Madrid Show	Relevant Radio	11/06/23	10:00	Husband and Wife of different faiths	Patrick Madrid	Patrick continues his conversation with Daniel from the end of the last hour. He's coming into the Catholic Church and his wife is feeling some resentment about his faith and what it means to their marriage Ava (17 years old) – What is the history of the nuns? Why aren't they in education or health anymore? (15-36) Edgar – Luke 1:47. If Mary was free from all sin, why does she need a savior? Mark – Israel Palestine conflict: An anti-war friend said that the Palestinians should have the right to rebel as much as Israel has the right to defend themselves. How can I talk with him about this? Patrick shares a very thoughtful email from Bill about how Patrick handled himself during some intense calls and topics on last Friday's show (41:22) Marie – My husband had cancer as a kid which gave him retrograde ejaculation. Is our marriage invalid because of this condition?
The Patrick Madrid Show	Relevant Radio	11/17/23	10:00	Abortion vs. Hunger / Call-ins	Patrick Madrid	Patrick engages with Randall who discusses the issue of childhood hunger in his school district. The conversation takes an unexpected turn as Randall's previous pro stance on abortion is brought up. Patrick questions Randall's perspective, emphasizing the value of every human life and the potential of prioritizing the prevention of hunger over the preservation of life. The discussion continues with callers sharing their thoughts and experiences, offering insights on the impact of poverty and the importance of helping those in need. Ava (email) – What's the difference between nuns and religious sisters? Peter – I would like to get some kids a book to help them come into the Catholic Church for the holidays. Patrick recommends the Peter Kreeft book "The Philosophy of Jesus" Thomas – My 28-year-old goddaughter is wanting to know more about the faith. How can I help her come back to the Church? (11:32) Gloria – Can someone who is living out of wedlock have a valid child's baptism? Vera – What is the Church's teaching about the Rapture? In the Gospel, what does it mean that one is taken and one is left behind? Randall – Abortion is illegal in Missouri and there are 12.6 percent of the kids in my school district that are receive free food from the government in the summer months. What should we do about this now? (32:36) Peter – I was a kid who would go hungry. We went days at a time without food. We try now to help feed kids.
						Nathaniel – What should we do with all the kids who are hungry now? Should we kill them? Patty – I struggle with worry in my life. How can I not worry so much.
The Patrick Madrid Show	Relevant Radio	12/11/23	10:00	Call ins (this hour)	Patrick Madrid	Call ins: Patricia – Children in Mass are good, but I have an issue with adults who socialize in the Church before Mass. Linda – What about parents who don't correct kids in Mass? (05:41) Joseph – Was the second reading from yesterday about purgatory? Andrea – follow up- expectations for parents can be a lot. We all need to focus on herself and what she is doing at mass and not the other families Anita – After mass, when there is disruption after mass, I will close up the doors so that the people inside can still pray. Mike – When I was a kid, the discipline was inside and outside of church and that worked on us 5 boys Brenda – How would parents feel if someone else helped instead of scolded. We need to treat those kids like they are our own kids or grandkids Christina – Is it okay to take the Eucharist when you can't pay attention during mass? (40:20) Marilyn – I'm in a church choir. Please don't clap for us. It's weird. Joyce – Tips for helping kids with autism at Mass

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The Patrick Madrid Show	Relevant Radio	12/22/23 9:00	Christmas origins	Father Matthew Spencer	<p>Special Guest Host discusses the upcoming Christmas celebration and addresses common misconceptions about the holiday's origins. He delves into the significance of the Christmas novena and distinguishes between healthy spiritual practices and superstitious motives.</p> <p>Why is Christmas on December 25? (04:17)</p> <p>Joseph – What's the difference between a healthy novena and a superstitious one?</p> <p>Craig – Seneca Julius (160-240 AD) wrote and thought that Christmas was Dec 25. Hippolytus wrote that Christmas was Dec 25.</p> <p>Mary – What's the difference between CE and AD?</p> <p>Mary – When someone fights with me about my religious beliefs, I tell them I'm happy they believe in something!</p> <p>Carmen – I need book recommendations for someone who is not Catholic. This person is interested in learning. I purchased The Seven Storey Mountain & the Four Loves by CS Lewis. Are those OK?</p> <p>Christina – My grandson's teacher told him not to make the Sign of the Cross when he says the Glory Be.</p> <p>Theresa – How do we overcome the feelings of inadequacy before Christmas? (45:33)</p>

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The Drew Mariani Show	Relevant Radio	10/4/2023	4:30**	Rising theft rates	Drew Mariani / Ed Morrissey	Commander Charlie Anderson of the St. Paul Police Department outlines why theft crimes are rising and what to do about it.
The Drew Mariani Show	Relevant Radio	10/20/2023	2:30**	The Armenian conflict with Azerbaijan	Drew Mariani / Dr. Eugene Gan	Guest host Ed Morrissey spoke with Deacon Bedros Maljian of the Armenian Orthodox Church about Azerbaijan taking over the territory of Nagorno-Karabakh.
The Drew Mariani Show	Relevant Radio		2:30**	Selling your genetic data to the highest bidder	Drew Mariani / Father Robert Gahl	23andMe is selling the genetic information it has on file to GlaxoSmithKline for \$20 million – and holding onto the right to sell it to other pharmaceutical companies. Ethicist Father Robert Gahl talked about why that's really problematic.
The Drew Mariani Show	Relevant Radio		4:00**	Pastoral letter on marijuana	Drew Mariani / Deacon Ernie Martinez	Archbishop Aquila of Denver wrote a pastoral letter on marijuana. Deacon Martinez, a former narcotics officer, spoke about what he saw after pot was legalized in Colorado and what the spiritual effects are.
						<p>NOTE: KMMK carries the 3PM hour of The Drew Mariani Show, which includes the (call in) Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3PM. This leaves only one-half hour for other programming during that hour. That is why not many shows are reported for Drew Mariani.</p> <p>**Drew Mariani shows listed are carry over from the 2:00 PM hour or from the 4pm hour content. Often that content is carried into the next (final) hour for given "teasers" for what is to come the following hour.</p> <p>As many KMMK program hosts from both EWTN (Ave Maria Radio) and Relevant Radio, KMMK does not carry all hours of their programming, but rather selectively utilizes certain hours of each guest show host. KMMK OTHERWISE only reports the portions of the programs which KMMK Airls.</p>

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						Cale Clarke discusses Catholic Magisterium (Church Teaching Authority) and current events topics on this live call in show which has Facebook and twitter interactive feeds during the show. "Giving you the confidence to bring the faith into everyday life." just the ISSUES programs are shown below. For broadcasted PROGRAMS on dates not shown below, go to the Relevant Radio website (one example page shown): https://relevantradio.com/category/podcasts/the-cale-clarke-show/
The Cale Clarke Show	Relevant Radio	10/04/23	17:00	Stigmata (Wounds of Christ)	Cale Clarke	On this Feast of St Francis of Assisi, we see his stigmata. How can we also "look like Jesus" (without visible wounds) in the middle of the world?
	Relevant Radio	10/16/23	17:00	What should I tell my daughter about the war? (Israel/Palestine and Ukraine/Russia)	Cale Clarke	With war raging, what should we tell our children? And: St John Paul II was elected on this day in 1978. How did he deal with the war and evil he lived through?
The Cale Clarke Show	Relevant Radio	11/10/23	17:00	Pope Leo the Great vs. Attila the Hun	Brooke Taylor	Learn how today's saint, Pope Leo the Great, stared down Attila the Hun and saved Rome. Plus: Did Jesus encourage white-collar crime? And: The Week that Was, plus more faith, facts, and fun.
The Cale Clarke Show	Relevant Radio	11/21/23	17:00	The Presentation of Mary	Cale Clarke	What is the Presentation of Mary all about? Plus: Eleazar's martyrdom and the search for men of virtue. Yes, Andrew Huberman believes in God. And: the Sam Aliman/Open AI saga, explained.
The Cale Clarke Show	Relevant Radio	12/11/23	17:00	How can you know God's will?	Cale Clarke	How can you be sure you aren't missing the Lord's will? Plus: the real-life bishop from Les Misérables is on the road to sainthood. And: Ohtani's mastery.
The Cale Clarke Show	Relevant Radio	12/21/23	17:00	Joy to the Womb (Mary visits Elizabeth)	Cale Clarke	As Mary visits Elizabeth, Advent joy abounds. How can you experience the joy of Jesus and bring it to others? Plus: did Jesus "procrastinate" in coming to Earth? How can we beat procrastination in our daily lives?

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					<p>Keith Nester is a high profile Youth Pastor convert to Catholicism, who lives in Cedar Rapids. He has YouTube channel with 43.3K subscribers. KMMK features his broadcast of:</p> <p>1) Live YouTube channel Rosary Crew Rosary (Glorious Mysteries for Sunday) with thousands of collective views (show/link not given). Time (approx.) 00:30.</p> <p>2) Unpacking the Mass, biblical commentary on the current Sunday readings (Pre-recorded, and link given). Time (approx.) 00:30.</p> <p>Along with podcasting, Keith has published two books. He has spoken at Christ Our Life Conference in Des Moines in September 2022, and was voted number two speaker at the conference.</p> <p>NOTE: Keith Nester Unpacking the Mass YouTube channel is https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLd1JNVhwUbcVhcVRW55Qyyz2Rs247f6</p> <p>Individual shows are shown below per date aired.</p>
Rosary Crew / Unpacking the Mass - KMMK		10/02/23 17:00	Unpacking the Mass	Keith Nester	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary Crew / Unpacking the Mass - KMMK		10/09/23 17:00	Unpacking the Mass	Keith Nester	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary Crew / Unpacking the Mass - KMMK		10/16/23 17:00	Unpacking the Mass	Keith Nester	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary Crew / Unpacking the Mass - KMMK		10/23/23 17:00	Unpacking the Mass	Keith Nester	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary Crew / Unpacking the Mass - KMMK		10/30/23 17:00	Unpacking the Mass	Keith Nester	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary Crew / Unpacking the Mass - KMMK		11/06/23 17:00	Unpacking the Mass	Keith Nester	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary Crew / Unpacking the Mass - KMMK		11/13/23 17:00	Unpacking the Mass	Keith Nester	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary Crew / Unpacking the Mass - KMMK		11/20/23 17:00	Unpacking the Mass	Keith Nester	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary Crew / Unpacking the Mass - KMMK		11/27/23 17:00	Unpacking the Mass	Keith Nester	Jesus, King of the Universe 2023
Rosary Crew / Unpacking the Mass - KMMK		12/04/23 17:00	Unpacking the Mass	Keith Nester	1st Sunday in Advent 2023
Rosary Crew / Unpacking the Mass - KMMK		12/11/23 17:00	Unpacking the Mass	Keith Nester	2nd Sunday in Advent 2023
Rosary Crew / Unpacking the Mass - KMMK		12/18/23 17:00	Unpacking the Mass	Keith Nester	3rd Sunday in Advent 2023
Rosary Crew / Unpacking the Mass - KMMK		12/25/23 17:00	Unpacking the Mass	Keith Nester	4th Sunday in Advent 2023

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						KMMK produced "Kolbe Connection" is a one Hour Local Program for the Coggon / Cedar Rapids and surrounding area. Tony May, President of PLUS Charities and Manager with his wife, Susan, manage KMMK 88.7 FM "Talk Radio for Catholic Living." Fr. Dennis Miller, a Diocesan Priest for the Archdiocese of Dubuque is recurring Guest on the weekly show.
						This show is part of the "new radio" which live video streams radio programs, i.e., a sort of "simulcast." For the Facebook video streams, see
The Kolbe Connection	KMMK	10/06/23	16:00		Tony May / Father Dennis Miller	<p>Kolbe Connection Episode #13</p> <p>Pope Francis had Dubia given by retired Cardinals. They find issues of what the Pope has said or written. Not just "conservative finger-waggers." Of the 5 questions, one was on blessings for same sex couples. Can the Church deviate from the principal? Can it accept this as a possible good, individuals of the same sex. He does not respond to the positive or negative. Pope Francis, if he says affirmative or negative, people stop reading the response. These cannot strictly be called marriage (see his earlier document Amoris Laetitia). Marriage not just an ideal. It is uniting with the other. No such thing as contracting in this case, ritual with the doctrine (with the sound "rich" embedded).</p> <p>This is where media got its headlines...cannot enable (last para), prudent decisions should not become a norm. Not become a ritual for all sorts of rules which results in an "intolerable casuistry" as the response states. For instance Canon Law cannot cover everything. IT IS NOT SAYING THAT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, WE SHOULD CHANGE CANON LAW! In certain circumstances, say they should live as brothers together and eventually move out. Consider it a process. We could fill up a page with what we are not, i.e., stay in our lane of expertise. Father is not a Canon Lawyer.</p> <p>The Synod on Synodality. Pope Francis is testing people leave their say. We should do this for successful dialogue. (Don't just rebuke and say "Read the Catechism while your sitting on the chair in the corner.")</p> <p>Discussion on crucifixes in the center of churches. Quote from St. Paul...we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block for the Jew... Chapter 12 Miscellaneous Writing of Maximilian Kolbe.</p>
						<p>Charismatic Movement has something to gain by emphasizing Mary's role with the Holy Spirit. "union between...exerts no influence on souls except through her, and therefore is the Mediatrix of All Graces." From Kolbe Connection episode #12.</p> <p>She is nearly above God. Same Son as the Father in heaven.</p> <p>IF ANYONE WANTS REPRINTS OF THIS CHAPTER 12 FROM THE WRITINGS OF MAXIMILIAN or BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER booklet contact us at KMMK-FM.org and hit CONTACT US or call on the KMMK studio line (310) 775-2579. You will not be put on a mailing list or charged anything for these. BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER Chapter 4 continued</p> <p>The attentive Virgin in prayer (Virgin in Prayer, ...in prayer, ...presenting offerings). Each title is important.</p> <p>Flag for the Fall Fundraising Banquet coming up on Saturday 10/7/2023 with Dr. David Anders, special guest, and Dr. Bryan Cross, collaborator of Dr. Anders.</p>
The Kolbe Connection	KMMK	10/13/23	16:00	War in Israel	Tony May / Father Dennis Miller	<p>Kolbe Connection Episode #14</p> <p>Announced the KMMK Fall Banquet featuring Dr. David Anders. Sign up for the event, which is free, but you must register. It is at the Hilton Garden Inn. Eddie Pickard trio is performing.</p> <p>A special guest, Dr. Bryan Cross, who started the Called to Communion blog site with Dr. Anders, will give a warm Cedar Rapids welcome to Dr. Anders via an introduction.</p> <p>St. Jude is regressed. They will have a watch session for the installation of Archbishop Thomas Zinkula.</p> <p>St. Ludmilla and All Saints are collecting coats, scarfs & hats for keeping others warm this winter.</p> <p>St. John XXIII "For this Child We Pray" for difficult pregnancies, unwanted pregnancies, any pregnancy issues, still-born children.</p> <p>St. Pius X diaper drive for Birthright and Birthgivers.</p> <p>Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles display at St. Joseph in Marion.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Advertising for Mitch Pacwa's comprehensive explanation of the war in Israel. See Thursday Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo from 10/12/2023.</p> <p>Synod on Synodality, some were asking for clarification on the Church's stance on sexuality. This does not equate with a change in Church Doctrine. Growing without distorting is what is needed. The Liturgy of the Hours Office of Reading. 2nd reading was an excellent reading on keeping with Church doctrine and dogma and having proper development. And those attending the Synod had that as a reading today.</p>
						<p>Cardinal George stated that, I am glad there are some pacifists in the church and I am glad that there are cobaltates in the Church. But not everyone is called to be a pacifist and not everyone is called to be cobaltate.</p> <p>The wild-eyed look of the perpetrators is the look of those willing to go out and do evil. 30 holes in the wall. The Koran states in 8:12 Syria: Cut off their heads at the neck and cut off their fingers.</p> <p>The 1967 War, Golda Meir.</p> <p>Just War Theory</p> <p>Chapter 5 of BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER: Mary is the Virgin Mother.</p>

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The Kolbe Connection	KMMK	10/06/23 16:00	Fr. Dennis Miller is solo with the Marriage topic (just from a wedding) in his chasuble.	Father Dennis Miller	Kolbe Connection Episode #35 This post is from the St. Patrick, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Facebook page. Fr. Dennis was in his chasuble just coming from a wedding and HE IS TALKING ABOUT MARRIAGE. Tony May is absent due to attending the EWTN Catholic Radio Conference with Sue: Hansenville (Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament of Our Lady of the Angels Monastery) Ironville (EWTN Studios, where it all started) and Birmingham (Conventus Center) all in Alabama. Thanks to Dale Brandt who broadcasted this on 88.7 FM from Studio M (Mary). By the way, we listened to the program on our way back home in the car, by streaming the audio on KMMK-FM.org LISTEN NOW! (You can see what anytime KMMK is on the air, which is always.) Give this link to your friends who are planning to get married, or should be! https://fb.watch/nQvHh3bb/ Note: A Chasuble is worn by priests, a Dalmatic (coat) is used by Deacons. The latter has sleeve holes, tighter fitting to the bodies, suitable for doing work. Marriage is something worth taking time to discuss.
The Kolbe Connection	KMMK	10/27/23 16:00		Tony May / Father Dennis Miller	Kolbe Connection Episode #36 Father was in Prairie City, Iowa, for Police Chaplaincy. Father says he has no major projects like some of the other pastors have. The leading cause for death for police officers is suicide, from which 140 died last year nationwide (46 police officers across US shot in the line of duty). Some of this is due to the crazy amount of stress in that line of work, especially for those in the dispatch center. Father partook in a routine pull over, the police asked him to stay in the car, since you never know what sort of reaction might happen. Do wellness checks – give a how are you doing, how is it going, to officers or workers that you know. Cedar Rapids area Church events: WE HAVE A NEW ARCHBISHOP: THOMAS SHIVILLA. Jim Havens Eucharistic Revival event at St. Patrick Church November 19 thru 20. The Divine Mercy Gifts is reopening with Blaine and Marleen Miller! Cold weather entering the area. We interviewed Diane Zinkula, the Archbishop's sister, from the perspective of a sister a few episodes ago, when the announcement of Pope Francis from the Vatican first came out. KMMK received its 5th year Anniversary plaque from the EWTN Catholic Radio conference. NYSI Omaha, Jim Carroll We had the KMMK 2023 Fall Banquet with Dr. Ray Guarendi, very successful. He captivated the audience with his simple way of conveying truths of parenting, using lots of humor. PSALMS AS SOUL FOOD pamphlet is one of the materials we use on our broadcast. It speaks of the raw language used on some of the laments (which is a large percentage of 150 total psalms). Psalms are the prayers of people who had to suffer much. We see Israel awaiting, albeit sometimes impatiently, for God to act on their behalf. Thomas Merton stated that we should pray the psalms as if we own them. A person felt as if St. Therese of Lisieux was speaking directly to them and was alive when reading her writings on the psalms. Christ, the bread of life, is the last section of this pamphlet.
The Kolbe Connection	KMMK	11/03/23 16:00		Tony May / Father Dennis Miller / Jim Havens	Kolbe Connection Episode #37 Zoom interview with Jim Havens. Fr. Dennis Miller interviews the Eucharistic Revival leader for the St. Patrick Parish Mission November 19th and 20th Jim Havens. Sorry about the bad audio starting out. (Larsen Learned. The audio delivered to the studio from Zoom was hard to listen to, however it worked fine for the radio broadcast. Fixed it by phoning in and listening on headphone using another phone on Zoom. The bad audio also affected the facebook audio associated with the video.) Jim is a family man with children. He had a young adult conversion into the faith as a already baptized Catholic centered around the Eucharist. He came back to faith in his early 20s. Like a conversion, really a reversion, when faith became a very real experience. Father Dennis said that he has experienced this conversion with students involved with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). There is choppy audio from Jim Havens up to 00:15:00 Think about and reflect on your own story, not so much Jim's during the mission. Jim's program, "The Simple Truth," broadcasted on the Stations of the Cross (20 stations in the Northeast) since January 2017, proclaim the goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith. Jim is involved in pro-life ministries as well. After his conversion, Jim wanted to do more. This was a result of drawing closer to Christ. Jim became intent on what Jesus was saying and doing in the Gospels. What does that mean for me in Matthew 25:40-45. "Whatever you do for others, you do for me." Our littlest brothers and sisters killed by the thousands each day. Lord, how can I love you in these little ones? Father said that his is a powerful testimony. We are having a rally for the end
					Reflection on the essentials of our faith – watching the young ponder these things. Improperly keeping the cremains in the home. Father is going to bring this up at a Deaneery meeting. Not good for mental health. Slow down with the scriptures, let the truths of faith into our being. They may not be taking this into their intellect, however, their pondering is a start to something that can be blossoming. Father Dennis - I have even seen toddlers participate. Tony - including our granddaughter. Adoration has taken root in our Cedar Rapids Deanery 11 parishes. Archbishop Juchacz was quite strong at asking pastors of all Churches to initiate adoration for those Churches that did not have it yet. We should be drawn to this real presence: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ in the Eucharist. Our Mother, Mary, did this perfectly and she will help us do that. That we be open and receptive. It is important that we commit and show up. (Jim is going to Eucharistic Adoration after this broadcast.) How can people benefit from the Eucharistic Revival? Jim: Read JOHN 6. The Lord begins to reveal who he is. If it already comes alive, be renewed in the first love (Revelation) when you first recognized God's Love for you. The depth is infinite and it flows from there. If we do not first know about who He is and what WE ARE CALLED TO BE, it does not matter as much. Wherever you are at now, do not settle. Father Dennis - pray for us, we will pray for you. Updates on parishes happenings in the area. St. Ludmilla: Black Catholic Saints (they should include St. Augustine.) St. Martin de Porres, a white man asked if he would be his father.
					There is this struggle throughout his life. This adoptive kid was healed by Martin de Porres and testified at his tribunal for sainthood. All Saints and All Souls happened this week. Tony explains social work with Moses. THE PLIGHT OF THE POOR IS DIRE SOMETIMES.

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				No show. Both Father Dennis and Tony May, OFS, are on retreat.

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The Kolbe Connection	KMMK	11/17/23	16:00		<p>Kolbe Connection Episode #38</p> <p>Show before Thanksgiving. Both Father Dennis and Tony came off of retreats. Archbishop Hanus is retired and is "just another Monk" at Conception Benedictine Abbey. Tony was at a weekend retreat at Clusters on the Platte, just outside of Omaha.</p> <p>Announcements for Churches in our listening area.</p> <p>BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER continued. Mary visits Elizabeth. This is mission.</p>
The Kolbe Connection	KMMK	11/24/23	16:00		<p>Kolbe Connection Episode #39</p> <p>Cameo appearance by Susan May, Co-Station Manager for KMMK 88.7 FM, 38th Anniversary today. Tony is dressed up :)</p> <p>Announcements for Churches in our listening area.</p> <p>BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER continued. Why Kolbe is against Freemasonry 00:47:56 on the Facebook video. Subtle decline in morality. St. Maximilian called out Masons on their 200th Anniversary of Masonry. To many this seems innocuous or why would one complain against an organization involved in charitable work. There are things going on in the higher echelons of the organization which no one knows about. Why does it have to be secret if indeed there is nothing to hide?</p> <p>Father Dennis refused to drive the little cars when requested by one of the Masons sub organization.</p> <p>Salvation Army is anti-Catholic.</p>
The Kolbe Connection	KMMK	12/01/23	16:00	No Kolbe Connection episode	Kolbe Connection Cancelled due to radio meeting in Cascade, Iowa, hometown of Father Joseph Mary Wolfe.
The Kolbe Connection	KMMK	12/08/23	16:00	Explaining Mary's Virginita via scripture, i.e., Mariology, Part 1	<p>Tony May / Susan May</p> <p>Kolbe Connection Episode #40</p> <p>If you are willing, I would like to start a dialogue with you about certain views you have on certain verses, or lack of scripture, as they pertain to the One, True, Catholic, and Apostolic faith. It hurt me deeply when you spoke two things about the Blessed, ever-virgin Mary. Even the term Virgin, where in scripture does it state that the Virginita ever ended, definitively? (Where is that in the Bible, the title of a book by Patrick Madrid.)</p> <p>I am sure that the Protestant may cite the verse "Your brothers and your mother are here to see you." As has been told to me, the word for brothers, that Christ would have used in Aramaic is the same word for cousin or "kin," if Protestantism takes the stance that this word is brother and Catholics say "kin," it seems to me that we have an impasse. Not that Catholics are unscriptural. SCRIPTURE ALONE (sola scriptura) DOES NOT PROVE 100% EITHER WAY. So both sides claim an interpretation of scripture. Hebrew ACH translated adelphos "brother." The Greek word is widely used to describe cousins/kin.</p> <p>However, other scripture can be brought to bear on the situation of tentative "brothers of Christ." In the "Last 7 Words" of Jesus on the cross, "BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER." If Jesus DID have brothers, what sense does the scene make of giving his mother away? Another brother would take care of Mary, not a NON RELATIVE, John, the disciple whom Jesus loved.</p>
				Explaining Mary's Virginita via scripture, i.e., Mariology, Part 2	<p>This is essentially since Christ would be the "eldest brother," dying at the young age of 33.</p> <p>ADDITIONALLY, at the age of 12, Jesus goes to the temple and stays there while his parents return with the Carcan. There is no mention of other children, siblings of Jesus. (Were they in the Kibbutz or other long-term care with grandparents?)</p> <p>There are TWO MARY'S. James and Joseph (Mt 13:55), "brothers." Mary wife of Clopas, under the cross (Jn 19:25) (with Mary Magdalene) called "adelphie" (from Hebrew ACH). Being ACH is ambiguous, the other meaning, blood sisters, would mean two Marys are in the same family.</p> <p>EVER ORIGIN / ORIGIN UNTIL, Matthew 1:24-25 "Joseph, knew her not until she had borne a son..." Protestant commentary states that the word "till" does not mean or imply that they lived on different footing afterward (see Sam 6:28, 1 Sam 15:35, Mt 12:20). "The he, is speaking of the first born, regarding not whether any were born after or no, but ONLY that none were born before." (Lightfoot). Jeff Cavins (who went from Catholic to Protestant back to Catholic—a revision, creator of "The Bible Timeline," states that this is unfounded. "No man will obstinately keep up the argument except from an extreme fondness for disputation." See St Paul's admonition for those who like to argue for argument sake.</p> <p>THAT MARY SPOKE: Surely you will quote that "All have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God." When Gabriel approached Mary, "And he came to her and said, "Hail full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Lk 1:28), this term is not used lightly in scripture.</p>
				Explaining Mary's Virginita via scripture, i.e., Mariology, Part 3	<p>Ester 15:14 states "...and your continence is full of grace." John 1:14 "And the word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth, we have beheld his glory..." As a man, the Gospel writer is declaring a truth about the Lord, Jesus.</p> <p>Acts 6:8 "And Stephen, full of grace and power, did great wonders and signs among the people. As a man, Luke, using careful grammar to explain Stephen (and we assume he sinned along the way to his sainthood). But Luke seems to want to keep your grammar around the phrase "full of grace" so he has an additional qualifier around the phrase applied to Stephen, "full of grace and power."</p> <p>However in Luke 1:28, the Angel Gabriel is stating "full of grace," but (as Luke writes) the angel prefaces the greeting with "Hail..." emphasizing what follows, "Hail, Full of Grace" So the angel's "bowing down if not in action, but in words, before the virgin, and is holding her in high esteem.</p> <p>What does "Hail full of Grace" mean. Full means 100% (with no other qualifiers and not applied to Jesus Christ as in John 1:14). What else can this mean except filled with the Holy Spirit? Along with an angel bowing before her figuratively. Angels we consider higher beings than man or woman. This occurs before the feat of the New Pentecost, 50 days after the resurrection.</p> <p>Thus we see special treatment for Mary in Luke 1:28. Notice that I, like the Catholic Church, so as to not consider this proof positive—since our Church relies on FAITH AND TRADITION. When the faith AND TRADITION become a bone of contention with Protestantism, we go back to the question, does Christ have blood brothers. IN CATHOLIC TRADITION we state NO, not relying on Scripture alone. And in (certain) Protestant TRADITIONS,</p>

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			Explaining Mary's Vignity via scripture, i.e., Mariology, Part 4		<p>which states YES TO BLOOD BROTHERS in the face of lack of definitive scriptural evidence and even scriptural evidence to the contrary (Jesus gives Mary to John). The result on the question of BLOOD BROTHERS is an unresolved stalemate when it comes to the scriptural text, which on BOTH SIDES relies on the respective TRADITIONS.</p> <p>And when going way back before the Canon of scripture, formed first by the Catholic Church, since history is on its side, TRADITION formed the scripture itself. Along with the innovation of ALL THINGS MUST BE PROVED BY SCRIPTURE, which the bible itself does not support: It looks like Protestantism is in the same SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION in FACT that they have categorically refused: the Catholic Church for</p> <p>BACK TO MARY Shortly after this declaration from the angel, Mary visits her kinswoman Elizabeth (Lk 1:36), not sister, where she recites her "Magnificat" beginning in Luke 1:46: "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit exalts in God my savior..." (song). Magnifies is the English of the Latin word Magnificat. This passage is a midrash, and internalization, of 1 Sam 2 for Mary of Hannah's Thanksgiving prayer for the young, weaned Samuel, who she is offering to God as a priest / prophet. Nothing more is said in prayer for this situation as Hannah did her job, and Samuel, a man, will die. However, the situation which Mary "Magnifies" is a fulfillment of the prior partial-fulfillment from 1 Samuel 2. To her "Magnificat" (imagine) she adds through the Gospel writer Luke "...for he has looked with mercy on my lowliness. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed" (Lk 1:48).</p>
			Explaining Mary's Vignity via scripture, i.e., Mariology, Part 5		<p>But why this extra? Was Mary bragging? Almost within the same sentence "...lowliness...all generations will call me blessed..." If we are being biblical, we should not be advertising Mary's sins and the "non-virginal" part of her "virginity". The bible is not adverse to delineating people's sins. Perhaps you can quote chapter and verse on Mary's sins.</p> <p>Since the prophetic word from Isaiah says nothing about the end to Mary's virginity, and Isaiah is a competent prophet, let us visit Isaiah on another aspect which can have its fulfillment in Blessed Mary, of which I tentatively leave out the word virgin. We have two "bookend" verses to examine: 1) Isaiah 12 "Hear, O! Heavens! (Shema of Heavens) sons have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against me. The ox knows its owner and the ass its masters crib, but Israel does not know, my people does not understand." This is a divide the Jews (Judas, see Is 1:1), that they are like the ass that does that does not know its master's crib. BUT JESUS IS "laid in a manger" (he becomes our food — for the Jews and others who wish not to be identified with the four-legged likes of Eyore. Also in Bethlehem is the "house of bread," which is a translation of Bethlehem.</p> <p>2) The second bookend of Isaiah, from the end, Isaiah 6:6-7 starts "...A voice from the temple..." which continues with "Before she was in labor, she gave birth; before her pain came upon her, she was delivered a son." So why would we (Catholics) in a private interpretation of scripture go there? For one reason: Protestantism goes "over the pale" in order to disprove ANYTHING CATHOLIC with less or no argumentation, single verses only at times.</p>
			Explaining Mary's Vignity via scripture, i.e., Mariology, Part 6		<p>Let us go back to Genesis 3:15 for support here, "I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your offspring and hers; He will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel." The serpent gets the worst of this, to whom he speaks above. But he is also addressing the woman again: "I will intensify the pangs of your child bearing, in pain shall you bring forth children..." EXCEPT FOR THE NOTED EXCEPTION OF ISAIAH 66:7 "...gave birth; before her pain came..."</p> <p>Jesus is called the 2nd Adam by the Apostle St. Paul. This begs the question of who is the 2nd Eve? We get a clue by Jesus calling his mother "Woman" at the wedding feast of Cana (not yet my time). Who delivers the striking blow of Genesis 3:15 to the head of Satan? Women in the Old Testament, Ester and Ruth, prefigure this. One of Ruth's friends, Jael, actually puts a test peg into a bad king's head — striking the head literally.</p> <p>The second Eve, Mary has grace (full) and privilege of place to carry out the Genesis 3:15 mission. And I say this with full confidence because I read the end of the story. Most people cite Revelation 12, but I want to start one verse prior; since original manuscripts of scripture had no numbering and sometimes thought breaks do not line up with chapter breaks.</p> <p>Revelation 11:19, "Then God's temple in heaven opened and in the temple could be seen the ark of his covenant. There were flashes of lightning..."</p> <p>Rev 12:1 "A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet..." 12:13 "...who had given birth to the boy..." (Jesus). 12:17 "Enraged by her escape, the dragon went off to make war on the rest of her offspring (spiritual offspring).</p>
			Explaining Mary's Vignity via scripture, i.e., Mariology, Part 7		<p>—like Abraham, but New Testament...he took his position by the shore of the sea." Often Mary is referred to as Stella Maris (Star of the Sea) due to this positional reference, to having Satan at bay.</p> <p>The hero is Jesus. And we qualify "We go to Jesus through Mary." If even we pray for each other, surely we can find no fault in asking Mary, the Immaculata, to intercede for us. You do not need a go-between, but she is no ordinary human.</p> <p>Just to be sure not to gloss over verses which might conflict with no labor pains: Revelation 12:2 "...she was with child and she cried out in her pangs of birth, in anguish for delivery" The only time of pangs of birth is not during birth itself, but before as well, even as early as the morning sickness experience. The anguish for delivery could mean that if it is this painful right now, there is more to come. But there is more drama in Revelation before the birth. Rev 12:5 "...she brought forth a male child, one who is to rule..." So the pain is separated from the birth.</p> <p>IN FACT THE REAL PAIN came 33 years later for Mary, as foretold by Simeon at the presentation, "A sword shall pierce your heart" which brings us full-circle from where we started, the Wedding feast of Cana and the second Eve, whom Jesus identifies as "Woman." He says woman in that the second Eve is here asking for wine at the wedding is starting the sword to pierce her own heart. And by this starting of Jesus' public ministry, the 2nd Luminous Mystery, she also starts the sword to pierce her own heart. Thus Mary undoes with the first Eve did in the Garden of Eden which ends up in the Garden of Gethsemane.</p>



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The Kolbe Connection	KMMK	12/22/23 16:00		Tony May / Father Dennis Miller	Kolbe Connection Episode #42 Read the first Three Chapters of 1 Samuel to discern your vocation. There was a reading from 1 Samuel at Mass today. Eli had two delinquent sons as priests. However, he had Samuel as an understudy and did well by him, producing a stellar prophet/priest. Mass Times for the Cedar Rapids Deanery 11 Churches were read for Christmas and 4th Sunday of Advent (MUST GO TO BOTH, separate liturgies). We apologize to our brothers and sisters in Christ from the surrounding areas for not having their Mass times. We read from "PALMS AS SOUL FOOD" a pamphlet on the Palms Excerpt were read from BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER, on the creation of the Milkia of the Immaculata. St. Ambrose in a reading in the Liturgy of the Hours Advent Office of Readings, writes about the immaculateness of the Blessed Virgin without using the Immaculate Conception terminology.
The Kolbe Connection	KMMK	12/29/23 16:00	Blessings	Father Dennis Miller	Kolbe Connection Episode #43 with Fr. Dennis Miller at St Patrick Father Dennis Miller opened with prayer. Updates of happenings from parishes in the KMMK listening area (Cedar Rapids, Iowa). Facebook "Ask a Priest" with a zillion questions per day. He examines a few. Blessings (00:16:51) not a commentary on Pope Francis per se. We have Divine Mercy book store. People ask Father to bless items purchased. Items are NOT pre-blessed. The blessing should change our heart on how we relate to the object (called a sacramental after the blessing). Pope Francis said that the Marriage is for the purpose of procreation (dogma/doctrine is not changed). Same sex and irregular relationships do not fit the definition of marriage. Irregular is a technical term for when anyone two people are living together outside of the marriage bond. (Not bestiality, not polygamy. Just 2 humans.) Beware of "exceptions to the rule". There is a story of a camel wanting to stick its nose under the tent of his master to stay warm... eventually the camel is in the tent and there is no room anymore for the master in the tent. Spontaneous couples who ask the priest for a blessing. Obedience is easy to do when we agree with what is commanded/demanded. One has a right to say that we disagree with the pope. Do not let a theological opinion of the pope turn you away from the faith.
					The blessing that Father Dennis said he would give is that the individuals, being stuck in their faith walk, because they cannot go to confession (one needs to "firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin"), since there is no plan to change the practice, so what we can bless for is the asking for the grace for conviction to move forward to take the lust of the behavior away and eventually eradicate the behavior to the point of being able to have a good confession (with the attitude, not necessarily a sinless future) and work for complete reconciliation with the Church. (The same difficulty of changing this behavior applies as with an addiction behavior. The sexual situation is addictive, because drugs are being released by the body due to the sexual act, ex., dopamine and serotonin.)
Listener Comments					
None during this quarter.					