

WCFO – Atlanta Catholic Radio ISSUES AND PROGRAMS THIRD QUARTER 2023

ISSUE: YOUNG ADULT CONTENT

7/1/23 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. Brad and Aaron discuss their experiences in youth ministry and the development of Damascus into what it has become today.

7/29/23 at 16:00... Honest to God... 60 Minutes... In today's world we as people face all kinds of addictions. From social media to hard drugs there's a wide variety of addictions among us. And each and everyone can have incredibly negative impacts on us and our lives. So how can we start to recognize and overcome these addictions? Well, join us this week on Honest to God where we ask just that. And joining us on the show this week are a few guests that have overcome addictions of their own.

7/29/23 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week the hosts talk about the difference between the prosperity gospel and the true gospel.

8/12/23 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week the hosts are joined by two Damascus missionaries who share their experience of leaving career paths they had chosen and prepared for behind to enter the mission field.

8/26/23 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. Dan, Brad & Aaron talk about the Equip conference and the young people that are being trained as missionaries.

9/02/23 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week the discussion focused on dispelling some of the misconceptions about the Catholic church...that the Church is outdated, dislikes certain groups of people and is more about religion than relationship.

9/9/23 at 16:00... Honest to God ... 60 Minutes... While it's no secret the Church's stance on abortion, what about those who identify as Pro-Life? We go beyond Church doctrine into the personal views of our panelists on the reasons behind being pro-life aside from just "the Church says so" or "I just do what I'm told." One panelist even works at a Pregnancy Aid Clinic, being on the front lines of the issue and coming face-to-face with women facing the question of whether to have a baby, some of whom do and some don't.

9/16/23 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week Dan, Brad & Aaron talked about being different—being identified and being set apart for God. The hosts expressed a need for people to see a difference between wanting to see things change and giving of oneself to fully bring a change about.

ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

7/11/23 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners' questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray discusses the need for the field of psychology to better understand/research the issue of gender identity, especially given that it affects teenagers and young adults disproportionately compared to older adults.

7/19/23 at 11:00... The Family Room... 52 Minutes... Peter Herbeck, Executive Vice President and Director of Missions for Renewal Ministries. Peter Herbeck, co-author with his wife, Debbie, of the book *Lessons From the School of Love: Cultivating a Christ-Centered Marriage*, shares key lessons that he and his wife of 37 years have learned to build up their marriage and family to become more Christ-centered. Peter addresses topics including how to give God permission in our marriages and families, the sacrificial nature of true love, having the will to change, asking for and extending forgiveness, helping children encounter Christ ("parents are the pastors"), Christian marriage as "a supernatural thing," and remaining strong amid Satan's attacks on marriage and the family.

7/20/23 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. This is a look back Friday episode. Dr. Ray reexamines a past call in which two older adults were experiencing trust issues in their relationship. He explores some of the issues and concerns he didn't address previously.

8/9/23 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray takes a call from a teenage babysitter who asks Dr. Ray for advice about a 5-year-old relative he babysits that hits and kicks things when he's corrected.

8/25/23 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. A woman calls in to share with Dr. Ray the way she successfully dealt with her brother that had bullied and mistreated her for nearly 50 years.

9/7/23 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray takes a call from the mother of a four-year-old child she fostered and then adopted. She tells Dr. Ray that the child has been lying and stealing and damages things when she punishes him. She asks Dr. Ray for his advice.

9/20/23 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray speaks with a woman regarding one of her seven children who started dating a girl in college, left the faith and has distanced himself from his parents and family ever since.

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

7/12/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Karlo Broussard and addresses questions including the reception of the blood of Christ, whether Catholics worship Mary and whether private revelations are God-given.

7/25/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Jackie Mulligan and Dr. Bridget Vander Woude to discuss a Christ-centered approach to wellness vs. a self-centered approach.

8/8/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Tim Staples answers questions about heroic virtue and how to receive the Eucharist most reverently amongst other questions.

8/17/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Cy Kellet is joined by Jimmy Akin. Together, they take a number of questions, including how different rites developed among different orders prior to the development of the Roman rite.

9/7/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Jimmy Akin joins Cy Kellet and answers questions about the use of IUDs, whether a marriage can be nullified based on the planned use of birth control by the couple prior to and during the their marriage and many other questions related to the Catholic faith.

9/12/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Cy Kellet is joined by Jimmy Akin to answer questions, including whet the disciples taught when Jesus sent them out prior to the Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension, as well as what position (orans, holding hands or simply standing) is correct during the recitation of the Our Father during mass.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

7/06/23 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. Al discusses two recent Supreme Court decisions on student loan debt relief and the case of the Christian web designer who refused to develop a website for a same sex couple's wedding.

7/20/23 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. Guest host Marcus Peter is joined by Andrea Picciotti-Bayer to discuss Nicaraguan Bishop Alvarez who has been imprisoned by the Nicaraguan government.

8/07/23 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. Guests on this episode included Bill Miscamble who spoke with Al about the moral justifications associated with the dropping of the atomic bombs during World War II in Japan and Rod Bennett, who spoke about popular misconceptions about the early Church.

8/25/23 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. This episode features guest Ed Clancy, discussing the growing problem of Christian persecution in Afghanistan and Matthew Bunson, discussing recent news events in the Church.

9/6/23 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. Al discusses Christian stereotypes in modern cinema with Samuel James and the current state of dialogue between Catholics and Protestants with Eduardo Echeverria.

9/21/23 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. On today's episode, Al discusses the detailed genealogy of Christ which opens the gospel of Matthew and speaks with Mark Movsesian about the ongoing conflict in Armenia.

ISSUE: WOMEN'S INTERESTS

7/7/23 at 03:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Johnnette recognizes and discusses the life of the remarkable St. Maria Goretti on her feast day.

7/20/23 at 03:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Today's program was a Wacky Wednesday broadcast. Johnnette and Sue Brinkman discuss the most popular post on Sue's New Age blog.

8/8/23 at 03:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. Today's topic was the importance of obedience. Johnnette discusses how the commandments and boundaries protect us and lead to our freedom.

8/8/23 at 03:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Today, host Johnnette Williams asked listeners to call in and share the blessings that they have experienced recently.

9/8/23 at 03:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. The focus of today's show was the Virgin Mary. Johnnette discussed the Blessed Mother's many virtues, including humility, faith, obedience, wisdom, purity and charity.

9/15/23 at 03:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Johnnette discusses the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross, explaining how the feast celebrates the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helen, the mother of the emperor Constantine.