

WCFO ISSUES AND PROGRAMS FIRST QUARTER 2024

ISSUE: YOUNG ADULT CONTENT

1/13/24 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 discuss how to discern the voice of God in one's life.

1/13/24 at 16:00... Honest to God... 60 Minutes... In today's landscape of film and TV, it can seem like there's someone out there bent on destroying it all for seemingly no gain. With beloved franchises and classic fairytales falling by the waist side with lackluster films being made. But what if there really was someone pulling the strings and making our media terrible? Well on today's episode of HTG, we dive into the possibility of that evil being not just a corrupt businessman, but the source of Evil itself.

1/29/24 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. On this week's episode, Brad, Dan and Aaron discuss how to talk to strangers about Jesus without making them uncomfortable.

2/2/24 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 tackle the question of whether and why it is important to be baptized in the Holy Spirit.

2/17/24 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 focus on discussing why, if someone is content with their life, they would need to give their life to Christ.

2/24/24 at 16:00... Honest to God... 60 Minutes... It's more important than ever for the Church to try and retain youth with more and more preferring to have no religious affiliation. This is done through youth ministry but even that can be a challenge, especially with technology being such a big distraction. In 2024, what is the best way to get teens to not only come to events but to keep coming and get something out of it so they stay with the faith once they graduate high school? Many parishes use LifeTeen for their Youth Ministry and we have missionaries from there to explain what works and does not work in youth ministry.

3/2/24 at 16:00... Honest to God... 60 Minutes... There are plenty of conferences of other denominations that take place in large convention centers. Catholics actually have one too, put on by FOCUS Missions the first week in January: SEEK. Four college students from Kennesaw State University stop by to explain what the conference is, what it entails, the highs (and lows), and why go.

3/9/24 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 discerning God's will and at the same time finding joy in life.

3/23/24 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 discuss how to hear God in prayer and how to discern if it's truly His voice.

ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

1/10/24 at 11:00... The Family Room... 52 minutes... Vince Frese, co-author of *Divorced Catholic. Now What?* and creator of DivorcedCatholic.com, shares about his journey to truth and healing amid his recovery from a divorce. Vince describes a key moment when, once he learned how he needed to give himself totally (not just a piece) to God and surrender, the doors were thrown open and opportunities for healing and growth resulted. A key he shares to recovering from divorce: get as much Jesus in your life as possible. Vince stresses that, as Catholics, we have a great direct route through Mass and the Eucharist, which is foundational to the healing process. Vince also shares practical tips such as focusing on things you can control to help move forward on the road to recovery. He describes tools and resources he provides to share what he has learned with others and guide divorced Catholics to recovery and abundant life by helping them more fully learn and live their faith.

1/11/24 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. On today's show Dr. Ray is asked if it is ever acceptable to tell a lie.

1/16/24 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. Today's episode is a pre-recorded show in which Dr. Ray receives a call from a woman whose 6 year old grandson has trouble with becoming overly emotional, especially at school.

2/3/24 at 14:00... Legislation Made Simple... 27 minutes... Several bills are being introduced in the Georgia legislature to protect children from exposure to pornography in schools, in libraries, and online. We talk with pediatrician Dr. Michelle Cretella about the toxic effects of pornography on the developing child and adolescent brain - and how that poison results in social, behavioral, and spiritual dysfunction. Dr. Cretella paints a troubling picture but offers advice to parents about how to "porn-proof" their children.

2/7/24 at 11:00... The Family Room... 52 minutes... Beth Von Arx and her husband, Joe, raised their nine children with the primary goal to help each member get to Heaven, and, initially, homeschooling was not part of their plan. As a former teacher, Beth remembers sitting in the teacher's lounge echoing the common opinion that homeschooled kids were destined to be socially backward. Nine homeschooled children later, Beth shares that it's the best decision they ever made because homeschooling gave them - and not the culture - the joy of becoming their children's biggest influencers.

2/7/24 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 an anonymous caller who seeks advice about a son who has been estranged from the family for 10 years and a daughter who recently decided she doesn't want anything to do with her parents.

2/19/24 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. This was an Eperson Monday episode where Dr. Ray discusses an email question from a person who has accepted money from a wealthy cousin for schooling but used the money for an emergency that came up. Now that the caller has told her cousin what she has done, the cousin will not forgive her and will not take her phone calls.

3/7/24 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. Elizabeth from Texas calls to ask Dr. Ray's advice for dealing with her brother who has taken over the medical power of attorney for their mother who suffers from dementia.

3/20/24 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 receives a call from a father whose daughter has left the church and is now dating a person who identifies as they/them. The caller wants to discuss this with his daughter without destroying his relationship with her.

3/27/24 at 11:00... The Family Room... 52 minutes... Carolyn and Sean Loub. It's not unusual for Catholic moms to consider the priesthood for their boys, but Carolyn Loub admits she didn't pray for a priestly vocation. As a matter of fact, when their third son left a note for his parents saying he'd discerned a call to the priesthood, they were shocked. Carolyn felt they hadn't done anything special to encourage his vocation, saying, "I didn't think I was a mom who raised a future priest. It's a God thing."

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

1/5/24 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Karlo Broussard who answers questions about Freemasonry, relics and converts to the Catholic faith from a Pentecostal tradition.

1/24/24 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers who takes questions from callers regarding the discernment of God's will in our lives and the lives of others.

2/8/24 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Cy Kellet is joined by Tim Staples. They fielded a variety of questions related to infant baptism, imprimaturs, taking the Lord's name in vain and scapulars.

2/20/24 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Colin Donovan answers callers' questions, including those about Hell, Catholics receiving communion in Protestant churches, and confession.

3/5/24 at 10am & 10pm...Bible in a Year ... 30 minutes ... Fr Mike Schmitz reads and teaches on Holy Scripture. Today's readings are Numbers 16, Deuteronomy 15-16, and Psalm 97.

3/7/24 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Mark Brumley joins Cy Kellet and answers questions about indulgences, final judgement, and the saints.

3/14/24 at 10am & 10pm...Bible in a Year ... 30 minutes ... Fr Mike Schmitz reads and teaches on Holy Scripture. Today's readings are Numbers 27-28, Deuteronomy 28, and Psalm 112.

3/13/24 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Cy Kellet is joined by Joe Heschmeyer to answer questions about the different ways to enter the Catholic church, the differences between the Catholic and Orthodox faiths, marriage in Heaven.

3/26/24 at 10am & 10pm...Bible in a Year ... 30 minutes ... Fr Mike Schmitz reads and teaches on Holy Scripture. Today's readings are Joshua 15-18, and Psalm 130.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

1/02/24 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 J.R.R Tolkien's faith with author Holly Ordway and is joined by John McGreavey to discuss the history of Catholicism and how the emergence of the nation-state affected the Church.

1/17/24 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. Today's episode features Dr. Greg Popcak discussing morality and Fr. Philip Bochanski speaking on the Desert fathers.

1/20/24 at 14:00... Legislation Made Simple... 27 minutes... Given the sprint in the Georgia legislature to pass one or more bills to legalize online sports betting, we invited Les Bernal of Stop Predatory Gambling to tell us the inside story of online gambling and why he thinks it's bad for families (and therefore for society). Les, a devout Catholic who lives in Massachusetts, is a nationally-recognized expert on the gambling issue who testifies throughout the country, including in Georgia, to warn legislators of the risks.

2/06/24 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. Today Al is joined by Dr. Elizabeth Spalding to discuss Solzhenitsyn's Gulag Archipelago, as well Daniel Lendman to discuss Church teaching on Hell.

2/10/24 at 14:00... Legislation Made Simple... 27 minutes... Rhonda Thomas discusses two bills in the Georgia Senate that aim to protect children from pornographic materials in school libraries. She explains how this problem came to be, what ramifications it has for children, and how parents can engage with the effort to de-porn school libraries through such organizations as Georgians for Responsible Libraries.

2/21/24 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. Karen Edmisten joins Al to discuss her journey from atheism to Catholicism. Father Rob Galea discusses his spiritual journey, moving from discouragement to hope.

3/4/24 at 17:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...60 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 speaks to Andrew Petitprin about understanding martyrdom and what it looks like in light of Aaron Bushnell's self-immolation in protest of the treatment of

Palestinians in Israel. He is also joined by David Deane to discuss the subject of morality in the West.

3/19/24 at 17:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...60 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 Matthew Bunson and Shannon Mullen focus on current events within the Church, while Mike Aquilina discusses the Feast of St. Joseph.

3/30/24 at 14:00... Legislation Made Simple... 20 minutes... Sine Die! That's the Latin phrase used at the legislature to herald the last day of the session, which occurred on Holy Thursday (March 28, 2024). For our wrap-up show we tell which bills passed, which didn't, and which will probably return in some form next year. The issues we cover include religious freedom, sports betting, parental rights, pornography, marijuana, and more.

ISSUE: WOMEN'S INTERESTS

1/10/24 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. On today's Women of Grace, Johnnette takes calls about a range of issues, including sex-education in the public school system and corporal punishment.

1/25/24 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 episode is a Wacky Wednesday episode where Johnnette and Sue Brinkman discuss freemasonry, as well as a variety of new age topics, including auras and crystals.

2/8/24 at 03:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. Today's episode is a Wacky Wednesday episode where Johnnette is joined by Sue Brinkman to discuss topics including mediums and communicating with ghosts.

2/27/24 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 discusses post-abortive women and whether they can be received into the Catholic church, as well as the Church's stance on who can be married within the Church.

3/6/24 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 show features Johnnette's request for callers to share how Catholic radio has impacted their faith life.

3/23/24 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. In today's episode, Johnnette encourages listeners to call in and share their gratitude for God's gifts in their lives.