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01 11 2024 at 1600 Kresta in the Afternoon 60 minutes Broadcaster, journalist, author and public speaker, Al Kresta takes a closer look at current events, issues, and ideas. This week, Kresta is joined by Leah Savas, author, who reports on abortion and pro life news for World News Group. They discuss the story of abortion in America which extends far beyond the 50 year lifespan of Roe vs Wade and how it has been a part of American history since the beginning. Leah walks listeners through the cultural and legal history of abortion in America from 1652 to today.

01 18 2024 at 1600 Kresta in the Afternoon 60 minutes Broadcaster, journalist, author and public speaker, Al Kresta takes a closer look at current events, issues, and ideas. On today's episode, Kresta is joined by Father Philip Bochanski, author of *The Virtue of Hope, How Confidence in God Can Lead You to Heaven*. Father expands on Hope and its power as one of God's greatest gifts to us and its essential life giving topic and how, by meditating on Scripture and the teachings of the Church, we come to a deeper understanding of how hope is necessary in the life of a disciple.

01 25 2024 at 1600 Kresta in the Afternoon 60 minutes Broadcaster, journalist, author and public speaker, Al Kresta takes a closer look at current events, issues, and ideas. On today's episode, Kresta is joined by Carrie Gress who has a doctorate in philosophy from the Catholic University of America and has authored several books, most recently *The End of Woman, How Smashing the Patriarchy has Destroyed Us*. Her other books include *The Theology of Home* and *The Anti-Mary Exposed*. She is the editor at the Catholic Women's online magazine *Theology of Home*. Visit carriegress.com and theologyofhome.com They discuss how fifty years ago, the feminist movement vowed to Smash the patriarchy. Today, we can't even define what a woman is. Only a rediscovery of true womanhood and motherhood can pull our society back from the brink. Carrie Gress explains how.

02 01 2024 at 1600 Kresta in the Afternoon 60 minutes Broadcaster, journalist, author and public speaker, Al Kresta takes a closer look at current events, issues, and ideas. On today's episode Kresta is joined by Matthew Brunson from EWTN News where he is the Vice President and Editorial Director. This time they talk about Pope Francis thanking the press corps for reporting on scandals in the church with delicacy. They also discussed the Popes comments on the issues of artificial intelligence.

02 15 2024 at 1600 Kresta in the Afternoon 60 minutes Broadcaster, journalist, author and public speaker, Al Kresta takes a closer look at current events, issues, and ideas. This week he is joined Matthew Brunson to review the latest Church news, including what Pope Francis most recently said about *Fiducia Supplicans*. Matthew Brunson is the Vice President and Editorial Director of EWTN News. He has authored over 50 books as well.

02 22 2024 at 1600 Kresta in the Afternoon 60 minutes Broadcaster, journalist, author and public speaker, Al Kresta takes a closer look at current events, issues, and ideas. Matthew Brunson is the Vice President and Editorial Director of EWTN News. He is the author or co author of more than 50 books including the first English language biography of Pope Francis and *The Encyclopedia of Catholic History*. They discuss how the German Bishops are acting in direct defiance of Pope Francis. This event is speculated to show how many are in support of the Pope and how many are ready to reject him.

02 29 2024 at 1600 Kresta in the Afternoon 60 minutes Broadcaster, journalist, author and public speaker, Al Kresta takes a closer look at current events, issues, and ideas. Paul Kengor is the author of many books including his most recent, *The Worst of Indignities The Catholic Church on Slavery*. He also has books in the realm of

communism, Marxism and others. Today the two look into and read the communist manifesto which was published on February 21, 1848.

03 07 2024 at 1600 Kresta in the Afternoon 60 minutes Broadcaster, journalist, author and public speaker, Al Kresta takes a closer look at current events, issues, and ideas. Matthew Brunson is the Vice President and editorial director of EWTN News. He has authored more than 50 books among other writings. Today they talk about an Italian priest who was almost poisoned with bleach in a chalice. They also talked about relics and the Italian mafia which is known for trying to poison people and priests they do not like.

03 14 2024 at 1600 Kresta in the Afternoon 60 minutes Broadcaster, journalist, author and public speaker, Al Kresta takes a closer look at current events, issues, and ideas. Today he has Matthew Brunson on to tell us the details of an anonymous Cardinal who published a critique of Pope Francis. In 2022 the article was published and made the rounds around the Vatican. Matthew is the Vice President and Editorial Director of EWTN News and has authored over 50 books.

03 28 2024 at 1600 Kresta in the Afternoon 60 minutes Broadcaster, journalist, author and public speaker, Al Kresta takes a closer look at current events, issues, and ideas. Today the guest host Marcus Peter and Mark Giszczak take a deep dive into the book of the Wisdom of Solomon. Dr. Mark is an associate professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute, specializing in Old Testament Wisdom Literature as well as biblical theology and Catholic biblical interpretation. The book is contended on between Protestants and Catholics as being Divinely Inspired.

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