

## WOLG ISSUES AND PROGRAMS: THIRD QUARTER 2016

### **ISSUE: YOUTH PROGRAMMING**

7/2/2016...5:00 pm Pure Life hosted by Jason and Christalina Evert...30 minutes. This show interviewed young guests about their relationships, teen's pressure of perfection and sexuality; the effects of mass and social media; and advertisers targeting teens. Discussion followed on how they can combat these issues.

7/9/16 – 5:00 pm Pure Life hosted by Jason and Christalina Evert...30 minutes. This show was about modesty. There was discussion about disrespect of women and girls. Young people not understanding dating and commitment. They discussed advertiser's roles in shaping modesty and how it affects the culture.

7/16/16 – 5:00 pm Pure Life hosted by Jason and Christalina Evert...30 minutes  
This show discussed pornography and the difficulties it can cause in marriages. They also discussed how women are hurt by this issue. They had young people participating in this discussion and how it affects their lives. They gave a website for people to go to for help with this issue.

8/6/16 – 5:00 pm Pure Life hosted by Jason and Christalina Evert...30 minutes  
This show discussed how people can successfully begin again after living in relationships apart from marriage. They discussed how this can be a cause for a loss of respect for themselves and a feeling of being used. They agreed that it is possible to begin again.

8/20/16 – Pure Life hosted by Jason and Christalina Evert...30 minutes. This discussion concerned how to find the perfect mate. Christalina grew up in a broken family so she viewed marriage as something that didn't last. There is a tremendous amount of pressure today to date or to have a special person in your life in high school. Many teens fear that if they have high standards they will end up being alone. Jason wrote a book called "If You Really Love Me".

### **ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS**

(This program aired on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm and on Saturdays at 9:30am)

7/12/16 – Faith and Family Radio with Steve Wood...30 minutes. In this show Steve spoke directly to Americans today when he talks about what it means to know God from the heart. They had been asking the question "what will keep kids Catholic today". He explained what he means by the "heart. Our culture is collapsing around us, and our children have to have this knowledge to survive.

8/16/16 2:00 pm Faith and Family Radio with Steve Wood...30 minutes. In this show Steve spoke about the period in young people's lives when they are preparing for marriage. Young people today think that cohabiting will help with this. The Family Life Center is offering pre-engagement compatibility testing with follow up coaching using an instrument called the Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis. This test will show how well a couple really knows each other, and how their temperaments are likely to affect their future relationship.

9/6/16 2:00 pm Faith and Family Radio with Steve Wood...30 minutes. In this show Steve spoke about How to Prepare Youth for Life in a Homosexual Culture. This has come to the forefront with the Supreme Courts recent decision on Homosexual Marriage. We now have the political, cultural, corporate and educational imposition of transgenderism. Today 37 states and the District

of Columbia allow same sex marriage. Worldwide at least 18 countries have made this law. African and Muslim countries are resisting this.

9/13/16 2:00 pm Faith and Family Radio with Steve Wood...30 minutes. In this show Steve spoke about ways to explore marital compatibility. Steve offers the last three ways to help young people wisely choose a life-long partner, *before* becoming engaged. The Barna Group study said the main reason young people cohabit is to see if they are compatible. 88% of people who take a pledge to remain abstinate until marriage fail to do so. He said it is valuable to have an accountability partner with a written pledge. He also said couples need to simply ask questions. And then listen carefully.

## **ISSUE: HEALTH**

7/7/16 at 12:00 pm...The Doctor is in...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi discussed Mother Angelicas "Answers Not Promises" book. He discussed why you don't have to give reasons to children for what you do. Reasonability does not come with age so teenagers are no easier than four-year-olds to understand why you do what you do. A woman called about her 19 year-old home schooled daughter leaving home to live with her boyfriend. He advised her that she should not look at this as a failure in parenting. He said they should accept her daughter and her boyfriend, otherwise they will lose contact with her. Another caller said she raised her kids knowing that she loved God more than she loved them.

7/18/16 at 12:00 Noon...The Dr. Is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi discussed emails he has received. He discussed an email from Kate who asked for advice on how to deal with a schizoaffective diagnosis and her relationship with God. Dr. Ray said God does not afflict people like this even though he permits these things to happen. He also talked about a woman named Lynn who said she and her sisters have criticism and distrust among them and the family is broken. He recommended setting up a meeting between all of them and discuss what they were each told about their intentions by their parents. He said they need to get to the bottom of the misperceptions.

9/7/16 at 12:00 Noon...The Doctor Is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi discussed previously aired conversations in order to expand on his answers and the topics addressed. He had a caller who discovered a condom in her 18 year-old son's room and she wanted advice on how to deal with it. He said the first questions is does this mean he is sexually active and then will he continue this at college. The next caller asked if any study has been done to see if the entertainment we watch affects our morals and lifestyle. Dr. Ray said we are definitely affected by what we watch, otherwise why would advertisers spend the money they do?

9/12/16 at 12:00 pm...The Doctor is in...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi discussed emails he had received. He said he gets many calls and treats many people who ask how they can change someone else's behavior. He said you really can't make people do what you want them to do. He said therapists have to rely on logic, persuasion and better thinking. Another person said he had a 17 year-old daughter who wanted to take a 7 day vacation with her boyfriend and his parents. Dr. Ray said this dynamic between the parents is probably long standing. Dr. Ray suggested he go to his wife and ask "does it matter what I say?" An anonymous person said she is the daughter of a "toxic, passive-aggressive, manipulative mother. He suggested that since she knows she doesn't see things correctly, it shouldn't affect her relationship with these other relatives.

## **ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL**

(This program aired on Sunday's at 2:00 pm and on Monday's at 7:30 am)

7/18/16 at 7:30 am American Church History with Msgr. Michael J. Witt and Teresa Holman explore St. Louis' role in the Westward Expansion and the significance that role has played through the years. On today's program they discussed Fr. Pierre Marquette as he approached the confluence of the Ohio River in a canoe from the widest river, the Mississippi. There is a book called "The Joliet Marquette Expedition of 1673" published in 1928 by Francis Borja Streck. The Expedition then made its way up to the Cascadia Indians near present Utica Illinois In May of 1674 Joliet began his journey back to Quebec. He came to a new Fort called Frontenac and its commander Robert LaSalle. Their conversations inspired LaSalle to explore the Mississippi region. They stopped later in December due to the weather. Two French trappers walked 50 miles to them to bring food and supplies. On April 10 they arrived at Illinois Town and was well received. After Easter Mass he returned north and on May 18<sup>th</sup> of 1675, Fr. Marquette aged 38 died on the shores of Lake Michigan. This did not stop the Jesuits missionary work.

7/25/16 7:30 am American Church History with Msgr. Michael J. Witt and Teresa Holman explore St. Louis' role in the Westward Expansion and the significance that role has played through the years. On today's program they discussed LaSalle and his expedition down the Mississippi. He hopes to get to the mouth of the Mississippi. They finally get to the Gulf of Mexico but without a navigator and end up at a bay 400 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. From the Falls of St. Anthony to its mouth he will be remembered through all time as the father of colonization of the great central valley of the Midwest. By 1690 the French population is growing in Illinois. A new Fort is established on Lake Peoria called Fort St. Louis. Hunters and trappers were also working this area. They had a wonderful working relationship with the native population. They had warehouses to collect all the furs and pelts and the means to then transport them all the way to Quebec and Europe.

8/8/16 7:30 am American Church History with Msgr. Michael J. Witt and Teresa Holman explore St. Louis' role in the Westward Expansion and the significance that role has played through the years. On today's program they discussed the 18<sup>th</sup> century and the wars that take place. In America they had King William's War which went from 1689 to 1697. The next war, the War of the Spanish Succession, was begun by the French King Louis, because he wanted one of his relatives on the throne of Spain. We called it Queen Anne's War, from 1702 to 1718. In 1713 the French sent troops to destroy the remainder of the Fox nation. Eventually they come back at the War of Independence. They went into Arkansas to kill the Indians there.

8/22/16 7:30 am American Church History with Msgr. Michael J. Witt and Teresa Holman explore St. Louis' role in the Westward Expansion and the significance that role has played through the years. On today's program they discussed Prosperity of the Crescent. In Europe the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Robert Walpole, was out of money. He contacted the French and they signed a treaty to end the wars. So peace reigned between 1740 and 1756. The French made a deal with a rich Frenchman to send explorers and engineers into the Louisiana Purchase. His plan was to keep 75% and give 24% to the King. He also got permission to bring over African slaves which introduced slavery to the French colonies. At this time Louis V took over the throne. He inherited a huge national debt so he turned to this Scotsman for help. They formed a Mississippi Company and a Royal bank which formed a huge conglomerate. Suddenly they found lead in the Meramec River Valley. In 1720 they brought engineers, professional miners and slaves to this area. Eventually this investment bubble burst and the French Revolution came from that.

## **ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST**

7/3/16 8:30 am EWTN Bookmark...30 minutes... Host Doug Keck's weekly book review show discusses the salient points with the author(s) on their newest book release. This week he spoke with Msgr. James Kolp about his new book "Chaplain and a Half: Fr. Brengartner's Life and those who knew him." This spanned the time between WWII and the Vietnam wars. Msgr. Kolp believed he was an outstanding person to imitate in every respect and felt it should be put in book form.

7/17/16 8:30 am EWTN Bookmark...30 minutes...Host Doug Keck's weekly book review show discusses the salient points with the author(s) on their newest books over the years. This week he spoke with Regina Doman. She is now CEO of Chesterton Press. Ten years ago on July 8<sup>th</sup> she was in a car accident and her 5 year-old child died. Fr. Benedict Groeschel preached at this child's funeral where he said we can't ask "why". She learned what we should ask is "what". They also discussed her book "The Pope I Believe in Mercy Francis".

8/7/16 8:30 am EWTN Bookmark...30 minutes...Host Doug Keck's weekly book review show discusses the salient points with the author(s) on their newest books over the years. This week he spoke with Dr. Gregory Popcak and the book "Broken Gods" and how to recover stability in marriage and the book "When Divorce is Not an Option. Dr. Popcak has a counseling practice and does this over the phone along with 5 others.

9/4/16 8:30 am EWTN Bookmark...30 minutes...Host Doug Keck's weekly book review show discusses the salient points with the author(s) on their newest books over the years. This week he spoke with Susan Conroy, an author and personal friend of Mother Teresa's and her book which offers an introspective look on Mother Teresa's life in her book "Praying with Mother Teresa". The book presents a treasure trove of Mother Teresa's daily prayers.