

WOLG ISSUES AND PROGRAMS: SECOND QUARTER 2016

ISSUE: YOUTH PROGRAMMING

6/10/16 at 7:00 pm Life on the Rock...60 minutes Fr. Mark Mary interviews Kevin Cotter who has written 3 books on Mercy. He talked about how people are really having to do battle in today's culture. They also discussed the Year of Mercy. This is the 26th Jubilee Year. Shrines and Cathedrals have Holy Doors for this year. Young people can go on pilgrimages during this year to visit these places to help experience Mercy. Reconciliation has always been a central theme in our church and young people are encouraged to take advantage of those opportunities. Relates story of Pope Francis when he was a young man, going to see his girlfriend and he stopped in at a church on the way for confession. His profound experience of mercy that day was his first step to the priesthood.

6/24/16 – Life on the Rock...60 minutes. Fr. Mark Mary interviews Christina Mead who works with Life Teen and manages the social media there and her work with young women. He also talked with Sister John Mark who is a Poor Clare nun about the "Nun Run" and the sisters work that it supports. It celebrates the Year of Consecrated Life. Christina is the Assistant Director of Resource Development. She works on their website social media and works with a team of writers on their book projects. She graduated from Franciscan University in Steubenville and majored in Theology and multimedia communications. Online Evangelization has a huge role in today's world because that is where teens live – on their smart phones and computers. So they are able to bring the light of truth into their world. There is so much vying for teen's attention that are sources of immorality so it's a challenge to compete with that. The blessings are the rare moments when she receives an email from a teen that she had been helped by their ministry. Ideally they want them to see something online and then have them apply that into their real life. Social media has the ability to breed loneliness and depression in young people, so she hopes to bring the gospel and beautiful images into that to help.

6/25/16 at 5:00 pm...Pure Life hosted by Jason and Krystalina Everett...30 minutes. This show discussed the fact that purity is the fruit of prayer. The first and most important means of prayer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Graces from Mass are always available to us at Mass. Jesus Christ is present to us just as He was in the first century. The way to help sanctify your spouse is to sacrifice for them. Another form is spending time in Adoration. The second is reading scripture. And the third is praying the Rosary. Fasting is another thing to do. We can fast not only from food but from words. We can fast with our eyes and ears. Our world is surrounded with noise. Begin and end the day with prayer. John Paul II said prayer joined with sacrifice constitutes the most powerful force in history.

ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

4/18/16 at 2:00 pm Faith and Family Radio with Steve Wood...30 minutes. This show featured Sister Anne Shields and how the Holy Spirit is vital for living in the 21st Century. She told her life's story and what called her to religious life. They discussed the upheaval of the 1960's and the effects on American culture. She told how her life radically changed through the power of the Holy Spirit. Steve discussed how priests and teachers are depressed when they see young people approaching confirmation with no enthusiasm.

5/3/16 at 2:00 pm Faith and Family Radio with Steve Wood...30 minutes. This show discussed the questions of divorce, marriage and remarriage following the Family Synod. He discussed the marriage covenant and our covenant with God. He said today so many people are suffering from

broken marriages. He explained the difference between a civil contract and a covenant relationship.

5/24/16 at 2:00 pm Faith and Family Radio with Steve Wood...30 minutes. This show discussed "The Family Under Attack". 82% of American youth have been determined to be moral relativists. Consequences of this, statistics say, is that these young people will be more likely to view pornography and use drugs.

6/7/16 at 2:00 pm Faith and Family Radio with Steve Wood...30 minutes. This show discussed "Got 15 Minutes?" Steve believes in that amount of time, you can teach your kids 2 key ideas from a must-read book that will keep them centered on values. He talked about how parents send their kids off to college without any grounding and they are not ready to face issues that young adults deal with in college. The book was written by John Henry Neumann

6/21/16 at 2:00 pm Faith and Family Radio with Steve Wood...30 minutes. This show discussed on how to keep your kids on the right track. Being grounded in faith will help them face the difficulties our culture presents. The majority of young people are falling away from what they were taught. He talked about "Spiritual Biology". These are visible indicators of the invisible. The head, the heart (not emotions but the center of the person) and the guts – which is where the emotions take place. They need more than the intellect alone. Simple information isn't enough to live an emotionally healthy life.

ISSUE: HEALTH

4/18/16 at 12:00 pm...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi discussed Email from listeners. Topics covered included: an 8 year-old who misreads social situations, an overly critical daughter who points out errors to her mother, and problems with a Senior High School girl who is unmotivated & parents disagree on solution.

4/25/16 at 12:00 pm...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi discussed Email from listeners. Topics covered included: a 39 year-old diagnosed at 6 years with ADHD, people wrongly diagnosed with bi-polar because they have mood swings, a woman living with guilt about lying to her husband about unfaithfulness early in their relationship, a school valedictorian who treats his parents terribly at home but is very respected outside the home.

5/12/16 at 12:00 pm...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi discussed "Putting the Parent Back in Parenting" and the "Common" back in Common Sense. He talked about very small things folks can do in a marriage which has big impacts, one being a careful listener – to listen for a minute. He also talked about feelings as opposed to thinking and the misunderstanding that results and causes problems in marriage.

5/26/16 at 12:00 pm...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi discussed children who have difficulty controlling their temper and act out inappropriately for their age, and how time-out can help with that – removing the child from the immediate situation; woman who has noticed a teenage girl who looks depressed and unhappy at Mass; a 70-year old man whose adult son suffers from passive-aggression and is going through a divorce and who wanted advice on how to deal with him; a woman whose five-year old daughter has a mean streak and throws tantrums.

6/22/16 at 12:00 pm...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi discussed problems that can begin in marriage simply because people become selfish. He said just learning to be pleasant to each other is one thing to begin to practice. One caller asked about her son who since being married has completely disconnected from the family. His suggestion was to stay in touch with the couple with cards or notes and pray for them thereby keeping the door open. One caller who suffers from a brain injury and deals with people who are impatient with her. Dr. Ray suggested she realize that other people's responses to her are not her fault and to be patient with herself.

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

5/9/16 at 10:30 am American Church History...Hosts Monsignor 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 the 50th Anniversary of Bishop Kenrick was discussed. In 1900 over 24% of all Americans were not born in America. At that time efforts were underway to merge the German church, St. Mary of Victories, in to the church of St. Vincent de Paul. The English speaking pastors were abusing their authority at the time. This issue was turned over to all the Archbishops in the United States by Rome. Bishop Kenrick's treatment of the Germans was very well defended at the time. They discussed the many hours Bishop Kenrick gave to helping the Immigrants and how much they had to contribute.

5/16/16 at 10:30 am American Church History...Hosts Monsignor Michael J. Witt and Teresa Holman explore St. Louis' role in the Westward Expansion and the significance that role has played through the years. Archbishop Kenrick was presiding over 6,000 confirmations a year in his 80's. Fr. Phillip P. Brady was his Vicar General who was from Ireland. Archbishop Kenrick sent Fr. Brady to a meeting of all in New York City with a letter requesting that Fr. Brady be made Archbishop which violated all regulations. Three days before, a letter had also arrived from 44 priests from St. Louis where they suggested three names: John Joseph Kane of Wheeling, John Lancaster Spalding of Peoria and finally Edward Fitzgerald, the Bishop of Little Rock. Fr. Vansander was the archivist for the Archdiocese at this time and thanks to his carefully kept records we know what happened.

5/23/16 at 10:30 am American Church History...Hosts Monsignor 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 looked at the new Archbishop Kane who came in 1896. He was from Wheeling West Virginia which covered 30,000 square miles and few Catholics. He now has 215 diocesan priests, 174 parishes with churches, 94 missions with churches and 27 chapels with daily Mass. At the time of Archbishop Kenrick's death his closest friend and confidant was his slave Tom. A huge group of Bishops and dignitaries came to his funeral at the Old Cathedral. At this time St. Louis received their first Apostolate Delegate Cardinal Francisco Satoli. This was important because St. Louis was considered free standing on its own. He arrived on April 8th of 1896. At Saints. Peter and Paul they had 1400 children present who sang Catholic hymns in German. The new Archbishop Kane received the pallium on May 10th of 1896 at the Old Cathedral. In his first year he saw three rural parishes established in 1893 along with five urban ones. The World's Fair was going on at this time along with the International Olympics.

5/30/16 at 10:30 am American Church History...Hosts Monsignor 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 St. Barbara's founded by Fr. John Schramm. Land was purchased and then he began his search for German Catholics. In 1893 the first Mass was held with about 150 families. Many rural churches were founded at this time. In 1894 the final church in this area was founded, Our Lady of Good Counsel which is a daughter church of St. Michaels. The pastor found 700 families to come together for this church. On May 27th in 1896 a terrible tornado struck St. Louis. It first touched down on Arsenal near Hampton right near a poor house. The twister traveled east and crossed Kingshighway, through Tower Grove Park where it hit Liggett & Meyers, a tobacco company, and 10 men lost their lives. It then entered Lafayette Park and destroyed all the trees and then hit City Hospital causing much damage. The Soulard area was next where 23 people were killed. It went to the banks of the river and destroyed many shanty boats killing many people. This was a terrible tragedy for St. Louis. One of the effects is that many of the wealthy families moved out of the city and went west.

6/6/16 at 10:30 am American Church History... Hosts Monsignor 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 a few rural parishes founded by Bishop Kane and the failure of his efforts for the New Cathedral. In 1897 Holy Ghost parish was established in Centralia. In the NE part of Missouri there was a parish founded in Chokha in Clark County. The one project was his idea of a new Cathedral. In 1863 Ann Lucas Hunt gave the Archbishop a huge lot on the corner of Jefferson and Locust. In 1874 she built a wooden framed church on that lot. Eventually the Church of the Immaculate Conception was moved to this lot. Bishop Kane bought land on the corner of Lindell and Maryland and built a small chapel there called the New Cathedral Chapel. He began fund raising for a new Cathedral and thought it would cost \$1 million dollars. First the tornado of 1896 stopped this project and then his health began to decline. He left in July of 1897 on a tour of Europe ending in Rome.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

4/10/17 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. On this program author Dianne Marie Traflet pulls from Edith Stein's own writings to craft an inspiring look the renown Jewish-Catholic philosopher in "Edith Stein: A Spiritual Portrait."

4/24/16 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 interviewed Raymond Arroyo about his newest book "Will Wilder the Relic of Perilous Falls". Kids who love adventure will like this book. This is an adventure series for boys. Kids today are pushed into adulthood and this series captures kids at a young age to go on a fun adventure.

5/29/16 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 interviewed President of Belmont Abbey College and Sports Psychologist Dr. Bill Thierfelder. In his book "Less Than A Minute to Go" he talks about how to achieve mental, physical and spiritual success when things seem their toughest. He talked about the secret to world class performance in sport, business and everyday life. Bill talked about the importance of living in the present moment. Worrying about the past or being anxious about the future is a waste of time.

6/5/16 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 David Geisser served up a delicate collection of recipes and stories that pays tribute to popes and defenders of the faith from the past five hundred years with the "The Vatican Cookbook."

6/12/16 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 discussed the book "Holy Smokes" by Paul Dykewicz about Notre Dame's Champion Chaplain Fr. James Riehle. Coach Jerry Faust said this man was a tremendous influence on his life. He was the originator of the "Hail Mary Pass". Lou Holtz said "he would always speak the truth". He was very good about guiding people and helping them through adversity. Many of the people at Notre Dame are not Catholic but they had great respect for Fr. Riehle.