

The Patrick Madrid Show
1st Quarter 2018 – Show Notes

January 2, 2018

February 12, 2018

Hour 1

- Plane crash in Russia. The parents' responsibility to catechize their kids. The Baltimore Catechism has been updated. What is an Aereopagus?
- St. Paul's speech at Mars Hill in Athens. Paul's strategy of catechesis.
- The IKEA challenge. New movie chronicles Roe v Wade – The Movie, chronicling the rise of the American abortion industry; Facebook attempts to block crowdfunding at indiagogo.
- Notre Dame decides to add "contraception coverage" in its insurance plan; Bishop comes out forcefully against it. Patrick shares about Catholic teaching on the intrinsic evil of contraception.

Hour 2

- Standing up for virtue: Vice President Pence evangelist Billy Graham model policies to avoid scandal. Avoiding the near-occasion of sin.
- Perfect love casts out fear. Caller: I think that Artificial Intelligence will bring tremendous benefits to society.
- Health and life-expectancy in America – going down. Alcohol, opioid addictions going up; Center for Disease Control sounding an alert. Patrick muses on the death of atheist Christopher Hitchens. A state of grace: The importance of remaining in friendship with God.
- Caller: What's the difference between a "valid" marriage and a sacramental marriage? Caller: Can we know when a person gets out of purgatory? When should we stop praying for them? Caller: We could improve life expectancy in America just by getting people to eat better.

Hour 3

- Caller: Are co-ed dormitories contrary to our Catholic Faith?
- Caller: How is NFP different than contraception? I'm trying to explain this to my husband.
- Caller: Humana Vitae is not magisterial teaching – right? My wife had a tubal ligation for the purpose of avoiding children.

- Previous caller, continued: Patrick expounds on Humana Vitae and “onanism”. Caller: My 16-year-old thinks that he can be a “practicing catholic” without going to Mass; how can I prove otherwise? Patrick recommends the book: “Do I have to go?” by Pinto.