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ISSUE: YOUTH PROGRAMMING

01/07/2022 at 09:00 am to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host was Sherry Brownrigg, who is filling in for Teresa Tomeo. Sherry talked about God winks. When God winks, Sherry says, He plays jokes on me. When Sherry first converted to Catholicism, she was listening to EWTN's Mother Angelica who was telling jokes to the other sisters. She thought Mother Angelica was funny. God talks to us in ways that help us to listen and learn from Him.

01/28/2022 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa said the Holy Father said it is critical to tell young people of the painful events of the past. The Pope talked to a Hungarian writer who survived the Nazi concentration camps. They talked about the fact that the stories of the Holocaust are important to pass on. This is so we don't repeat our mistakes in the future. This information came from the Holy See press office. The Pope met with a 90 year old man named Edith Brock at his residence yesterday which was on the International Holocaust Remembrance Day. This day is dedicated to the memory of the millions of people murdered by the German Nazi Regime before and during World War II.

02/08/2022 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa's guest was Fr. Timothy Kesicki. During this hour he will be talking about his upcoming visit to Royal Oak to talk about how to get our young people back to the Catholic Church. Fr. Tim is speaking at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica in Royal Oak as part of the monthly speakers series. Fr. Tim says we first need to admit there is an issue with our young people not wanting to go to church. When he was young, church was like another home to him. He says we need to grow from the past not go back to the past. We must study why the church was so strong in the 50's and 60's and decide how we can make the church more like it was then.

02/23/2022 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa started by talking about a reading from today's mass on the feast day of St. Polycarp, Bishop and martyr. It explains our relationship to God, who He is and who we are not. Teresa says it is right here in the bible. God wills or God spares. Her mother use to say this nugget of wisdom when she was growing up.

03/15/2022 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am ...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa talked with Canon Jean-Baptiste-Commins, who is the new Rector of St. Joseph Shrine and Parish in Detroit. They are talking about the many activities at the church in honor of St. Joseph. Teresa asked Fr. Commins what the activities were going to be. He said they are starting off with morning prayers, then confession, then Station of the Cross, low mass, on the altar of St. Joseph there will be veneration of the Blessed Sacrament, then the rosary will be said, then the Novena prayer to St. Joseph, then two converts will be baptized, then there will be benediction at 11:30. There will be a special bread offered to people at the St. Joseph altar at 11:45. Then high mass will be a noon with the Acapella Choir, then procession to the altar of St. Joseph where the Eastern Market across the street will have an altar set up for the St. Joseph statue and relic for veneration. There will be devotions and the novena to St Joseph said there. Then everyone will walk back to the St. Joseph's Church at 2:45 for dinner. We pray to St. Joseph in time of difficulty asking for God's graces. He a powerful saint.

03/25/2022 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am ...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Sherry Brownrigg is filling in for Teresa Tomeo as she is on a pilgrimage in Italy with Steve Ray. Teresa starts by says chow from Italy from everyone that has joined her on this pilgrimage. The day before, they were in the town of Clare. They were at the tomb of Blessed Carlos Acutis, who is the patron saint of the internet. Above his tomb are carvings of Twitter. Who would expect to see Twitter carvings above a catholic tomb? They also visited the tomb of St. Clare, who is the patron saint of television.

ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

01/07/2022 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders and his guest is Tom Price. Dr. Anders talked about the reason that we get married as practicing Catholic's is to bear children. That's why God made us sexual beings. He is telling us that it is ok for us to bond with each other during sexual activity, because it serves the purpose of raising children. It makes them feel more secure to see their parents love each other. So Dr. Anders says it is not wrong to enjoy intimacy with your spouse. There are unifying aspects of sexuality that must be rightly ordered so the act is good for both parties. This is so you are not doing the act for your own pleasure.

01/20/2022 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. A caller asked Dr. Anders, Is it possible to venerate a saint too much? Dr. Anders says we are to honor our saints and give them what is due to them. They have led noble, good and just lives, exemplary lives. When we get to know them we may want to pray to them for their intercession. Also you can consecrate yourself to a saint, emulating their life so you can become more like them.

02/09/2022 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. A caller called in to say that she was at a family get together and she made a comment that the people there did not believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. These people were of the protestant faith. They got upset with her and said

that they do believe. Dr. Anders then talked about Martin Luther who rejected the mass, but believed in the real presence of Christ. Ulrich Zwingli, from Switzerland in 1520 believed that Christ was not a part of the Eucharist. He said He is only a symbol. John Calvin brought these two protestant believers together by saying Christ is in the Eucharist sort of. These three positions still remain in protestant faith today.

02/22/2022 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. Dr. Anders and Tom Price received a question, What does it mean to be bound by heaven? Dr. Anders said in light of the Feast of the Chair of Peter, what did Jesus mean by the words bound by heaven? Dr. Anders said the binding and loosing is a term that comes from Rabbinic Theology and it had to do with the authority to define things or exclude from the community. And by saying that whatever Peter binds on earth will be bound in heaven means that God will vindicate Peter's judgement. He can only back Peter up if Peter is guaranteed to do that well. In other words that he doesn't make a mistake in his judgement.

03/07/2022 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. Dr. Anders was asked a question about annulments. Dr. Anders said that annulments are of great value to catholic people. How else are you going to determine if two people are married? Going through an annulment amounts to what God, the church and natural law mean by marriage. Our culture can't agree on what marriage is. Then what is the point of making a marriage vow to someone if you are not going to keep it. Binding yourself by a vow means you are bound when things get difficult too.

03/22/2022 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host Dr. David Anders. Dr. David Anders talks to us about the Creed. Within the Creed it says the Jesus was begotten not made. Being human we use our own language to interpret this. God never had a beginning and so it is more like a begetting than a making of His Son. The relationship in the God head is an eternal one.

ISSUE: HEALTH

01/05/2022 at 1:00 pm...30 minutes...The Doctor is in...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, hosted a live call-in-show where listeners could ask questions concerning the healthy choices on raising children.

Dr. Ray talked about one reason parents come to Dr. Ray's office is because they think their child is depressed or unhappy. The child may have been diagnosed by another doctor and they are seeking Dr. Ray for another opinion to deal with their problems. Older children are dissatisfied with their parents because they are not keeping up with technology or with events that are happening in this world. This brings friction into the household. Dr. Ray says don't interact with the child on their level. Be the parent. If the child gets mouthy take their phone away for the day. Be consistent with them. Take charge, they will respect you for it.

01/26/2022 at 1:00 pm...30 minutes...The Doctor is in...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, hosted a live call-in show where listeners could ask questions concerning the healthy choices on raising children.

Dr. Ray talked about parents coming to him with children problems. One mom complained that her son was lazy, he watched too much T V and he ate too much.

Dr. Ray asked if the mother wanted her son to be like her and she said no. She said I watch too much TV, I am lazy with chores and I eat too much. She felt because she didn't meet up to her own expectations she couldn't ask him to. Dr. Ray explained to her that even though she couldn't meet these expectations that she would want her son to try his best anyway. She had to teach him to be accountable for himself.

02/09/2022 at 1:00 pm...30 minutes...The Doctor is In...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, hosted a live call-in show where listeners could ask questions concerning the healthy choices on counseling.

Dr. Ray talked about parents who ask him about how long is it going to take for their child to understand and respond to them correctly when they are being disciplined. He goes on to say that some parents put their child in the corner of a room when they torment a brother or sister. This doesn't seem to help, because the child keeps misbehaving. A parent had a child write down 25 nice things about the house he was complaining about. Dr. Ray said that parents everywhere want a quicker way of changing their children. They first need to look at themselves and see how long it takes them to make changes in themselves. Parents talk, threaten their children, but they don't do anything about it. And yet they expect their children to change just because they asked them to.

02/22/2022 at 1:00 pm...30 minutes...The Doctor is in...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, hosted a live call-in show where listeners could ask questions concerning the healthy choices on raising children.

Dr. Ray talked about his years in school studying to be a psychologist and taking a psychology course. In this course they talked about memory. It was explained to them that people can only remember seven digits at a time. That is why phone numbers are seven digits. Because of the number of people the phone companies had to add on an area code. Now people have to break a phone number into three digits at a time. This helps us to remember the numbers.

03/10/2022 at 1:00 pm...30 minutes...The Doctor is in...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, hosted a live call-in show where listeners could ask questions concerning the healthy choices on raising children.

Dr. Ray started the program by saying that many years ago when he was with another network, he got a call from a mom who was feeling guilty as she had found her daughter's papers with feelings written on them. Some would call this a diary. She had her feeling, her perceptions of her life and friends, her desire's, her wants and her angers, and her upsets etc. Her mother opened and read the papers and was socked with what she read. She didn't like the language or what her daughter was doing. She had no idea that this stuff was going on in her daughter's life. The mother talked to Dr. Ray and he was thinking that the mother would ask what she could do about this

information. He said instead mom told him that her daughter said she had no right to read her private papers. Dr. Ray told the mother that she had the right to protect her child from her bad judgement's. He feels a parent has the right to check into their children's things. If you see changes in your child ask questions, check their things, see what is going on in their world. They have no right to privacy. You are a parent and need to know what they are doing.

03/23/2022 at 1:00 pm...30 minutes...The Doctor is in...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, hosted a live call-in show where listeners could ask questions concerning the healthy choices on raising children.

Dr. Ray talked about the culture of this world and how it affects our children. Our children start wanting to watch vile video games, watch TV unsupervised and they want a cell phone that can go anywhere in this ugly world. Dr. Ray says that parents will tell him that this is not going to hurt their child. He says do you judge something by thinking it's not going to hurt you or do you ask yourself is it going to help you? We need to raise our children in a virtuous life so they can make decisions that will make their lives better. We should not allow our children to participate in activities that are not good for a child's well being and soul. Saying it is not going to hurt them. What kind of reason is that?

ISSUES: EDUCATIONAL

01/04/2022 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Encore from 1/5/21. Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talks about Conversion and Surrender. We learn of the concept of an ongoing conversion through sacred scripture through the lives of the apostles. Also we learn from Mary Magdalen that she went through a process of deepening love for our Lord which we can follow through sacred scripture. We can follow God by doing what He asks us to do. When we do this we will find our love for Him deepening. He will change our lives in a loving way. So by staying in a state of daily conversion we open ourselves up to Him and we will be able to do His holy will.

01/14/2022 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...This is an encore of 1/14/2021. Host is Johnnette Williams. I copied some of the words from the introductory explanation of who the Infant of Prague is. The devotion to the Holy Child Jesus has been long a tradition of the Catholic Church for a very long time. This devotion is a veneration of Our Lord's sacred infancy. Johnnette talked about callers who have a statue in their homes and dress the infant according to the season or feast day. She also talked to her listeners about the many graces, blessings, favors and miraculous healings that have been received by many who petition before the Infant Jesus.

02/04/2022 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams.

Johnnette talked to a caller who asked her if our Blessed Mother Mary prays for the souls in Purgatory. Johnnette tells us that the souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves. At the moment of death they can no longer achieve merit through their

prayers to atone for their sins. That's why we need to pray for them to sustain them and help them get through their time in purgatory. Johnnette says Our Blessed Mother Mary is concerned about all the souls of her children. She is a tremendous blessing to them, because she prays for them.

02/16/2022 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talked with author Susan Brinkmann OCDS about her new book *A Catholic Guide to Mindfulness*. Mindfulness is a Buddhism rooted modality. It's right mindedness. It is seven steps in the eight fold path which leads to awaking. The aim is to achieve lightfulness. It is exposing the truth to mindfulness meditation. These teachings are being brought into our schools and creeping into Catholic prayers. Buddhism and the teachings of the Catholic Church are not the same. They are not compatible. The Catholic Church teachings are all we need to practice our faith in God. We don't need to start comparing Buddhism to the Catholic faith as some of their teachings sound like they would fit in with what the Catholic Church teaches, but in fact they are not the same. Their teachings only confuse us.

03/02/2022 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes... Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette reminds us that on Ash Wednesday we should start our Lenten journey with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and receive ashes on our foreheads. We do this to remember this beautiful rite that we have in our church and it tells us that our lives are going to end someday and to ashes we shall return. We are on a pilgrim journey that comes to an end. We need to remember that our destination is eternal life in heaven. Lent is a time of sacrifice of giving of oneself for the sake of another.

03/18/2022 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes... Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talked about Saints and Mystics. She asked the audience, what comes to your mind when you talk about mysticism? Mysticism is about our relationship with God. It is about a trillium way of life that takes up residence within us through sanctifying grace. Sanctifying grace increases in us every time we cooperate with the actual grace that is given to us in the moment. We received sanctifying grace when we were baptized. The very first sacrament of initiation is baptism. At that time we receive the theological virtues of faith, hope and love.

ISSUE: NEWS, CURRENT EVENTS AND PUBLIC INTEREST

01/05/2022 at 4:00 pm...*Al Kresta in the Afternoon*...90 minutes...Al talked to Brant Pitre, who shares how we can walk the path of prayer with Jesus. Brant tells us that he grew up as a cradle catholic, learning how to pray. He said he had vocal prayers and participated in the sacraments. When we look at saint's spirituality, you see they all had one common source not just the scriptures in general, but in particular the teaching's of Christ. Jesus Christ is the ultimate spiritual master. We need to meditate on His life thought His teachings. Also there are the Spiritual and Corporate works of mercy that we need to live out in our lives.

01/13/2022 at 4:00 pm...Al Kresta in the Afternoon...90 minutes...Al Kresta. Tom Nash was the guest host as Al Kresta is out on family matters. Tom talked about St. Maije Kaleta, an Albanian Nun, who risked her life to bring communion to the sick and dying under the regime of Enver Hoxha, the Prime Minister of Albania. He died this week at age 92. This Communist State was vindictive. You could get arrested for making the sign of the cross over yourself or wearing a crucifix around your neck. In the mist of all this suffering, she baptized babies under this communist regime.

02/04/2022 at 4:00 pm...Al Kresta in the Afternoon...90 minutes..Al Kresta. Al Kresta's guest was Peggy Stanton. She is serving as a free lance correspondent at Kresta in the afternoon. She took the time to go over the catechism's reference to war. She said we need to read the Catechism and have a copy of it in our homes because it tells us what to believe and why we believe it. Al says when you are discussing politics you need to remember who you are and not get taken up in the drama of political affairs, in this case war. They agreed that it is easy to forget who we are. We are in danger of letting the world define who we are, rather than Christ Himself. We need to remember what St. Paul said, that the aim of his instruction is that we would have love, from a pure heart, a good conscience and a sincere faith that's our objective in all that we are doing here. Peggy says the church points out that it's really as Pope Paul VI says, we need to strain every muscle to avoid war and the restrictions on going to war are heavily weighed. They are full of obstacles that say to you just don't pick up arms and shoot. We have to go over every circumstance that might preclude using military force.

02/17/2022 at 4:00 pm...Al Kresta in the Afternoon...90 minutes...Al talks about purgatory. What do Catholic's believe about purgatory? Some people see purgatory as a second chance to be saved and to go to heaven when the cleansing is done. Al says this is nonsense. There are also people to think that Christ failed on Calvary, which is not true.

Al was looking up purgatory in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. He shared a paragraph on purgatory with us. He says, All who die in God's grace and friendship but still imperfectly pure are indeed assured of their eternal salvation. But after death they undergo purification so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. Purgatory is not a place, it is a process of purification that was started here on earth.

03/02/2022 at 4:00 pm...Al Kresta in the Afternoon...90 minutes...Al Kresta Comments: Al Kresta offers a special commentary on the meaning of ashes in Lent. He tells us that Christ tells us to anoint our head and wash our face when fasting, so that only the Father in heaven knows what we are doing. By doing this we are asking God for his mercy for we have sinned. Our Father in heaven knows our hearts and He will judge us accordingly.

03/15/2022 at 4:00 pm...Al Kresta *in the Afternoon*...90 minutes... Al Kresta Comments:

Al talked with Dr. Matthew Bunson, an executive at the Washington Bureau, about the announcement of Pope Francis doing a public consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on March 25, 2022. And also his papal envoy will do the same in Fatima. Dr. Matt was surprised at this announcement. Since 3/2/2022, the Ukrainian bishops have been writing to the Pope to ask for this consecration because of the sufferings of the people. They asked his Holiness for a public act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Russia and Ukraine as was requested by the Virgin Mary.