

## ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

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### ISSUE: YOUTH PROGRAMMING

10/13/2023 at 09:00 am to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Sherry Brownrigg was in for Teresa Tomeo. Sherry Brownrigg was speaking with Vicky Herout and Dc. Jay Reilly about the importance of praying for our priests. On the front line of spiritual battles are our priests. Dc. Jay says even though satan knows the war is lost he tries to win as many battles as he can. He attacks our leaders as they teach us and pray for us and guide us in our spiritual life in our journey towards heaven. When a priest fails, people get upset and in some cases stop going to church. Satan wants to lay claim to these souls, but God is fighting back to get them back to heaven.

10/23/2023 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa talked about listening to a homily from Fr. John Clockman. She asked him to send his homily notes to her. The homily on Thursdays mass said, hindsight brings insight for foresight. Teresa's thoughts on this are when you are looking back and reflecting on what God has done in your life, also reflecting on His promises going forward it brings insight for what, the future. These are his thoughts on remembering the importance of remembering.

11/10/2023 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Vanessa Denha Garmo talked about when we walk into a room we want people to know we are Christian people without uttering a word. They need to know that we are authentic, vulnerable and humble so they can trust us. We need to be true to ourselves in everything we think and do and say truly being servant leaders. Jesus came to serve not to be served. As Christians he is our ultimate teacher and our guide.

11/23/2023 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa talked with Dr. Pia de Solenni about the great damage birth control does to a woman's body. They were talking about the Catholic teachings on birth control and how unpopular it is. So the question was asked, then why is pop culture starting to agree with the church's teachings? It was said that people you would never expect are supporting indirectly even though they are not coming out and saying they are Catholic and support church teachings. They are looking at it from a physical and psychological perspective.

12/07/2023 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am ...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa mentioned that it was the feast day of St. Ambrose, who was an amazing doctor of the church and he led St. Augustine into the church. Teresa shared

with us some of the quotes from this great teacher. Where his heart is, His treasure is also there. No one is good he says but God alone. What is good is therefore divine and is therefore good.

12/27/2023 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am ...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. She is talking with Kelly Wahlquist, who is the director of the Catholic Institute in the Arch Diocese of Minneapolis St. Paul and also the Foundress of Wine, Women and the New Evangelization. Teresa tells us that she wrote a brand new book published by Word Among Us along with wine. Kelly is the editor and also one of the contributors. The concept of this book is wisdom. Kelly asks what is wisdom? There is a lack of wisdom in our world today. It is more than head knowledge, whether the knowledge comes from understanding or experience. Wisdom is applying knowledge with common sense and insight. It is seeing as God sees. Kelly thinks the world could use more wisdom.

#### ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

10/04/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. Cathy called in a question for Dr. Anders. She heard a person in a prayer meeting say that if the Pope teaches heresy he is no longer the Pope. She wanted to know if this was an accurate statement. Dr. Anders answered by saying that this is a disputed question among theologians as to whether the Pope can in fact teach heresy. Cardinal Bellarmine is the one person who wrote speculation on this question. Dr. Anders goes on to say that if a friend in his private judgment declares that the Pope teaches heresy and when all the Catholic Bishops of the world or like 99.9% of them don't agree with that judgment. He says your friend doesn't have the standing to make that kind of declaration. The determination of heresy is not left to the private judgment of the individual.

10/17/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. A caller asked Dr. Anders about God having a sex. Dr. Anders replied that God has no biological sex. He is not a man. He says scripture says this. We can refer to sacred scripture and tradition to know the reasons why the masculine pronoun is used to refer to God. The church tells us that all the language is at best analogies. There is an infinite distance between predication and statement that we make of God and the reality of God Himself.

11/07/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. The show started off with a call from Tom who asked a question about rewording the Apostle's Creed, He descended into Hell. He remembers on past broadcasts that when asked this question Dr. Anders pointed out that this is not a reference to the Hell of the damned but the abode of the dead. This is obviously confusing so why not change the wording. Dr. Anders explains because as Catholics we are deeply allergic to changing the language of the Creed.

11/16/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. A caller, Matthew from Tulsa, wants to know why someone could be Anglican and not Catholic? Anglican's have many of the same qualities as Catholicism. They have Priests and Bishops and believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Dr. Anders says that as a Catholic he believes the Anglican people can come to holiness and salvation and the fact that the Catholic Church is the church founded by Jesus doesn't mean that people outside the Catholic Church have no hope of redemption and no access to grace. That is not the Catholic position. He goes on to say that it is the Catholic position the Christ intended for there to be a church. He states this explicitly when He said to St. Peter. Thou art Peter and upon this Rock I will build my church.

12/07/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. Mary called in and asked if we should name our guardian angels? Dr. Anders explained that angels are higher in the metaphysical hierarchy but not necessarily higher in the mind of God relative to the purpose of creation. He tells us that God created the world so that human beings could enter into a loving relationship with Him through the incarnation of Christ and it's compelling that Christ the second person of the Trinity assume a human nature and not an angelic nature. So the relationship between a human person and Jesus is unique. Scripture tells us that Angels are ministering spirits sent to us to serve those who will inherit salvation.

12/26/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host Dr. David Anders. Dr. Anders discusses this question, Is Christmas just a pagan holiday that Christians co opted? Dr. Anders tells us that Christians have taken pagan holidays and made them into Christian celebrations. He says in Italy you can find churches built on top of pagan shrines. Apparently that's how Christian people changed things.

#### ISSUE: HEALTH

10/03/2023 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 kids and social influencing. Kid's go into college and their very smart professors tell them in so many words why traditional religion is wrong, misguided and it's done all kinds of horrible things to people throughout history. And also another factor is that college life is libertarian. Some kid's morals are loose in college so it is very natural that they would leave their faith.

10/20/2023 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 was at his son Andrew and Melissa's baptism for their new grandbaby. Carolyn, Andrew's almost three year old daughter was standing on a pew because she didn't want to sit down. She was going over the pew into the aisle and back. She was doing this over and over again. This would be disruptive to the baptism, so Dr. Ray's son Andrew gave Dr. Ray permission to discipline her. Dr. Ray put her on his lap and put his arms

around her tightly so she could hardly move. He told her she could sit next to him or on his lap with his arms around her. She chose to sit by him. He set the terms and she understood them and sat next to him. Even at this age children understand discipline.

11/09/2023 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 when his son Andrew was in preschool and got in trouble. In preschool they have stations where the children are responsible for a task. Andrew was in the corn meal station when he picked up a handful of corn meal and flung it at a kid. The teacher punished him by removing him from the corn meal station. When he got home Dr. Ray asked him what the problem was? Andrew responded, well dad I know somethings are good to do and I know somethings are bad to do. But how do I know which is which until I try them all. Dr. Ray said I am not making this up. It's exactly what he said. That's Andrew. Presently he is an engineer.

11/24/2023 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 has talked about reality always winning on this program before. He says there are folks who are on the front end of assessing particular cultural trends against the sonomi of the general culture. They are often marginalized, shut down and viewed as out of touch. Dr. Ray says there are a high percentage of cases where reality shows that they correct.

12/05/2023 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 asked two questions, Does Christmas and its preparations stress you? How much are you putting upon yourself out of obligation? Dr. Ray asks why do you send Christmas cards? He tells us that he puts a hand written personal note in each Christmas card he sends. He says if he doesn't do that then he feels he is doing something obligatory. Some people send pictures in their cards. Are you sending Christmas cards out of obligation and therefore get through the process as quickly as possible?

12/14/2023 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 was talking about how to deal with a difficult person. Difficult people are hard to relate to. They are unpleasant, snarky, opinionated, braggers, edgy. A description of difficult is that it is an umbrella that covers a whole bunch of stuff. Dr. Ray says it's probably the most common word used during the holidays when relatives and/or friends are coming over to celebrate the holidays. We also have to remember that these difficult people could be thinking the same things about us. A difficult person doesn't realize that they are being difficult.

## ISSUES: EDUCATIONAL

10/02/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...Encore...30 minutes...Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams.

Johnnette talked about losing her husband and her son. She is telling us that people don't know what to say to you when you lose a loved one. They tend to alienate themselves from you. They don't want to say the wrong thing because they want to console the person and not cause them more pain. Johnnette says that sometimes not saying anything can hurt too. She points out that we need to say that we are sorry for their loss, be assured of my prayers for you and is there anything I can do for you? These words are consoling words.

10/13/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talked about Fatima and the power of the rosary. Our Lady of Fatima is a name of Mary based on the Marian Apparitions reported in 1917 by three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. Her message to them was to pray, fast and do penance for sinners and their sins. She appeared as a prophet by the action of God for the sakes of His people. We are asked to pray the rosary everyday. Our Lady asks that we make atonement for our sins before God will heal us.

11/02/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Encore Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talked to Carolyn from Texas who was asking for prayers to help her to know what to say to her son's friend who is raising her grandson and keeping company with another women. She doesn't want to fight with her because she doesn't want to lose contact with her grandson who is now five years old. Johnnette told her to pray for this women and this very difficult cross she is carrying.

11/14/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talked to us about God's love for us. Love is an act of self donation. He gives us everything to the full extent of His own divine holy life. Pope John Paul says love is an act not an emotion, not a passion, it is an act. Sometimes we are not in a position to receive God's love. This is because of our own perplexities that stop us from receiving it. Our worries and concerns can actually be owning us when we should be owning them. A regular daily prayer life can help us communicate with God and come to understand His direction in our lives.

12/06/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes... Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talked about the beautiful days God entrusts to us. We know that everything that happens in a day is because of His providential and permissive Will. So it is our job to find a blessing in the midst of everything that is happening around us. We need to express our gratitude for these blessings by giving God praise, honor and glory every day.

12/12/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes... Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talked about Our Lady of Guadalupe being willing to do whatever God wanted to entrust to her. To open her mind and heart to do His will.

She accepted the truth and reality about herself that God was calling her to be the Mother of the most high God, the incarnate God, the word made flesh, Jesus Christ, second person of the Blessed Trinity dawning her flesh, her flesh was His apparel. Johnnette says she gave thanksgiving to God in the prayer, the Magnificat. We recognize her under the very special title of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

#### ISSUE: NEWS, CURRENT EVENTS AND PUBLIC INTEREST

10/06/2023 at 4:00 pm...*Al Kresta in the Afternoon*...90 minutes...Al talked about the fact that the Synod meetings have started. Al will discuss how are the Synod meetings going to be conducted? He says over 350 people are participating in it. These meetings require lots of organization and prayerfully asking the Holy Spirit to be there to guide the people making the decisions that they make the right decision that will affect the Catholic Church and its teachings. Al will be looking at the layout of the agenda, what the plan is, what the schedule is and then go to some of the major concerns that people have expressed.

10/13/2023 at 4:00 pm...*Al Kresta in the Afternoon*...90 minutes...Guest host was Pete Burak. Pete talked with Fr. Ken Geraci, who is with the Father's of Mercy. He was ordained a Priest in 2012. He wrote a book called *Spiritual Warfare and Divine Mercy*, the weapon for our times. Pete says the book of Revelations states that Satan declares war on those who keep the commandments of God and their testimony to Jesus. For those who love Our Lord Jesus Christ and strive to follow Him we must contend with a powerful enemy who is out to destroy us and everyone we love. Pete asked this question, Are we prepared for this battle?

11/01/2023 at 4:00 pm...*Al Kresta in the Afternoon*...90 minutes...*Al Kresta Comments*: Al talked about the Holy Days of Obligation. He explains that some people say the church doesn't have any authority to establish days of obligation. There is biblical documentation that explains that Sunday obligation as well as the Holy Days must be observed by going to mass and receiving the Eucharist. If you are sick, excused for a serious reason, caring for an infant or have received dispensation by their own pastor they must comply with the obligation of attending mass. Otherwise they are in grave sin if they do not participate.

11/17/2023 at 4:00 pm...*Al Kresta in the Afternoon*...90 minutes...Al Kresta is the host. Al talked to Rachel Fulton Brown about Gertrude the Great, who at the age of five or six entered the convent. Gertrude stated in her own words that she wasn't a very good nun until she was in her twenties. Because she was in the convent she was very well educated. She joined the Helfta Rite, which is a Benedictine Community associated with the Asuristan's. In her twenties she had a vision of Our Lord. He appeared to her in the form of a beautiful youth, inviting her to a conversion of life and to close union with Himself. Rachel Brown is an Associate Professor of History at the University of Chicago.

12/06/2023 at 4:00 pm...*Al Kresta in the Afternoon*...90 minutes...Al Kresta Comments:

Deal Hudson was in for Al Kresta and talked about wisdom. He shared with us that when Solomon became King he asked the Lord to grant him wisdom and the Lord did. Deal Hudson tells us that he put together a wonderful book called 365 Days of Catholic wisdom. It's a treasury of truth, beauty and goodness. When you read the book you will find one or two pages of reflections on the wisdom he is talking about.

12/15/2023 at 4:00 pm...*Al Kresta in the Afternoon*...90 minutes... Al Kresta Comments:

This is Peter Herbeck's introduction. What it means to be set on fire by the Lord. He says the word fire appears more than 500 times in the Bible. Christ made salvation possible through a baptism of fire and the Lord hopes to accomplish much in our lives through His Holy Flames.