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ISSUE: YOUTH PROGRAMMING

07/15/2022 at 09:00 am to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa was talking about the fact that it is St. Bonaventure's feast day. His name means good fortune. He was born in a beautiful town called Bagnoregio, Italy. St. Bonaventure was an Italian philosopher, theologian, and mystic who believed the goal of all art and science is to lead one into the contemplation of God. The last sentence I took from Teresa.

07/22/2022 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa talked with Tim Stickel of the Crossroads Care Center in Oakland County. They talked about people getting involved by joining social media training. It's for the general public. Since Tim had his training he has done 100 interviews. He says you can never do enough, know enough or be prepared enough. So he is signing up for a new media course. He helps people know what is going on around them and make good decisions regarding religion, pregnancy centers, government leaders, the church etc.

08/10/2022 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa's guest was Dr. Fred Billotto, who is the Associate Director of Evangelical Charity and Discipleship in the Archdiocese of Detroit. He joins Teresa to promote the Mission Partners Expo coming up on August 23rd at Madonna University. It is an expo that the clergy, parish staff members and ministry leaders are invited to so they can be educated on how to network with other agencies and organizations to Unleash the gospel within the Archdiocese of Detroit.

08/26/2022 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Vanesa Denha Garmo filling in for Teresa Tomeo. Her guest Dr. Brian Christine talks about the Equality Act and what it means to the Christian conscience. He wrote an article about the Equality Act for Congress. Vanessa puts this explanation out there for us to better understand the Equality Act. She says our nation's conference of Catholic Bishops correctly points out that rather than affirm human dignity the Equality Act would discriminate against people of faith. By this act congress seeks to impose the definition of gender that is in absolute opposition to the Catholic Church's teachings. By this act congress seeks to coerce Catholic Hospitals, clinics, health care providers and citizens to directly and indirectly support and participate in acts that violate consciousness.

09/07/2022 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am ...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa talked about Pope Francis giving his general audience message reminding us that we are pilgrims. That God can speak to us in the unexpected moments of our lives, but only if we learn to listen well to what He is telling us in our hearts. Pope Francis said knowing how to really listen to your heart is an important part of discernment in making a judgment or decision about something. He said we listen to the TV, radio, our mobile phones. We are experts at listening, but I you ask, do you listen to your heart? Do you stop to ask? How is my heart? Is it sad? Is it searching for something? Do I make good decisions? You need he said again to listen to your heart. This was his second week on the theme of discernment.

09/26/2022 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am ...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa's guest is Brett Atteberry, who is the founder of Heroic Media. He is talking about his new book, "Your pro life bottom line. Teresa says that Brett is an expert at all things media. He has a different way of approaching women to choose life for their unborn child and this encouragement comes from pro life groups.

ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

07/12/2022 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders took a call from Kristen who was talking about the books of the bible that Luther took out of the bible. This is what Dr. Anders said. When Luther was writing his commentary on sacred scripture, his conception of the biblical canon was more fluid and so it is not quite as simple to say that there was a subtle canon of the bible and Luther pulled book out of it. Luther played fast and loose with the authority of the canonical with several books of the bible not just the seven deuterocanonical text and his major criteria for how he valued a book was whether or not it supported or sustained his key theological conviction of justification by faith alone.

07/20/2022 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. Dr. Anders had a caller asking about the Eucharist. So he asked a question. What is actually taught about the Eucharist? The church teaches that the Eucharist is substantially the body and blood of Christ. This means that the actual size of His body is not present in the Eucharist. The church says you see the body and blood of Christ but you confess the substantial presence of the body and blood of Christ.

08/05/2022 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. A caller asked, what happens to the Hosts consecrated by evil priests, like those who abused children? Was the consecration of those Hosts valid? Did the people in the congregation miss out on the Eucharist because of the sins of the fathers? Does the church have a teaching on this? Dr. Anders said yes the church has a teaching on this. The teaching is the validity of the sacraments does not depend on the morality of the priest.

08/16/2022 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. Dr. Anders talked about the Assumption of our Blessed Mother Mary into heaven. He said the Latin Church does not depict Mary having died prior to the Assumption. The Eastern Church has a different tradition. They celebrate her Assumption into heaven after she experiences physical death and then God assumes her body and soul into heaven. Dr. Anders says they are both liturgical feasts and are celebrated by Catholic's for centuries and the church has never dogmatically defined it.

09/08/2022 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. Dr. Anders talked about how to pray the rosary. You pray the rosary to unite your soul with God in love. As we pray on the beads we can find ourselves caught up in wordless adoration of God's majesty and a sense of intimacy with Him that goes far beyond the repetition of the phrases. This is our goal when we say the rosary because we are meditating.

09/29/2022 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host Dr. David Anders. A caller, Carol, said to Dr. Anders, that he had said in a previous show that we cannot change God's mind through prayer. So she responded by saying well look at the teachings and responses of Jesus in the gospels. I do believe praying forms us as we submit to God's Will. But Jesus encourages us to be persistent in asking for what we want and need. Carol says but finally they will be done not mine. Dr. Anders answer is that the Catholic doctrine on this is that our prayer does not change God. God is immutable, eternal and simple and what God does, and what God does He does for all. Dr. Anders says the church also teaches that prayer is efficacious. Our prayers are not a sham or a joke or fake, they are causes of activity in the world. They are instrumental causes that God makes use of but from eternity by His Divine Providence.

ISSUE: HEALTH

07/13/2022 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 fact that the universe is governed by laws, which imply that there is a law giver. There is a physical law of the universe and it is a core law called entropy. It says everything tends toward decay. Our bodies age and given time the fuel we call the sun, which has a fusion reaction is going to burn out. Dr. Ray says we won't see it, but it would happen given enough time. The universe will wind down as it will die a slow death.

07/21/2022 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 Sigmund Freud coming up with the idea of insight. That he was very particular about his definition. He said that insight meant that you brought to mind the subconscious conflicts through the help of your analysis. When you bring to mind

your subconscious conflicts you can uncover the causes for your particular struggles, your particular psycho social conflicts. And because you did this, you got better. To say this simply is to say insight equals cure. This is Freud idea.

08/4/2022 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 the experts ideas about your child communicating with you. They are saying that you as a parent need to allow your children to express themselves with expression. Dr. Ray says it's a good idea. He wants to hear whatever his kids have to say or are thinking. He feels it's wise to know these things. You also have to realize that they are only going to tell you a small percentage of what they are actually thinking.

08/19/2022 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 being your child's friend. He asked, do you agree with this statement, you are not your child's friend. He said that over 90% of people would say that's true. He wants to go over some qualifiers with us. The alternative question is, can you be your child's friend? Dr. Ray says yes, you could be your child's best friend. You need to be a parent first, the decisions you make, the discipline you do, the structure you put into your child's life help them to make good decisions. With this kind of guidance, you could be your child's friend. Dr. Ray also points out that people get confused and think that being their child's friend means that they are going to be agreeable with what their child wants to do, as a friend would be. He says, you are more likely to be a good friend to your child if you are a good parent first.

09/06/2022 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 by saying that through psychology people can change any person in a direction they wish to change them. Dr. Ray says the creator of the universe pretty much let's people do what they want to. He gave them a free will and he won't intrude on their will. They can make their own choices. He will help us to make good decisions if we include Him through our prayers.

09/22/2022 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 a trend that is disturbing to him. He has parents come in with adult children who don't want to visit or in some cases don't want anything to do them. Their children are going to therapists because they are not happy. They describe their relationships with their parents as full of deficiencies, short comings that they have to deal with. Dr. Ray says the therapist will point out that this relationship is very toxic. People don't want to deal with toxic relationships. Therapist will tell people to put distance between their parents or keep them out of site altogether.

ISSUES: EDUCATIONAL

07/08/2022 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talks about the wonderful gift of intercessory prayer. If we have a relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ and we acknowledge His presence in our lives, we need to strive for an abundant life with Him. We need to understand that he wants to answer our prayers. God is always with us. He doesn't abandon us. No matter where we are in life, He is thinking about us and what our needs are. Through our prayer's He puts Himself right in the middle of our problems. His love is always there for us.

07/19/2022 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette starts the program off with talking about the Vatican documents of the church, which she has at home. She is encouraging us to get them to have a copy in our own homes. This is a way of the church teaching us and she has drawn comfort and consolation when things in her life were very upside down. You can also go to the internet to the Vatican's website, type in the document you want to read and it should come up for you.

08/02/2022 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talked to us about getting together with other people to pray and learn more about God and His love for us. She tells us we start from the surface and then we want to go deeper. Johnnette grew up in the Gulf of Mexico. The gulf is beautiful with its dolphins playing, and the big sea birds to watch. It's healing, restful and peaceful to be there. But if we were to dive under the surface of the water, we would find there is a whole life growing there, all kinds of God's creatures to see. Our spiritual life is just like that. We get a surface message, but we need to go deeper to get to know God and ourselves better.

08/09/2022 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams. She talked about, Who was Edith Stein? She was St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (or Edith Stein) and is their saint for their women's study. Johnnette says that she gave us essays on woman which outlines the giftedness of the female person. These gifts need to be nurtured and cultivated so that women can assume their rightful authority in using the gifts and talents that are uniquely their own.

09/02/2022 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes... Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talks to us about the first Friday devotions. Through this devotion we can express our love of God and participate in His work in our world today. He made us for this very purpose. When we are listening to Women of Grace, if we have a point of view, we should call in and share it with the audience. This is another way that we can learn from each other.

09/15/2022 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes... Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talked about Our Lady of Sorrows. Johnnette tells us that she has gone through her own trials in life. She found being close to Our Mother Mary's Immaculate Heart gave her comfort. When we have great need, trauma, distress, great sorrow and great misery Our Lady is there to comfort us if we pray to her. Since the moment the Angel Gabriel announced that Our Blessed Mother Mary had said yes to becoming the Mother of God, there were great joys in her life but these moments were also laced with deep trivale as she kept saying yes to God as she fulfilled her mission of being the Mother of God. So Our Blessed Mother Mary understands our sufferings in life and knows how to comfort us.

ISSUE: NEWS, CURRENT EVENTS AND PUBLIC INTEREST

07/08/2022 at 4:00 pm...Al Kresta in the Afternoon...90 minutes...Al Kresta Comments: Al Kresta talks about a Life Beyond Roe Webinar that aired last week, where more than 23,000 people joined in with EWTN. It was hosted by David B. Wright and Michael Kenny.

Al asked to review the fallout from this event. What might be the next step in a post Roe America? Michael Kenny joined Al. He leads the Pro Life Foundation.org. This is a web site where you can learn more. Michael thanked Ave Maria Radio for playing a role in enabling this webinar to happen with that many people joining in. There were over 40 speakers given three minutes each to respond. The average view time was one and a half hours.

07/20/2022 at 4:00 pm...Al Kresta in the Afternoon...90 minutes...Al Kresta is the host. Al talked about a 76 year old grandmother, Rosa Lalor, who lives in Liverpool, UK, and was arrested in February 2021 for walking and praying in front of an abortion clinic during the Covid lockdowns. The officer told her that her actions were a form of protest and violated Covid lockdown regulations. She appealed to the court system and won her appeal. The charges were dropped and her fine was reversed.

08/02/2022 at 4:00 pm...Al Kresta in the Afternoon...90 minutes..Al Kresta's guest was Ryan Anderson, who is the author of Abortion harms everything and solves nothing. Al says that what it means to be human is that we belong to each other. Abortion is a violence against an vulnerable dependent unborn child. People deny they are taking a life and this has ramifications for all of us. It imprints society in a negative way.

08/12/2022 at 4:00 pm...Al Kresta in the Afternoon...90 minutes...Al talked to Peter Herbeck, who is the Vice President and Director of Missions for Renewal Ministries. They are talking about the upcoming Sunday gospel. Al says Jesus came to earth to bring disruption and division. Jesus Himself is saying "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." He said He has to pass by the baptism of fire Himself. Fire is a sign of the kingdom of God's burning love for His people. John the Baptist did the baptism of repentance. We are baptized by the Holy Spirit by water and fire. The Church lives by this burning fire.

09/05/2022 at 4:00 pm...*Al Kresta in the Afternoon*...90 minutes...Al's guest is Donna Marie Cooper-O'Boyle. She has advice for reclaiming Sunday as a day of rest. Our culture has abandoned the idea that Sunday is a day of rest. We work long busy weeks and have no time to rest, pray, or be with our families. The stores used to be closed on Sundays and are now open for business. We need to take the responsibility of teaching our families to rest on Sundays. Donna wrote a book called, *Reclaiming Sundays, Pray, Play, Serve, Rest, Refresh and Celebrate*. Reading this book could help us to do just that.

09/23/2022 at 4:00 pm...*Al Kresta in the Afternoon*...90 minutes... Al Kresta Comments:

Al's guest was Anthony Esolen. He is an author and social commentator currently serving as writer-in-residence at Magdalen College of the Liberal Arts in Warner, New Hampshire. He wrote a book called: *No Apologies: Way Civilization Depends on the Strength of Men*. Tony starts by saying, Be on guard, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong, let all that you do be done in love. He says men need to act like manly males. They need to stand up for what is right. We have to keep our personal feelings in check. We can't let them get in the way of our decision making. If we do something wrong, we need to take the punishment for it.