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KHSS ISSUES and PROGRAMS: FOURTH QUARTER 2023

ISSUE: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/UNIFICATION

Weekdays at 11:00...Called To Communion...60 Minutes...Dr. David Anders takes questions from non-Catholics and fallen-away Catholics in a program aimed at unifying the Body of Christ.

ISSUE: CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

10/13/23 at 7:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes... Blessed Jose Sanchez del Rio details the life of a boy who held onto his Faith against the power of the state. He was tortured and eventually martyred but he refused to deny his Faith. He is an example of bravery in the face of unfathomable odds.

10/27/23 at 7:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes... St. Miguel and St. Therese of Lisieux: Part One details St. Miguel's martyrdom and his good example of faith. Part Two details St. Therese's good example to children, specifically her willingness to sacrifice for others.

11/3/23 at 7:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes...Mass responses and prayers. Teaches children the responses at Mass as well as the various parts of Mass and a greater respect for the Eucharist.

11/17/23 at 7:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes... St. Cecilia and Blessed Kateri Part One details a Roman girl, St. Cecilia, who faced religious detractors in the Third Century with the spirit of song. She is now the Patron Saint of Music. Part two details the story of a Mohawk woman who gave up everything and endured the scorn of her family in order to practice the Christian faith.

12/1/23 at 7:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes... St. Joan of Arc details the trials and tribulations of St. Joan of Arc, an historical as well as a spiritual leader. Children will learn about her fight to save the French people and will learn to be courageous even in the face of overwhelming odds.

12/22/23 at 7:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes... St. Rose details the life of St. Rose who endured suffering and became the first saint from the New World. Her life teaches children how to deal with suffering and difficult times.

ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

10/11/23 at 10:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners' questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. On today's show Dr. Ray gives guidance on dealing with dishonesty in children.

10/17/23 at 10:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray speaks with a grandmother whose daughter (that suffers from bi-polar disorder) is encouraging her 5-year-old autistic grandson to wear dresses.

11/9/23 at 10:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray takes a call from a gentleman whose mother is in the early stages of dementia. Dr. Ray helps him by making him aware of how to best prepare for her to move in with him and his family.

11/22/23 at 10:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. This broadcast is a “least worst” episode featuring calls about how to deal with being treated unfairly, a wife whose husband loses patience with her and a lady who struggles with a cluttered home.

12/7/23 at 10:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray speaks with a caller who struggles to get along with her sister who is sensitive and easily offended.

12/19/23 at 10:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Today’s episode is an Eperson Monday episode. Dr. Ray addresses questions including an email from a parent whose 25 year old son is dating a young woman with a checkered past and a 12 year old whose pet just died and wants to understand why she’s learning in CCD that pets don’t have souls.

ISSUE: YOUNG ADULT CONTENT

10/17/23 at 17:00... Beyond Damascus... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week the hosts discuss the new question-based format of their show. The question driving this week’s conversation is why a person should follow Jesus if they’re content without Him in their lives.

10/28/23 at 17:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week the hosts provide insights into the question of whether the mass needs to be more relevant and spontaneous.

11/11/23 at 17:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week the hosts discuss the need for daily prayer outside of the mass and the sacraments.

11/25/23 at 17:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. Dan, Brad & Aaron talk about why people think that Catholics worship Mary.

12/02/23 at 17:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week the discussion focused on why if God is good bad things still happen.

12/16/23 at 17:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week Dan, Brad & Aaron discuss how to discern God’s voice in one’s life.

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

10/12/23 at 15:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Jimmy Akin who addresses questions including whether there are consequences to visiting haunted houses and why Pope Francis doesn’t approve of Medjugorje.

10/25/23 at 15:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Tim Staples. Together they take calls regarding topics including the deposit of faith and papal infallibility.

11/6/23 at 15:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Cy Kellet is joined by Steve Ray. They fielded a variety of questions related to the Sacrifice of the Mass.

11/17/23 at 15:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Jimmy Akin answers callers' questions, including those about who is entitled to a funeral mass and who isn't, as well as a question regarding whether God ever becomes angry with human beings.

12/7/23 at 15:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Jimmy Akin joins Cy Kellet and answers questions about the fear of death, transubstantiation and prayers in the mass with Jewish roots.

12/12/23 at 15:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Cy Kellet is joined by Jimmy Akin to answer questions, including a question about near death experiences, the confession of sins and whether competition is a sin.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

10/06/23 at 13:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. Al discusses growing in prayer with Dr. Ed Sri, as well as the Synod with Matthew Bunson.

10/17/23 at 13:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. Al is joined by Dr. Ray Guarendi who shares life lessons his family has taught him over the years.

11/07/23 at 13:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. Today Al is joined by Tom Holland to discuss how Christianity has changed the world.

11/23/23 at 13:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. This episode features guest Ed Clancy, discussing the growing problem of Christian persecution in Afghanistan and Matthew Bunson, discussing recent news events in the Church.

12/6/23 at 13:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. Al discusses Christian stereotypes in modern cinema with Samuel James and the current state of dialogue between Catholics and Protestants with Eduardo Echeverria.

12/21/23 at 13:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. On today's episode, Al is joined by Susan Muto who discusses the spiritual benefits of being grateful and Melanie Kirkpatrick who shares little know stories about Thanksgiving.

ISSUE: WOMEN'S INTERESTS

10/4/23 at 00:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Guest host Jack Williams, together with Sue Brinkman, host a Wacky Wednesday episode where they discuss whether the planets affect human life outside of the weather and whether celebrating Halloween is an acceptable practice.

10/20/23 at 00:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Today Johnnette answers listeners' emails and comments including a challenge from a woman challenges Johnnette to prove that God is real and a comment from a former Navy Seal who is struggling with the many lives he has taken throughout his military career.

11/7/23 at 00:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. Today's topic was the importance of courage when God asks us to do a task for Him.

11/21/23 at 00:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Today, host Johnnette Williams asked listeners how they believe they will respond when they meet Christ face to face. She asked listeners to call in and share their thoughts.

12/6/23 at 00:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Today's show was a Wacky Wednesday episode that included a discussion of how St. Nicholas has become the modern day Santa Claus, among other topics.

12/14/23 at 00:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Johnnette discusses her recent pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and invites callers to share their own pilgrimage experiences.

ISSUE: BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE AND FAMILY

In addition to the issues listed above, KHSS airs daily features that address a variety of issues of interest to the people of Walla Walla, WA. These features include:

- *Life Issues*: A daily radio feature offering commentary on contemporary pro-life issues.
- *Breakpoint*: A daily radio broadcast providing a Christian perspective on today's news and trends.
- *Cal Thomas Commentary*: A daily radio program featuring the same incisive reasoning and common-sense thinking that has made his column a must-read for years.
- *Family Talk*: A daily radio feature by Dr. James Dobson aimed at preserving and promoting the institution of the family, marriage, and the sanctity of human life and the biblical principles on which all of these are based.

- *StarDate*: A daily radio program from the University of Texas McDonald Observatory that helps listeners appreciate and understand the beauty of creation in space. StarDate tells listeners what to look for in the night sky and explains the science and history behind these objects.
- *EarthDate*: A daily radio program from the Bureau of Economic Geology at The University of Texas at Austin that helps listeners appreciate and understand the beauty of creation on earth. EarthDate engages listeners in earth science and reconnects them to the wonders of our world.
- *Focus On the Family Minute*: A daily radio broadcast that shares a brief tip to help strengthen marriages, raise children on the right path, and build a thriving family.
- *Pro-Life Update*: A daily radio program from the National Right to Life that takes a look at issues of the day through a pro-life lens.
- *Living Well*: A daily radio feature by Pam Smith offering a variety of tips, ideas and strategies for living a happy and healthy life.

ISSUE: EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

KHSS is a Participating National in the Columbia Basin Operational Area Emergency Alert System.

Monthly tests were run at the following dates/times:

- 10/19/2023 at 10:24
- 11/07/2023 at 11:21
- 12/06/2023 at 16:30

Weekly tests were run at the following dates/times:

- 10/06/2023 at 10:00
- 10/13/2023 at 17:15
- 10/16/2023 at 12:10
- 10/24/2023 at 12:19
- 10/31/2023 at 09:29
- 11/10/2023 at 07:04
- 11/13/2023 at 09:00
- 11/21/2023 at 13:16
- 11/27/2023 at 10:05
- 12/06/2023 at 08:00
- 12/11/2023 at 09:47
- 12/18/2023 at 15:24
- 12/27/2023 at 12.39

ISSUE: LOCAL SPORTS

12/01/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... DeSales High School girls/boys basketball at College Place.
 12/02/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... DeSales High School girls/boys basketball vs Riverside.
 12/05/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... DeSales High School girls/boys basketball vs Col-Burbank.
 12/08/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... DeSales High School girls/boys basketball at Omak.
 12/09/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... DeSales High School girls/boys basketball at Lake Roosevelt.
 12/12/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... DeSales High School girls/boys basketball vs Touchet.

12/15/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... DeSales High School girls/boys basketball at Sunnyside.
12/16/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... DeSales High School girls/boys basketball vs Waitsburg.
12/18/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... DeSales High School girls/boys basketball vs Prescott.
12/29/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... DeSales High School girls/boys basketball vs College Place.
12/30/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... DeSales High School girls/boys basketball vs Liberty Bell.

11/28/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... College Place High School girls/boys basketball vs WWVA.
12/01/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... College Place High School girls/boys basketball vs DeSales.
12/05/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... College Place High School girls/boys basketball vs Mac-Hi.
12/08/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... College Place High School girls/boys basketball at Columbia.
12/16/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... College Place High School girls/boys basketball vs Zillah.
12/19/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... College Place High School girls/boys basketball vs River View.
12/29/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... College Place High School girls/boys basketball vs DeSales.
12/30/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... College Place High School girls/boys basketball vs Mac-Hi.

12/02/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... TC Prep High School girls/boys basketball at Goldendale.
12/05/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... TC Prep High School girls/boys basketball at Connell.
12/09/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... TC Prep High School girls/boys basketball vs White Swan.
12/13/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... TC Prep High School girls/boys basketball vs Liberty Christian.
12/15/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... TC Prep High School girls/boys basketball vs River View.
12/16/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... TC Prep High School girls/boys basketball at Granger.
12/18/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... TC Prep High School girls/boys basketball vs Cle Elum.
12/21/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... TC Prep High School girls/boys basketball vs Lind-Ritzville.
12/27/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... TC Prep High School girls/boys basketball at St. George's.
12/28/23 at 17:30...180 minutes... TC Prep High School girls/boys basketball at Medical Lake.