

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS: SECOND QUARTER 2018

April 5 -- Real Presence Live HOST: Msgr. Patrick

ISSUE: HEALTH

9:00-9:20: Those who serve our country are willing to give everything, even their own lives, to protect our freedom. So how can we give back to those who give so much? Jessica and Chaplain Obi from the VA Health Care System will share one way to help veterans.

April 26 -- Real Presence Live HOSTS: Andy & Fr. Michel

ISSUE: HEALTH

9:00-9:20: Is it possible to have health insurance for you and your family and still be sure that your conscience as a Catholic is protected? We'll find out as we visit with Chris.

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

9:20-9:40: Have you ever wondered why Easter is called "Easter," why it goes so long, or what the difference between the Easter Octave and the rest of Easter is? We'll join the Fr. Joel to help answer these questions.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

9:40-10:00: A couple months ago, we received an important update on two pro-life bills that would be coming up for votes in the South Dakota Legislature. What were the results? Chris from the South Dakota Catholic Conference will tell us more.

ISSUE: YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

10:00-10:30: What would you do if you were given a \$1.4million grant? We'll find out what Jim and Natalie of Catholic Social Services will be doing with the one that they recently received for the Uplifting Parents Program (Program UP).

May 15 -- Real Presence Live HOSTS: Fr. Josh & Fr. Justin

ISSUE: FAMILY

9:35-10:00: Maddie and John will join our hosts to talk about the advantages of homeschooling and Catholic education.

May 17 -- Real Presence Live HOST: Fr. James

ISSUE: HEALTH

9:00-9:20: With the summertime quickly approaching, we'll talk with Dr. Mark about the importance of keeping kids active during the summer months and how you can make sure they stay protected from diseases carried by ticks and mosquitoes.

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

10:00-10:25: We've heard about the blessings of pets and of throats, but have you ever thought about getting your garden, fields, or crops blessed? Is that even a thing? Fr. Robert will tell us all about it.

June 5 -- Real Presence Live HOSTS: Frs. Richard & Ryan

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

9:00-9:20: Have you ever wanted to travel the world? We'll join Msgr. Patrick to talk about the beauty of getting out to explore many fascinating sites around the globe. Monsignor will also share details on the upcoming pilgrimage he'll be leading to the treasured lands of Ireland.

June 6 -- Real Presence Live HOSTS: Heather & Dr. Chris

ISSUE: YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

9:40-10:00: Duc in Altum is a program that engages young people and provides an opportunity to encounter Christ. Seminarian Mark will give us a look at this exciting program and share the special nature of those behind these summer events.

10:05-10:25: This Camp is Extreme! Teens have an opportunity to become fully immersed in a summer experience and in a week long Catholic summer camp. Chris will share all the details.

June 7 -- Real Presence Live HOST: Nathan

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

9:00-9:35: Dawn will share the tragic story of how she lost her husband in a grain elevator accident and how that tragedy brought her to the Lord and His Church. She'll also talk about the importance of remembering to keep agricultural safety first, no matter how experienced we are or how routine the task seems to be.

9:35-9:55: Who made us? Who is God? Why did God make us? These foundational questions truly get us to the core tenets of our Catholic faith. Fr. Raymond will remind us of the importance of this teaching, discuss a summer "Catholic 101" program he'll be conducting, and share the initial inspiration for this program.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

10:00-10:20: Father's Day is just around the corner, and as you're thinking about gifts for the special father in your life, don't forget our priests. Msgr. Mike will share the importance of supporting retired priests throughout our local diocese.

ISSUE: YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

10:20-10:40: One argument for year-round schooling is to provide consistent nutrition for young people who may not have enough to eat during school breaks. St. Joseph's Social Care will answer the call to this corporal work of mercy and provide lunches for children under the age of 18 in one local area. JoAnn will share the details!

June 12 -- Real Presence Live HOSTS: Brad & Jeanine

ISSUE: FAMILY

10:05-10:25: How do the saints become saints that the Church recognizes? Part of the process is needing an approved miracle. We'll hear the incredible story of how one local couple, John & Jeanine, received a medical miracle in their family that helped lead to the beatification of Blessed Columba Marmion.

10:25-10:45: The call to be a deacon is a beautiful way to serve our Lord. How do you balance that with the responsibilities of being a husband, a father and having a full-time job? Deacon Tom will share his story.

June 13 Real Presence Live HOSTS: Michael & Fr. Will

ISSUE: HEALTH

10:05-10:25: When you get married, it's a natural progression to want to have children. But what happens when that desire turns into years of struggle to conceive? Cassandra will be with us to share her 3-year journey with infertility and how her diocese is providing support for them and other couples who may be in a similar situation.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

10:25-10:45: Motorcycle enthusiasts are hitting the roads to enjoy some time in the warm summer sun. Msgr. Michael will stop by to talk about his love for motorcycles and share an upcoming opportunity to ride with him and the Bishop!