

# ISSUE AND PROGRAM REPORT

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## **ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL**

### **10/6/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Raymond Ibrahim regarding Count Dracula and Richard the Lionheart who are inspired by real people who helped defend the Christian west from Islam.

### **10/11/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo talks with Raymond Arroyo about his brand-new book, "The Wise Men Who Found Christmas." Based on new historical evidence is the miraculous, untold tale of three seekers who followed a star and found themselves in the middle of the greatest story ever told.

### **10/15/2022 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts of Register Radio note that on Oct. 11, 2022, the Catholic Church recognized the 60th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council by Pope John XXIII.

### **10/20/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell talk with Gary Michuta on the impact of Charles Darwin.

### **10/21/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Al and Patrick Novecosky to discuss the legacy of Pope John Paul II and how he changed the world.

### **11/10/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Mitchell Bard noting that November 9 marks the anniversary of Kristallnacht and why it's important to remember the horrors of that night.

### **11/11/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Regis Martin and Harry Crocker noting that World War I ended on this day in 1918. We commemorate the war and its lasting impact.

### **11/28/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Anna Mitchell and Matt Swaim welcome Kevin Schmiesing who reports on this week in Catholic history.

### **12/6/2022 at 7:00 AM... The Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Fr. Dwight Longenecker's about his new book, "The Secret of the Bethlehem Shepherds."

### **12/7/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Ambassador Andrew Bremberg who remembers the victims of Communism.

### **12/19/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Mark Noll who examines how American history shaped – and was shaped – by the Bible.

## **ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS**

### **10/6/2022 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners if marital problems are driving you mad? They can help you create a more loving relationship.

### **10/20/2022 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners are conflicts in your marriage weighing you down? The Popcaks will help you strengthen your marriage connection!

### **11/4/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Dr. Edward Sri regarding his new book, "The Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful: The Joys and Struggles of Real Married Life."

### **11/24/2022 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners whether you've got young children or adult kids, parenting never stops being a challenge. Let the Popcaks help you be a more empowered parent!

### **11/29/2022 at 10:00 PM... Take Two... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Jerry and Debbie note that adoption is a very special calling and maybe it has affected your family in some way.

### **12/9/2022 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners if they dealing with parenting problems? Listen for tips to help you create a more peaceful family life.

### **12/19/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Stephanie Mann continues our Advent series with John Henry Newman, unpacking his thoughts on loneliness and how the world is not enough.

## **ISSUE: HEALTH**

### **10/6/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Anna Mitchell and Matt Swaim talk with Gary Michuta on the origin of the eugenics movement.

### **10/16/2022 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer talks with Luke Vercollone, a former professional soccer player, who is doing pro-life work with an organization that is helping mothers make a decision for life.

### **10/18/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Joshua McCaig who tells us how the Catholic Health Care Alliance is helping protect and advance the Catholic practice of medicine.

### **10/20/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell welcome pastoral counselor Kevin Prendergast to discuss tips for families struggling with ADHD.

### **10/24/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Guest host Vanessa Denha Garmo talks with Mary Rise Hasson, J.D., regarding the powerful five-part EWTN miniseries which reveals the hidden cultural forces behind the "gender affirming" campaign.

### **11/22/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo talks with Katie Glenn who discusses dangerous abortion pills on the market.

### **12/1/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Clare Kosmalski who updates us on the Biden admin's attempt to force doctors to perform abortions against their conscience.

### **12/13/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Dr. Meg Meeker who discusses the topic of detransitioning and the problems that will affect the medical community in the years to come.

## **ISSUE: YOUTH PROGRAMMING**

### **10/09/2022 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer talks with Matt Masker, a quarterback for the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers, about growing up in Nebraska and playing for one of college football's storied programs with faith at his side.

### **10/10/2022 at 10:00 PM... Take Two... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Jerry and Debbie ask young people to find out what they think of the world you're growing up and living in now?

### **10/23/2022 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer talks with Dominique Dawes, she was a 10-year member of the U.S. national gymnastics team, about her competitive gymnastic career and journey into the Catholic church.

### **11/25/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with John U Bacon who shares the lessons he learned as he turned America's worst high school hockey team into winners.

### **11/27/2022 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer visits with Sister Stephanie Baliga, a former division one cross-country runner at the University of Illinois, now a Franciscan Sister of the Eucharist, who heads a charity team that runs in the Chicago Marathon every year — and has raised over \$1 million for an inner-city food pantry.

### **12/11/2022 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer talks to Michael Wozniak who plays football at St. John's in Collegeville, MN, and is a finalist for the National Football Foundation- Campbell Trophy, about this prestigious recognition and the importance of a Catholic education.

### **12/13/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell welcome John Kraemer from the Lego Church Project to talk about ideas for Advent builds.

## **ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST**

### **10/6/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Anna Mitchell and Matt Swaim welcome Rita Heikenfeld who shares granola recipes using ingredients mentioned in the Bible.

### **10/5/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo talks with Dr. Matthew Bunson who discusses the results of a new EWTN/Real Clear Opinion poll on the President's popularity among Catholic voters.

### **10/7/2022 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts of Register Radio note as midterm elections are only one month away, pollsters are taking a pulse on what's important to voters and gaging how they intend to cast their ballot.

### **10/7/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo talks with Fr. John Riccardo about abortion extremism on the ballot in Michigan.

### **10/12/2022 at 10:00 PM... Take Two... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Jerry and Debbie note that clichés are a dime a dozen and ask listeners if they have one - or more - that you're particularly fond of?

### **10/13/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Jeremy Christiansen regarding his book: From the Susquehanna to the Tiber: A Memoir of Conversion from Mormonism to the Roman Catholic Church.

### **10/21/2022 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts of Register Radio visit with EWTN Legal Analyst Andrea Picciotti-Bayer to discuss the new term at the US Supreme Court and cases Catholics should watch.

### **10/25/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes**

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Peggy Stanton regarding her new book "From the White House to the White Cross." She's a Dame of the Order of Malta and was an ABC News' first female Washington correspondent.

### **11/9/2022 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Laretta Brown, Register staff writer has been covering the midterms elections and discusses the biggest takeaways from the midterm elections.

### **11/11/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Guest host Vanessa Denha Garmo visits with Rose Rea who tells the powerful story of Navy SEAL Michael Monsoor.

### **11/22/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Paul Kengor who tells the story of Bella Dodd's journey into and out of Communism.

### **12/6/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Guest Host Matthew Bunson and Michael Rubin discuss the future of Iran's Morality Police.

### **12/14/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Erin Mersino who discusses the religious freedom case of 303 Creative LLC in the US Supreme Court.

# Public Service Announcements

## **St Anthony Women's Retreat**

**12/13/22-1/28/23**

**PSA60**

Deepen your interior life in 2023! Each year the Parish Council of Catholic Women of St. Anthony Catholic Church hosts a retreat for ALL women of the parish and the surrounding area. We gather together to be spiritually uplifted and challenged to grow in our respective vocation as daughters of God. It's also a tremendous opportunity for us to renew old acquaintances and welcome new friends. This year's retreat with Fr. Bart Stevens is on the devotion to The Holy Face of Jesus. This ancient and venerable Catholic practice is rooted in the representation of the face of Christ said to have been left on the towel or veil used by a holy woman thought to be named, Veronica. Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup> is the day we open the doors at 8AM with the Rosary at 8:30, Holy Mass at 9 and a day of sharing our love of Jesus. Lunch is included and there is no cost to attend. A free will offering is greatly appreciated. Register today at [saint Anthony catholic church dot org](http://saintanthonycatholicchurch.org) or call 406-628-7182.

**St Pius X RCIA**  
**PSA 30**  
**Airs 10/24-10/30**

Do you know of someone who is seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus? Have you been talking with a friend or family member who would like to know more about our faith? The Catholic Church's Rite of Christian Initiation, or RCIA, offers a safe place for those seeking during what we call inquiry sessions. The next RCIA Inquiry Session at St. Pius X parish will be immediately following the 8:30am Mass this coming Sunday, October 30th in the Parish Center, located at 717 18th St. West. You and your friends and family are welcome to join our RCIA teammates for a time of exploration. If you have questions, please call Matt Low at 406-281-8506.

**St Pius X RCIA**  
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**Airs 11/11-11/20**

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## **World Youth Day**

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**11/29/22-1/31/23**

The next World Youth Day is scheduled for August 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal and you are invited to join Bishop Jeffrey Fleming on this truly remarkable journey like no other. Anyone who has attended a world youth day would agree that this is a trip of a lifetime. You'll leave July 25<sup>th</sup> and walk the footsteps of St. Bernadette in Lourdes France, visit the 17<sup>th</sup> century basilica dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, before you join Catholics from across the world for the World Youth Day Opening Ceremonies and all that follows. You only need to take the first step and contact Corporate Travel Services for registration and all the details. Visit [WORLD YOUTH DAY C T S DOT COM](http://WORLDYOUTHDAYCTS.COM) and don't miss this life changing opportunity. Visit [WORLD YOUTH DAY C T S DOT COM](http://WORLDYOUTHDAYCTS.COM) and click the World Youth Day Link. You can also contact the Diocese office at (406) 727-6683.

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Imagine the opportunity to spend the day in Fatima with one of the best known youth evangelists and founder of Real Life Catholic- Chris Stefanick! Well imagine no more! Chris will be one of the many faithful faces you will join when you register for World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal! Bishop Jeffrey Fleming and many other Montana Catholics are already set for this journey to visit Lourdes, Santiago De Compestela, and Coimbra on the way to World Youth Day opening ceremonies! This is a remarkable opportunity so get registered today by visiting Corporate Travel Services at [WORLD YOUTH DAY C T S DOT COM](http://WORLD_YOUTH_DAY_C_T_S_DOT_COM). Don't miss this life changing opportunity. Visit [WORLD YOUTH DAY C T S DOT COM](http://WORLD_YOUTH_DAY_C_T_S_DOT_COM) and click the World Youth Day Link. You can also contact the Diocese office at (406) 727-6683.