## **ISSUES AND PROGRAMS: SECOND QUARTER 2017**

# April 25 Host: Fr. Craig: Real Presence Live

## **ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL**

9-9:20: The beautiful spring weather is upon us, and some of you may be trying to get a jump start on this year's yard work! Darlene and Tim in Grand Forks will be with us to provide some helpful landscaping tips as you prepare for that next project.)

9:20-9:50: Fr. Laski: We're quickly approaching the feast day of St. Louis de Montfort, one of the most important promoters of Marian devotion, the Rosary, and consecration to Our Lady. But what does all this mean, and why should it matter to us? Fr. Laski will be with us to explain the beauty of these three things in our lives.

#### ISSUE: YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

10-10:20: Rachael, Director of Graduate and Distance Admissions, about how you can learn to become a more virtuous leader, how you can have the opportunity to explore many of today's most pressing issues in health care ethics, and more.

10:20-10:40: Fr. Bryan: Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a priest or a religious sister? We'll join Fr. Bryan to talk about a 3-day living experience called Burning Ones, which will give boys and girls separate opportunities to find out

### **ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST**

10:40-11: Bishop Robert: It's a first for the state of South Dakota! The bishops of the state will be establishing the South Dakota Catholic Conference. Tune in to hear Bishop Gruss talk about the need for this Conference, which will serve as the official voice of the bishops on issues that impact life and the dignity of human persons, religious liberty, and other issues which affect the rights of Catholics to practice their faith both personally and in the public square.

## May 16 Host: Fr. Brian: Real Presence Live

#### **ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL**

9-9:40: Bishop David: In the Gospel of John, Jesus says that He no longer calls us slaves, but calls us friends. Have you ever wondered what that means? Is Jesus truly seeking to be our friend? Bishop David will be with us to explain more about this Divine Friendship and how we can respond to His invitation.

9:40-10: It's that time again! Spring is here, and many of you are getting ready to plant your gardens. Karen will be with us to provide some practical gardening tips so you can have beautiful flowers throughout the summer and a bountiful harvest in the fall.

### **ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST**

10:20-10:40: Robert of the Minnesota Knights of Columbus State Convention is this weekend! We'll talk with State Deputy Robert Penas about why men should consider getting involved with the Knights of Columbus and about this year's convention.

#### **ISSUE: FAMILY**

10:40-11: Deacon Nick: Many farmers and ranchers consider St. Isidore, the Farmer to be their patron saint. With St. Isidore's Feast Day on May 15, we'll talk with Deacon Nick about what St. Isidore means to him and how we can honor the family farmers and ranchers in our lives.

# May 23 Host: Brad and Jeanine: Real Presence Live

### **ISSUE: HEALTH**

9:00-9:30: It's time to pull out the clubs and take in a few rounds at your local golf courses! But, as many of us know from experience, that first time out isn't always the prettiest sight. Not to worry, though! Golf Expert Justin will be with us to provide some helpful tips for the course as you get back in the "swing" of things and the great health benefits of the outdoors.

#### ISSUE: YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

9:30-10: Graduating high school is a big step in a young person's life. And for many, it means heading off to college. In this segment, we'll talk with Fr. Metzger about this next step and how we can help keep faith a top priority in our children's lives as they try to determine what the Lord is calling them to do.

10:20-10:40: The summertime can present its faith challenges for college students as they head back home at the end of the semester. How can they work through these challenges to keep their faith alive and well until they return in the fall? Sam, Newman Club President, will be with us to provide some helpful advice.

June 13: Host: Michael: Real Presence Live

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST AND EDUCATIONAL

9-9:30: Deacon John Throughout this segment, we'll talk with Deacon John about his experience as a business owner with goals. What are goals? Why do we need them? You'll have the opportunity to call in with your questions about goals as he explains.

## **ISSUE: FAMILY**

9:30-10: Father's Day this weekend, we'll talk with Dave about a great challenge for many of you husbands and fathers: the work/family life balance. Dave will talk about ways that he helps keep the two in perspective and share how a regular prayer time is a big part of that.

### **ISSUE: HEALTH**

10-10:20: A Mission Team will be heading to Uganda in July to teach at St. Philomena Primary School, a school that serves five villages with over 800 AIDS orphans. Sister Nancy will be with us to talk about the importance of this work.