ISSUES AND PROGRAMS: FIRST QUARTER 2018

January 23 Real Presence Live HOSTS: Brad and Brandon

ISSUE: HEALTH

9-9:20: Many of us have come down with sickness in one form or another already this winter. So how can you keep yourself healthy throughout the rest of the cold months? Dr. Todd will be with us to provide some helpful tips.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

9:22-9:40: On Monday, January 22, Minnesota citizens will be marching and calling on lawmakers to protect unborn babies and their mothers through the law. In this segment, we'll visit with Sr. Candace about her experience at this year's March for Life in St. Paul, MN.

ISSUE: YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

9:42-10: The 9th annual Know Your Faith Competition is just a week away! We'll visit with Fr. Jared and Summer about their chances to take back the trophy from the Trinity Titans in Dickinson.

10:05-10:20: We'll continue our Know Your Faith Competition preview as we visit with Fr. Jordan and Sarah hosting this year's competition and their chances for a repeat victory.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

10:22-10:35: In this segment, we'll visit with Patti and Meike about this year's Women's Simple Lenten Retreat in Bismarck and how it will help prepare ladies for the upcoming Lenten season.

10:37-10:47: Bob will be with us to talk about this year's "Clergy Night". He'll tell us about this great opportunity to honor the clergy members of the Fargo-Moorhead area and what else is in store for the evening.

January 30 Real Presence Live HOSTS: Andy and Fr. Michel

ISSUE: YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

9-9:20: In this first segment, hosts Andy and Fr. Michel will have fun breaking down this year's Men in Black Basketball Game in the Diocese of Rapid City! They'll recap the efforts put forth by the priests and the St. Thomas More students, the excitement among the crowd, and who won the 7th annual contest

9:22-9:40: Jim and Natalie of Catholic Social Services in Rapid City will join our hosts to share heart-warming stories of the Uplifting Parents Program (Program UP). Program UP was created

to empower single parent families by providing resources to support their advancement in education or job training.

February 13 Real Presence Live HOSTS: Fr. Rich and Fr. Ryan

ISSUE: HEALTH

10:05-10:20: Fr. Don was diagnosed with ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. During this segment, we'll visit with Fr. about life with ALS and how he's trusting God with what comes next.

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

10:22-10:35: St. Valentine's Day. Did you know there's much more to this day than flowers and a nice dinner, particularly with who it's named after? In this segment, Fr. Michael will be with us to give the real story of St. Valentine.

ISSUE: FAMILY

10:37-10:56: After reflecting on the real St. Valentine, we'll take a step backwards to the loving and romantic side of St. Valentine's Day, as we visit with Deacon Clarence and Betty

February 20 Real Presence Live HOST: Fr. Brian

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

9:00-9:40: As we continue through Lent, we'll visit with Bishop David about some tips for staying committed to our Lenten penances. Bishop will also tell us about the exciting opportunity involving St. Padre Pio that his diocese is receiving.

ISSUE: HEALTH

10:05-10:28: During this segment, the Diocese of Crookston's Fr. Chuck, Marleen and Judy will share their incredible experience of walking in the footsteps of Jesus on their pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

ISSUE: FAMILY

10:29-10:44: Do you ever wonder how our priests became priests? Fr. William will share a little about his journey to the priesthood. He will also talk about why Confession really shouldn't be that scary for Catholics.

9:42-10: Through the potholes and rough patches, right into the arms of Jesus. In this segment, we'll visit with Shelly about her faith journey and why she wants to share it at an upcoming Women's Retreat.

February 27 Real Presence Live HOST: Tim

ISSUE: YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

10:32-10:47: Why would a multi-sport athlete in high school and baseball player in college give it all up to become one of the Lord's priests? Fr. Zach answers that question in this segment.

March 6 Real Presence Live HOST: Fr. Rich and Fr. Ryan

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

9:00-9:20: Imagine being bankrupt at age 20, homeless and drug addicted at 22, and a millionaire at 30...and that's just the beginning of your life. What comes next? Judy shares her story.

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

10:00-10:30: Have you ever wondered if future saints ever messed up? They were human too, right? What was it like to be their friend and see them live day-to-day? Tune in to hear stories of George's interactions with Pope John Paul II before he was a great saint.

March 13 Real Presence Live HOST: Roxane and Fr. Charles

ISSUE: FAMILY

9:00-9:30: Nicole talks about how to work through feelings of isolation as a stay-at-home mom.

March 22 Real Presence Live HOST: Fr. James

ISSUE: HEALTH

9:00-9:20: Deacon Stu talks about his experience as a volunteer member of the national ski patrol.

March 27 Real Presence Live HOST: Tim

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

9:00-9:20: Are you ready for spring and dreaming of summer days? We'll visit with Scott from Dickinson, ND to find out about some of the hazards to watch for with your vehicle as we head into warmer weather.