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Issues/Programs
First Quarter 2024

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Below is a listing of some of the issues and/or problems that we have become aware of during this past quarter and a description of some of the programs that we aired to address these issues.

1/2/2024

6:00amET: The Sun Rise Morning Show with Anna Mitchell and Matt Swaim

- Ken Ogorek, Communications Director from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis talks about his new book of reflections on the Sunday Mass readings, *Breaking the Bread*, which he co-authored with Scott Hahn. (hour 2)

1/15/2024

9:00amET: Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo

- Lauren Muzyka, president & CEO of Sidewalk Advocates for Life and *Irish Rover* Editor-in-Chief Emeritus W. Joe DeReuill discuss the lawsuit brought against the Notre Dame student newspaper by a professor and why it was dismissed.

2/23/2024

9:00amET: Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo 1-877-573-7825

- Claire Bettag & Macy Gunnell from St. Mary's College in Indiana give an update on the fallout resulting from the proposal to open the Catholic all-women's college to men identifying as women.

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FAITH IN ACTION (FIA) is a locally produced 28 minute program. It is co-hosted by station manager Jim Ganley and Bridgid Ayer. Each program features one or more in-studio guests (or by phone) and addresses a particular issue. Each week, three programs are produced and aired. Some of the programs and their topics are listed below. The programs are aired every week on the following schedule:

Air Times

Monday Noon, Friday Noon and Saturday Noon

1/5/2024

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXEMPLIFICATION: Knights of Columbus COUNCIL #12387 BISHOP GEORGE AVIS FULCHER from St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Carmel Indiana graciously allowed us to record an Exemplification, which where new Knight become 3rd Degree Knights. This affords opportunities such as Ministry Leadership and Council Officer roles. As well, Fr. Antony Jean Baptiste from Haiti received his Exemplification, and gave some final words about life and being a priest in Haiti. Powerful and impactful.

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1/18/2024

FAITH IN ACTION: Real Presence Dinner – 20 Year Celebration – Dr. David Anders

Faith In Action hosts, Brigid Ayer, Corky Aiken and Jim Ganley talk with Catholic Radio Indy's Founder, Bob Teipen about the 20th Anniversary of Catholic Radio Indy, how Bob got call to start Catholic Radio Indy and the 2024 Real Presence 20th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, Feb. 25, from 3-6:30pm downtown Indy at the Biltwell Event Center with Keynote Speaker Dr. David Anders, EWTN radio host of the popular show, "Called to Communion." This show and the dinner also highlight the work of two local Deacons in the Indianapolis area and their call to service in the work of the Catholic Church.

1/31/2024

FAITH IN ACTION: Steve Pappas of Pappas Associates, LLC, discusses the Non-Profit Security Grant (NPSG) administered by DHS and FEMA, designed to assist non-profits including schools and churches augment and improve their security situation. How the grant works, where it can be obtained and who is eligible are all highlighted. Corky Aiken and Gordon Smith host.

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PSA's and Announcements during the Quarter

1/23/2024

Aired 3x/day weekdays throughout the quarter

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation remains unwavering in our mission of raising awareness about inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). Nearly 1 in 100 Americans has IBD, which includes Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. IBD can pose significant long-term health risks and requires careful, ongoing medical attention. However, patients are sometimes misdiagnosed, and even those with accurate diagnoses may not even be fully aware of newer treatment options. Speaking to an IBD specialist can help undiagnosed and diagnosed patients feel better sooner. PSA's aired

- A woman, initially diagnosed years ago, discovers there are now better treatment options
- A woman, worried about long-term steroid risks, learns she has alternative treatment options
- A man, experiencing negative symptoms from steroids, finds relief with a different treatment

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Lion 195 against Human Trafficking – announcements about how to detect and report suspected human trafficking in our area.

Aired 3x/day weekdays throughout February

Announcements during Black History Month about Mother Mary Lange, foundress of the Oblate sisters of Providence, the first congregation of African American religious women. Also spots about Venerable Pierre Tousaint born in Haiti. And finally, Mother Henrietta Delille, who founded the Sisters of the Holy Family and Augustus Tolton, the first Black Priest of the Catholic Church in America.