

Issues/Programs List

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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.

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

Schedule A

Monday 12:00 PM, Thursday 4 PM, and Saturday at noon.

Schedule B

Monday 4 PM, Friday 12:00 PM, and Saturday at 12:30 PM

Racial Tension

Three times during the week of October 5th-10th FIA (schedule B) featured an interview with Oscar Castellanos. He is in charge of Intercultural Ministries for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He spoke of tensions between various racial segments of the community and programs that his office offers to help each group better understand the other.

Three times during the week of November 23rd-28th FIA (Schedule B) featured an interview with Pearlette Springer, an African-American women, who spoke about the specific programs that are offered by the Archdiocese and various parishes that offer services, classes and programs specifically designed to serve the needs of the local African-American population.

Religious Freedom

Three times during the week of October 19th-24th FIA (schedule B) featured attorney James Bopp, Jr. Mr. Bopp talked about various cases around the area and beyond where issues of religious freedom are concerned both currently and historically.

Covid and the Economy

Three times during the week of October 26-31st FIA (Schedule B) featured an interview with local economist (University of Indianapolis) Dr. Mathew Will. Dr. Will discussed the effects that the virus has had on the economy so far, the effect of government stimulus money (current and future), and offered his thoughts on what might be done to improve the situation.

Stress and the Covid Pandemic

Three times during the week of December 7th-12th FIA (Schedule A) featured an interview with O'Connell Case and Craig Fall both of whom are with Catholic Charities in Bloomington, IN. They spoke of various

ways that individuals, families and groups can cope with stress during the pandemic in various different situations.

Unique Needs of Senior Citizens During the Pandemic

Three times during the week of December 21-26th (Schedule B) FIA featured an interview with Monica Woodsworth and Joyce Beavens with the Senior Companion Program talked about the services that their organization offers to help senior citizens not feel isolated during the pandemic. They also gave tips on how individuals can help seniors independent of their programs.

Covid Vaccines

Three times during the week of December 7th-12th (Schedule B) FIA featured an interview with Dr. Adam Paarlberg from Franciscan Health and Family Medicine. He spoke about the virus specifically as it relates to the elderly and about the various Covid-19 vaccines, when they might be available, who should get them, and precautions that people should take, etc.

Other Issues That We Addressed on Faith in Action

- Prison Ministries.
- Living Life as a Single
- Dedicated Fathers in Homes
- Women in Crisis Pregnancies
- Grief During the Holidays
- Physical Fitness