

## **WMSH AM ISSUES AND PROGRAMS: FOURTH QUARTER 2016**

### **ISSUE: YOUTH PROGRAMMING Jason & Christalina Evert**

10/29/16 – 5:00 pm Pure Life hosted by Jason and Christalina Evert...30 minutes. This program dealt with how people can start over after giving in to peer pressure. Jason told the story of a young girl who had been abducted, treated terribly and then thrown into a latrine at a construction site. When the firemen reached her she threw human waste at him and told him to leave her alone. He said we are often like that, just wanting to stay where we are instead of truly believing there is help for us. He gave an analogy from Christopher West who said those living an immoral lifestyle are eating out of a dumpster. He quoted the scripture that said that a single day living in the house of God was better than living a thousand somewhere else. Many young people think that relationships will be destroyed by purity when exactly the opposite is true. In reality purity intensifies any relationship. He said pride is the main cause that keeps people from going for help. He said it takes true humility to seek help. Christalina quoted John Paul II saying "We will certainly encounter trials. It is a part of the life of faith. At times they will be light and at times very difficult or even dramatic. We may feel very alone but God's grace will never abandon us. Therefore we can expect to triumph over every trial, even the hardest in our lives." Some of the young people present then shared what has helped them most in this area.

11/5/16 – 5:00 pm Pure Life hosted by Jason and Christalina Evert...30 minutes. This program dealt with setting standards or having a game plan in dealing with life's temptations. He gave ten tips of practical things to do: #1 No missionary dating – thinking you will change someone, #2 Avoid impure relationships before they begin, #3 Avoid places where you know you will fall, #4 Know your boundaries and make sure your date knows them, #5 Pick solid friends, #6 Group or double date with friends who have the same standards, #7 Purify their lives by feeding their spirits, #8 Listen to the people who love you, family, true friends, your youth minister, #9 Do not be afraid to say no, #10 To have the courage to get out of a bad relationship. Have a "break-up buddy" that you can call for help. Christalina said every girl should have a "dump him" list: You've had to tell him to stop more than once, you feel the need to fix them, they look at pornography, they hit you or push you or do anything that frightens you, they get drunk or take drugs, they don't care if you lie to your family, they put you down, they cheat on you and lie to you, they flirt with other people, they use guilt to get what they want, they behave badly and blame others, they can't stand on their own two feet without you, and you can't stand on your own two feet and remain pure if you stay with them. Teens that were present then shared what works for them with these issues.

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

10/4/16 – 10:30 am Faith & Family Radio with Steve Wood...30 Minutes. In this show he talked about an interview he did with Phyllis Schlafly in 2005. They talked about how pornography has been involved in the abuse and deaths of innocent women and children. They also talked about Judicial Supremacy. Phyllis said the U.S. Congress passed the Pledge of Allegiance years ago, and recently some judges said it is unconstitutional, urged on by the ACLU. She said it began in the Earl Warren court. He had never been a judge. His was a political appointment. He then attempted to make the court the most powerful arm of the government. Their cases also gave the green light to pornography. Her book tells how our system was designed and how it works. Steve said he thought the most powerful chapter in her book was on "How to Stop the Judicial Supremacists". The constitution established the Supreme Court, but not the Federal Courts. She said our Constitution is a wonderful system of checks and balances. Article III states that congress can decide which cases the courts can or cannot hear. They also have the ability to decide the jurisdiction of the courts.

10/8/16 – 10:30 am Faith & Family Radio with Steve Wood...30 Minutes. This was the second part of a 2 part show about an interview he did with Phyllis Schlafly in 2005. This discussion concerned the Supreme Court and the importance they play in American Life. He suggested that no matter who wins the

presidential election there is a way to have some of these important decisions addressed and that is to take the matter back to the states. Article III section 2 of the constitution addresses this. Mrs. Schlafly stated how in many cases of abused and murdered children pornography play a role. Listeners can see her website for more information about these issues. She referred to how several years ago it was a federal judge who decided that children reciting the pledge of Allegiance was unconstitutional. She said the judges are overruling the will of 90% of the American people and the congress. She said this began in the Earl Warren court. She said he was the governor of California, had never even been a judge and had no judicial temperament yet was named as Chief Justice.

10/15/16 10:30 am Faith & Family Radio with Steve Wood...30 minutes. This was the third show in a series that dealt with transgender and homosexual indoctrination in the public schools. He said the bathroom policies are now spreading rapidly all through the United States. He said the disturbing thing is that the United Nations population fund is involved in forcing transgenderism upon children throughout the world. One bright note is the ruling in Texas that has put a hold on transgender bathrooms in Texas. He said there is a troubling report from Panama where the same thing is happening with the U.N. However there were 100,000 people who protested this in the Panamanian capital. Health and Human Services has issued a regulation that all medical providers when asked to provide gender transition medical procedures, if they refuse to do it is a violation of federal civil rights laws. Many organizations have filed suit against this. This situation has caused many parents around our country to resort to home schooling.

(In November this program aired on WRYT & KHOJ at 10:30 am and on Satellites at 9:30 am)

11/12/16 Faith and Family Radio with Steve Wood...30 minutes. In this show he discussed a two week mini-series entitled "Ideas and Strategies for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Youth Ministry". This was Steve's line of work before he began in radio. He said we are facing very particular challenges in our country at this time in history. He referred to many research agencies that say there is a 60% drop out rate of young people who regularly attended youth group and church with their families and in young adult years just quit going. He recommended people refer to these studies for help. He said the problem has to be diagnosed before it can be addressed. He recommended "Forming Intentional Disciples" by Sherry Weddell who gives the best easy to read summary of the problem for anyone working with youth today. Another problem as he sees it is that Youth Ministry is just sidelined – it doesn't get the attention that other things do today. He said one important thing to do is to make Youth Ministry a priority. Young people have to know that they are important in their communities. Another 6 year research project found that the most important thing was intergenerational relationships and discipleship or mentoring.

## **ISSUE: HEALTH Dr. Ray Guarendi**

10/3/16 at 12:00 pm...The Doctor is in ...57 minutes. Dr. Ray Guarendi discussed listener emails. He talked about an Olympian who didn't win the gold. He said "there is always more you can do." Dr. Ray said not necessarily so. Maybe the other person was just better than him! Dr. Ray said this really effects parents as in "there must have been something more I could have done." He said this is just not true. Sometimes we do everything humanly possible and still don't succeed. He said the question really should be did you really do the best you could do at the time with the knowledge you had at the time? He received an email from a woman who said she and her husband conceived their first child out of wedlock. She said his family doesn't even like her. Her oldest is 11. Her mother-in-law and sister-in-law are coming to visit and the sister is pregnant out of wedlock. She is afraid they will tell her daughter that she was conceived of wedlock. He advised her to be welcoming to her and to let her know she is not judged. He said if she does tell her daughter to just own up to it to her daughter and tell her the truth about the situation.

11/25/16 at 12:00 pm...The Doctor is in ...57 minutes. Dr. Ray Guarendi discussed previous calls. He said our culture has a head long rush for stimulation and most of these are young people. He said he believes that why most teens don't like to attend Mass. It falls radically short of the stimulation they have in their daily lives. Prayer on the other hand is quiet where you slow down. He said in traveling to churches around the country he sees the same thing with adolescents. He said parents need to be aware

of the world their kids live in. He discussed a prior caller named Ed from Maine who said therapy isn't helping him. This was for anger and control issues. Dr. Ray suggested he ask the counselor if he thought he was making progress and how long this should go on. He also suggested he be cooperative. Dr. Ray said he personally believes that therapy has been oversold. He also had a caller named Alex who believes his wife is borderline personality. Dr. Ray said this is a vague personality disorder diagnosis. It taps into many types of programs. He recommended he just deal with his wife when she presents a problem so he can see how troubled she is, then set up an appointment with a doctor.

11/29/16 at 12:00 pm... The Doctor is in ...57 minutes. Dr. Ray said the idea of a positive self-image has had a huge effect on kids since the 1970's and research has not proved that it is at all helpful. He said our faith teaches instead humility. The whole culture pushes towards "Look at my kid! Look at his accomplishments!" He spoke with Lynn from St. Louis, MO whose husband refused to help raise his daughter Catholic. They are now separated and he is now attending a non-denominational Christian church. He suggested she get a series he did for EWTN about the differences between Catholicism and other protestant churches and why the Church believes as it does so she can better educate her daughter. Laura from Indiana said her husband of 25 years is into pornography and verbally abusive. She has been in a process of recovering from her own codependency. Dr. Ray suggested that she focus on her own reaction to him or his children's reaction to his behavior so that she can have some peace.

12/6/16 at 12:00 pm... The Doctor is in...57 minutes. Dr. Ray gave suggestions to people who are expecting some controversial events during the Christmas Season. First of all he said to remember that we don't have to be shook up by words. The second thing is that the time with people is limited –usually a few hours – and folks can put up with it for that short time. Caller Mary said she has a friend who is now depressed about the Christmas season. Mary said she is an atheist and doesn't understand the Catholic view at all and refuses to discuss it. He suggested that Mary ask if her friend is actually searching for the real meaning of life. Michele from Texas wonders what to do at Christmas since she and her husband are divorcing. Dr. Ray suggested she talk to his family members and find out what they wanted her to do so she can avoid any confrontations.

## **ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL Msgr. Michael Witt**

(In November this program aired as follows: WRYT & KHOJ at 7:30 am on Mondays, and on all Satellite Stations at 7:00 am on Wednesdays)

11/16/16 – American Church History with Msgr. Michael J. Witt and Teresa Holman explore St. Louis' role in the Westward Expansion and the Significance that role has played through the years. On today's program they discussed the Osage Indians and their role in the founding of St. Louis. There was a book published "Spirit of Law" published that paralleled the way the Osage were living their lives in America. Fashion of the time (i.e. The Beaver hat) is what drove much of what was happening here at that time. exploited the upper Mississippi Valley. Osage women were among the best tanners in the world. At this time leather bound books became popular. Laclede and Chouteau respected the Osage and learned their language.

12/5/16 at 7:30 am - American Church History with Msgr. Michael J. Witt and Teresa Holman explore St. Louis' role in the Westward Expansion and the Significance that role has played through the years. This program discussed the Westward movement of the American people. Antoine Soulard was a surveyor in St. Louis and his property is today the Soulard section of St. Louis. A book title "The Lion of the Valley" by Professor James Neal Prim discusses the marriages of many of these people. He also discussed the "Four Gracious Daughters" – Carondelet, Florissant, St. Charles and Portage De Sioux. Carondelet was settled soon after St. Louis was founded. This was a great farming area which helped supply St. Louis with grain, fruits and vegetables.

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Canadian Bishop and Fr. John Carroll were both overseeing this part of the United States which became problematic. The Spanish stepped in and found an Irish priest to come to St. Genevieve, Fr. James Maxwell. At this time New Madrid, MO was founded by a Spanish Colonel George Morgan. When he left the army they gave him 12 million acres of land! In 1789 he founded New Madrid. ratt was taught by a local priest and became the first American to be ordained to the United States. On Oct. 1 of 1800 the Spanish gave Louisiana back to France. There was a slave revolt against the French and ultimately Napoleon sold New Orleans to the Americans.

12/19/16 at 7:30 am - American Church History with Msgr. Michael J. Witt and Teresa Holman explore St. Louis' role in the Westward Expansion and the Significance that role has played through the years. They discussed how the French Revolution ended up being a blessing to the American Church. Pope Pius VI appointed Fr. John Carroll as Bishop and he was ordained in August of 1790. Fr. Jacques Emery was an important force of shaping the seminarians in a Franciscan spirituality. Fr. Emery reached the Papal Nuncio to France and learned that there was a community of French lay people living in Ohio and he wanted to bring some of the French clergy there. Fr. Emery wanted the Sulpician's to come to America and they eventually agreed that they would come and serve in the West and found a seminary in Baltimore.

## **ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST EWTN Bookmark**

This show aired at 3:30 pm on Saturdays.

10/14/16 EWTN Bookmark...30 minutes...Host Doug Keck's weekly book review show discusses salient points with the author(s) on their newest book release. On this program he discussed the Puppy That No One Wanted and Roxy The Ritzy Camel and author Anthony DeStefano. He tries to tie in the books with scripture. He wants to entertain them and engage them but also to teach them. He tells how Roxy is in search of water since she lives in the desert. The Puppy that No One Wanted is about a scraggly outcast of a dog in Jesus' time. In the story the puppy shares his bones with all the strays. Eventually he finds Jesus and is welcomed in His home. This book relates especially to children from broken homes or single family homes.

10/28/16 EWTN Bookmark...30 minutes...Host Doug Keck's weekly book review show discusses salient points with the author(s) on their newest book release. On this program he discussed the book "Seven Revolutions and Handed Down Writings of St. Maximillian Kolbe by Jim Papandrea. He discussed Authority and its role in the early church. The author said one of the misconceptions about the early church is that they had the New Testament which they didn't have until the 3<sup>rd</sup> century and that actually the Bible came out of the Church. Without the early church we wouldn't have our present day creeds.

11/11/16 EWTN Bookmark...30 minutes...Host Doug Keck's weekly book review show discusses salient points with the author(s) on their newest book release. On this program he discussed the book "Amazing Grace Overcoming Race" by Deacon Larry Oney. The book was about his own life's story. He described God's grace as being like a huge tree and there is room for everyone beneath its branches. At 7 years old he witnessed the land owner on the plantation where he lived talking to his father about moving from the plantation. This was a traumatic experience which taught him that God is always with us in any situation. His parents weren't married which was a practice at that time on plantations. He said it is important for us to see ourselves as He sees us.

12/18/16 EWTN Bookmark...30 minutes...Host Doug Keck's weekly book review show discusses salient points with the author(s) on their newest book release. On this program he discussed a book titled "Back to the Family: How to Encourage Traditional Values in Complicated Times" by Dr. Ray Guarendi. This book was originally written in the 1990's. The idea behind it was to go to actual families to find what worked. They talked to all types of families, mainly Christian, some single parent. He learned that faith was a driving factor in these families and how they lived this out in their homes. He said they learned that there is not a formula to raise good kids. He said the advice in this book is offered as a help to families because he learned what worked in talking with thousands of families.