

## ISSUES AND PROGRAMS SECOND QUARTER 2023

### ISSUE: CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

*Glory Stories*...30 Minutes at 10:00

4/14/23 ... Blessed Jose Sanchez del Rio details the life of a boy who held onto his Faith against the power of the state. He was tortured and eventually martyred but he refused to deny his Faith. He is an example of bravery in the face of unfathomable odds.

4/28/23 ... St. Miguel and St. Therese of Lisieux: Part One details St. Miguel's martyrdom and his good example of faith. Part Two details St. Therese's good example to children, specifically her willingness to sacrifice for others.

5/5/23 ... Mass responses and prayers. Teaches children the responses at Mass as well as the various parts of Mass and a greater respect for Jesus' sacrifice and the Eucharist.

5/19/23 ... St. Cecilia and Blessed Kateri Part One details a Roman girl, St. Cecilia, who faced religious detractors in the Third Century with the spirit of song. She is now the Patron Saint of Music. Part two details the story of a Mohawk woman who gave up everything and endured the scorn of her family in order to practice the Christian faith.

6/2/23 at ... St. Joan of Arc details the trials and tribulations of St. Joan of Arc, an historical as well as a spiritual leader. Children will learn about her fight to save the French people and will learn to be courageous even in the face of overwhelming odds.

6/23/23 St. Rose details the life of St. Rose who endured suffering and became the first saint from the New World. Her life teaches children how to deal with suffering and difficult times.

### ISSUE: YOUNG ADULT CONTENT

*Beyond Damascus*... 60 Minutes at 20:00... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies, and faith journeys.

4/1/23 .... This week Brad, Aaron and Dan discussed the idea of relentless almsgiving.

4/29/23 ....00This week the hosts continued their discussion from the previous podcast about the false prosperity gospel vs the good news of the true gospel and how our relationship with Christ should be transformational, not transactional.

5/13/23 ... This week Brad and Aaron were joined by two individuals relatively new to the mission field to discuss their life and experiences since becoming Damascus missionaries.

5/27/23 ... Dan, Brad & Aaron discussed the call to mission and how perseverance is needed when the experience becomes difficult or challenging.

6/03/23 ... This week the discussion revolved around community and how important it is to the younger generations.

6/17/23 ... This week Dan, Brad & Aaron discussed the Equip Conference being held to prepare Damascus missionaries to serve in summer camps carrying the love of God to middle and high school age students.

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

*The Doctor is In...*57 minutes at 13:00...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners' questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children.

4/11/23 ... Dr. Ray takes a call from a woman with cancer asking for his advice on how to deal with her anxiety.

4/20/23 .... Dr. Ray receives a call from a grandmother whose husband no longer wants to have contact with their daughter and grandson because of things that their daughter has done in the past.

5/9/23 at .... Dr. Ray counsels a caller on how to cope with a child that is terrified by insects.

5/25/23 ... Dr. Ray takes a call from a woman whose husband does not want to accommodate their grandson whom she believes is highly sensitive to sounds.

6/7/23 ... Dr. Ray speaks with a woman about "wokeness" in the workplace and how it makes her life much more difficult.

6/20/23 ... Dr. Ray speaks with a woman who still holds out hope that her husband will return, having left her for another woman over a year and a half earlier.

## **ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL**

*Catholic Answers Live...*60 minutes at 18:00

4/12/23 ... ... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Father Samuel Keyes who answers questions about Catholics receiving communion at an Episcopalian service, the validity of baptism

when the officiating priest uses the wrong name, and whether it is okay for Catholics to attend weddings conducted on the beach.

4/25/23 ... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Joe Heschmeyer who takes callers' questions and discuss topics including the purpose of Lazarus being raised from the dead, the problems with Sola Scriptura, and whether people incapable of committing mortal sins still need to go to confession.

5/5/23 ... Jimmy Akin takes callers' questions including whether a person can know if they are going to heaven, if it is possible that we are living in hell right now and if God loves Satan.

5/15/23 ... Karlo Broussard joins host Cy Kellet, answering questions regarding why so few Catholics believe in the real presence and whether it is sinful to shop on Sundays.

6/7/23 ... Joe Heschmeyer answers questions regarding how sacraments can simultaneously be valid and illicit, who has the authority to perform exorcisms and why Christians should believe the doctrine of just war.

6/15/23 ... Jimmy Akin joins the show to answer questions including why God doesn't seem to be working miracles today like those He worked in the Old Testament and why Protestants cannot go to confession in the Catholic church.

## **ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST**

*Kresta in the Afternoon*...120 minutes at 16:00...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics.

4/06/23 at 16:00.... Al spoke with John Bergsma about the Jewish roots of the priesthood. As the Triduum began, special programming from EWTN was carried, including Holy Week reflections from Fr. Benedict Groeschel.

4/20/23 ... Al was joined by Peggy Stanton to discuss Sunday's gospel and Doug Keck to celebrate Mother Angelica's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

5/05/23 ... Guest host Marcus Peter discussed gender confusion with Nathan Schlueter, prayer with Justin McClain and the coronation ceremonies of King Charles with Joanna Bogle.

5/26/23 ... On this show, guest host Marcus Peter was joined by Steve Ray to discuss Pentecost and visited with Jonathan Weiss of Ascension Presents to discuss the Catechism in a Year podcast.

6/6/23 ... Al was joined by Carlos Eire to discuss the Christian Reformations and Gary Scott Smith to talk about FDR's D-Day prayer.

6/21/23 ... AI broadcasted from Acton University in Grand Rapids, Michigan and was joined by Father Robert Sirico to discuss the work of the Acton Institute.

## **ISSUE: WOMEN'S INTERESTS**

*Women of Grace*... 60 minutes at 11:00... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith.

4/4/23 ... Johnnette discussed Mary's experience of the Passion and the suffering she experienced watching our Lord suffer.

4/19/23 ... Today's program was a Wacky Wednesday broadcast. Johnnette and Sue Brinkman discuss a book entitled, "#Exorcists Against Satan," in which Pope Francis addresses the existence of the Devil and demons and how they act in people's lives.

5/4/23 ... Today's topic was the saints and mystics and how they help us to in love for Christ. Johnnette also discussed revelations from heaven, including differences between psychics/mediums and mystics.

5/25/23 ... Today, host Johnnette Williams addressed the topic of how we dress for mass. She and her callers agreed that Catholics must present themselves in the best way possible to our Lord.

6/1/23 ... Johnnette continued her teaching on JOURNEY TO JOY: HEALING LIFE'S SORROW Part 3.

6/14/23 ... Sue Brinkman joined Johnnette to talk about her journey back to the faith and how God was able to rescue Sue from a life immersed in the New Age.