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**07 02 20 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes** EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymonds first guest is Bill Donohue, president of The Catholic League. Bill discusses a Catholic Charities officials controversial comments on race, the anti religious nature of the effort to tear down statues and memorials and much more. Next, Raymond interviews Dorinda Bordlee, of the Bioethics Defense Fund as well as Carrie Severino of The Judicial Crisis. They give a network analysis of some of the major decisions handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court this week. Raymond also interviews Msgr. Anthony Figueiredo, former personal secretary to Theodore McCarrick to discuss the Vaticans long promised McCarrick report and when it might finally be released. Lastly, Raymond interviews Joese Feliciano, Grammy Award winning guitarist and singer to talk about his new and very timely single, *I am America*.

**07 09 20 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes** EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviewed Joseph Cardinal Zen, Bishop Emeritus of Hong Kong, who updated listeners on the persecuted Church in communist China and a new security law enacted in Hong Kong that may further inhibit religious freedom. Then, Raymond interviewed deacon Harold Burke Sivers, co host of EWTN Radios Morning Glory show. Deacon Harold shared his thoughts on racial tension in the U.S. and the ideology behind the black Lives Matter organization. Raymond then interviewed Most Rev. Thomas Daly, Bishop of the Diocese of Spokane, Washington to discuss a local Catholic Charities CEOs controversial comments on racism. Lastly, Raymond visited with Gayle Trotter, attorney and spokeswoman for The Judicial Crisis Network. She analyzed the recent U.S. Supreme court decision in favor of The Little sisters of the Poor and their objection to the Obamacare contraception mandate.

**07 16 20 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes** EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviewed Lou Holtz, legendary former head coach of the University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish. They discussed the upcoming NCAA football season and how it will be affected by COVID19. Raymond also interviewed Gordon Chang, author and Asia expert. They discussed the increasingly strained relations between the U.S. and China, and the sanctions being placed on Communist China as a result of their crackdown on freedom in Hong Kong. Lastly, Raymond interviewed Dion DiMucci, singer and songwriter and member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame to talk about his terrific new album, *Blues with Friends*.

**07 30 20 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes** EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviewed Candace Owens, a political commentator and co founder of The Blexit Foundation. They discuss the racial tension simmering in the United States after the death of George Floyd. Edward Pentin, Rome correspondent for *The National Catholic Register* was on the show to talk about the latest news from the Vatican and shares his new book, *The Next Pope, The Leading Cardinal Candidates*. Next, Raymond interviews Nina Shea, director of the Center for Religious Freedom at The Hudson Institute about religious persecution in China and Nigeria. Lastly, Raymond interviews Charles Cole, director of The London oratory Schola Cantorum Boys Choir to discuss how choir schools ae being adversely affected by the COVID19 pandemic and the ongoing economic social shutdown.

**08 06 20 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes** EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond begins the show by interviewing Cardinal Joseph Zen, retired bishop of Hong Kong. They discuss Chinas crackdown on Hong Kong and the threat to religious freedom in the country. Raymond also interviews Newt Gingrich, former speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives to talk about his latest book, *Trump and the American future*. Sharon Robinson, daughter of baseball great Jackie Robinson joins Raymond to share memories of her legendary dad and growing up during the civil rights movement. Lastly, Raymond visits with Fr. Dwight Longenecker, priest and columnist to discuss spiritual warfare and his new book *Immortal Combat*.

**08 13 20 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes** EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviewed Mary Fiorito, attorney and Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center. She discusses her recent column for *The National Catholic Register*, *No AOC is Not the Future of the Catholic Church*. Raymond also interviews Dr. Walid Phares, national security and foreign policy expert on the effects of the recent explosion in Beirut, Lebanon on the stability of the Middle East. Steven Mosher, Asia expert, president of The Population Research Institute joins Raymond to discuss the condition of the Catholic community in Communist China as China continues to crack down on speech and faith. Lastly, Dr. Ray Guarendi, clinical psychologist and EWTN Radio Host joins Raymond to talk about the psychological effects of the COVID19 pandemic on children.

**8 20 20 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes** EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviews Bill McGurn, columnist for *The Wall Street Journal* and Fr. Robert Sirico, president of The Acton Institute. Sirico and McGurn give an analysis of the Democratic National Convention. Raymond also interviews Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco about making the Catholic sacraments more available to the faithful during the pandemic lockdown. Bishop Donald DeGrood of Sioux Falls, SC., joins Raymond to discuss his decision to lift the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass. Kari Beckman, executive director of The Regina Coeli Academy also joins Raymond to talk about the rise of homeschooling as a result of the pandemic.

**9 03 20 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes** EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviewed Lou Holtz, legendary former head coach of the University of Notre Dame about his controversial comments at the RNC regarding Catholic politicians. Raymond also interviewed the Most Rev. Joseph Strickland, Bishop of Tyler, Texas to discuss the principles to be considered by Catholics when they cast their ballots in the upcoming election. Liz Yore, attorney and child advocate joins Raymond to discuss the problem of human trafficking in the United States and the recent rescues of child victims of human trafficking in Ohio and Georgia. Lastly, Paul Kengor, historian and author, joins Raymond to discuss his new book, *The Devil and Karl Marx*.

**9 10 20 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes** EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviewed Gerhard Cardinal Muller, theologian and former prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith to discuss the principles Catholics must consider when voting in the upcoming presidential election. Matt Schlapp, co chairman of Catholics for Trump and Patrick Carolan, Catholic Outreach Director for *VotecommonGood.com* debate and analyze the religious outreach being made by Republicans and Democrats in the 2020 presidential campaign. Lastly, Raymond visits with the Most Rev. Salvatore Cordileone, archbishop of San Francisco who gave an update on his efforts to make the Catholic Sacraments more available to the faithful in California, and the Unite Our Nation movement to bring healing and unity to the nation.

**9 24 20 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes** EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Carter Snead, professor of law at The University of Notre Dame and Gayle Trotter, spokesman for the Judicial Crisis Network join Raymond to discuss the vacancy on the US Supreme Court after the passing of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Raymond also interviews Mercedes Schlapp, senior adviser for the Trump Pence campaign discusses presidential politics, the Catholic vote, and more. Raymond interviews Rep. Jeff Fortenberry, US Congressman from Nebraska discusses the soon to be renewed agreement between the Vatican and Communist China and its implications for human rights. Lastly, Raymond talks with Robert Royal, editor in chief of *TheCatholicThing.org* to discuss the Catholic news of the week and his new book, *Columbus and the Crisis of the West*.

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