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***ISSUE Youth Programming***

**07 04 2020 at 19:00 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes** Dan DeMatte and Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. The guest for today's encore show is Nick De La Torre, founder of Awaken Catholic. In today's show, Aaron and guest cohost Joseph start the show by announcing that they have been in the studio recording songs for an album that will be coming out of the Damascus studio soon! Aaron shares a reflection he had while reading the story of St. Paul and how he is seeing it in a new light. Aaron also shares about some of his college classes, but in particular one class that impacted him and how they have helped him delve deeper into scriptures. They continue to discuss evangelization and how they hope that we do not stop evangelizing, because we do not feel equipped to do so. They also continue to talk about how true creativity lies in the fact that we have a story to tell. Aaron and Joseph welcome Nick on the show. Nick shares his testimony of how he has encountered Jesus and how he got into praise and worship music.

**07 11 2020 at 19:00 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes** Dan DeMatte and Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. In today's show, Aaron and Dan are discussing some hot button topics. Dan and Aaron start the show by talking about the purpose and need to be on mission and that our identity needs to be rooted in our knowledge of being children of God. Dan and Aaron spend the rest of the show talking about the different social issues that are going on right now in the world and how we are supposed to engage in an effective dialogue with the hot button topics. Dan and Aaron do not offer many opinions or whether these topics are right or wrong, but how to communicate with others with having a discussion about these topics.

**07 18 2020 at 19:00 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes** Dan DeMatte and Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. In today's show, Aaron and Dan are discussing missionary life with Ben Huber. Dan and Aaron start the show by talking about saying yes every single day and the boldness of people that go wherever God is leading. Dan and Aaron welcome Ben to the show. Ben talks about what he does at Damascus and his missionary work. Ben then shares his encounter with Jesus and how it has led him to mission, specifically the missionary work that he is doing now. Ben tells how the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, at Mass, have played a major role in his encounter and growth in faith in Jesus.

**07 25 2020 at 19:00 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes** Dan DeMatte and Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. In today's show, Aaron and special co-host Noah are discussing evangelical boldness with Fr. Jim Cosgrove. Aaron and Noah start the show by talking about how we all are called to mission. They talk especially in regards to how we are called to mission during this global pandemic. Noah describes how the missionaries that live on site are still trying to reach out to others and help others to encounter Jesus. Aaron and Noah welcome Fr. Jim to the show. Fr. Jim shares how this pandemic in the past few months have impacted him especially in his priesthood. Aaron, Noah, and Fr. Jim discuss how an unhealthy life of fear can hinder our ability to live a life of mission for Jesus.

**08 01 2020 at 19:00 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes** Dan DeMatte and Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. The guest for today's show is Fr. James Claver, a priest of the Servants of Christ Jesus. The topic for the show is Vocations and Encounter. Dan and Aaron start the show by talking about their current training that they are hosting. They explain a little bit about how they equip people to share the Gospel with others and teach others to evangelize. Dan and Aaron talk about the spark moment that propels people to stay faithful and to remain Catholic. Dan and Aaron welcome Fr. James to the show. Fr. James shares about how the community that he is a

part of got started. Dan and Aaron ask Fr. James about his story. They discuss fatherhood, both physical fatherhood and spiritual fatherhood. Dan, Aaron, and Fr. James continue to talk about the vocation of priesthood, and their personal encounters with Christ.

**08 08 2020 at 19:00 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes** Dan DeMatte and Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. The topic for the show is Camp in the Midst of COVID. Aaron talks about running a camp and evangelizing in the midst of COVID. Aaron is joined by Beyond Damascus missionaries, Emily, Jotham, and AJ, to talk about the summer and what their role has been and what camp has been like over the summer. They discuss mental health and how the camp has helped the campers to have community in this time of isolation and to be able to talk about their mental health struggles. Aaron continues to talk about how the pandemic has affected their lives and what camp and evangelizing looks like during COVID.

**08 15 2020 at 19:00 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes** Dan DeMatte and Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. In todays show, Dan and Aaron discuss the importance of the Sacraments. The guest for todays show is Fr. Irenaeus Dunlevy. Dan and Aaron start the show by talking about the history of Damascus and the many people that have come to camp at their campsite. Dan and Aaron welcome Fr. Irenaeus to the show. Fr. Irenaeus, who had just been recently ordained, shares how he encountered Christ in a personal way and how he discerned the priesthood. Dan, Aaron, and Fr. Irenaeus continue to discuss the importance of the Sacraments.

**09 05 2020 at 19:00 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes** Dan DeMatte and Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. In todays show, Dan and Aaron talk about some hot button topics. Dan and Aaron start the show by talking about the name of the show Beyond Damascus and why they chose this name for the show. Dan and Aaron talk about how important it is to remember who we are and who Jesus is, and what authority Jesus has, when it comes to talking to others about these hot button topics. For the rest of the episode, Dan and Aaron continue to discuss the hot button topics and how to engage in discussion of these topics in a Christian way.

**09 12 2020 at 19:00 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes** Dan DeMatte and Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. The guest for todays show is Kim Zember. Aaron, Dan, and Kim discuss her ministry called Unforgotten Faces and her new book, Restless Heart. Dan and Aaron start the show talking about human sexuality and how Kims story relates to this topic. Dan and Aaron also talk about having wounds and being victorious in Christ. Dan and Aaron welcome Kim to the show. Kim shares about her current mission work that she started and has been doing for 13 years. For the rest of the episode, Kim shares her testimony, about all the work that her mission Unforgotten Faces does, and about her new book, Restless Heart.

**09 19 2020 at 19:00 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes** Dan DeMatte and Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. The guest for todays show is missionaries from Catholic Youth Summer Camp. The topic for the show is talking about this past summers camp experience especially in the midst of the pandemic. Aaron starts the show by introducing three of the missionaries that are on the show with him. Emily, Jotham, and AJ share what their specific role is at the campsite and how they help to make the summer run as smoothly as possible. Aaron talks about how important it has been to continue the summer camp and to continue to live a life of mission during this time of distancing from other people and how we are not meant to live that way. For the rest of the episode, Emily, Jotham, and AJ continue to share stories about how the summer went at Catholic Youth Summer Camp.

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