

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

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ISSUE: YOUTH PROGRAMMING

07/6/2023 at 09:00 am to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa and her husband, Dc Dom, are trying to get tickets for the movie Sounds of Freedom which is surpassing all expectations for sales. She says it is in 26 hundred theaters. It is a movie from a studio that is not Hollywood based, nor a totally religious based film. It is in competition with the new Indiana Jones film, Raiders of the Lost Art, starring Harrison Ford. This movie isn't doing nearly as well as Hollywood had hoped and it is in 3000 theaters. Teresa says we should all go see Sounds of Freedom.

07/21/2023 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa talked about the 9th Annual Mission of Mercy, titled an evening in Paris. Sr. Piper Klatt from the Shrine of Jesus will be at the event coming up in So. Eastern, MI in the Divine Mercy Center. It will be a beautiful evening to learn more about the mission of Divine Mercy.

08/08/2023 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Vanessa Denha Garmo talks about the month of August being the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. She is taking this commentary from the Diocese of Lansing. Craig Poll, director of new evangelization in the Diocese of Lansing, says Our Blessed Mother Mary's heart is fully united to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Vanessa tells us that Ave Maria Radio asks our Mother Mary for her intercessory prayers for all the work they do at the radio station.

08/25/2023 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa talked about parents in Maryland schools that they are being overlooked when voicing their opinion about allowing children to be educated with LGBTQ books. Any child should not be educated about sex in school. Their parents should teach them about their bodies development and how they work sexually.

09/14/2023 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am ...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Today is the feast day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Teresa reads the Magnificat and it has a beautiful summary of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross taken right from the Catholicism of the Catholic Church paragraph 1085. The exaltation of the Holy Cross proclaims that the event of the cross and resurrection abides and draws everything toward life. We exalt Christ's cross whenever we freely take up our own cross filled with the certainty that the ultimate meaning and fulfillment we crave in life comes to us through the cross.

09/23/2023 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am ...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Vanessa Denha Garmo. Vanessa lets us know that we are all called to evangelize and share truth and the good news with those around us. We need to stand up and speak up for our faith. We need to stand up for the truth. She suggests that we do this in a way that is very Christ centered with love and charity.

ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

07/04/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. Steve called and said that previously he has heard Dr. Anders say that God does not have a human gender. God is a spiritual being. So Steve asks why does Jesus call God Father? This applies a male gender designation in His teachings and prayers. This gender association for God has persisted over time to this day. Dr. Anders answered by saying, for the same reason that God is described as a mother hen, a bear, an eagle, a mountain, all kinds of metaphors from the natural world of human experience are applied to God. Our God is a consuming fire you find this is sacred scripture. He is called Abba Father. These words mean that God loves us and wants to be a part of our lives.

07/13/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. A caller asked Dr. Anders about the promises associated with the rosary. Dr. Anders answered by saying, if you approach the rosary in a spirit of generosity, genuinely seeking to grow in faith, hope and charity then the meditations of the rosary, the prayers of the rosary can of course be a powerful instrument that moves us to a greater love of God and neighbor and desensitizes us from the practice of sin and vice. He says, so taken in the right spirit, the rosary can certainly do that. Just apply that kind of reasoning to those promises. It is that kind of spirituality that can get you to heaven.

08/04/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. Dr. Anders talked about how the church is handling abusive priests. He says we need to be completely honest about the horror shows that have taken place with the abuse of children by Clerics in the Catholic Church and not try to explain it away. In terms of what the church has done, he worked in the administration office of the Catholic Diocese in the office of youth protection. They were very thorough about their investigation.

08/15/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. Dr. Anders tells us that today is the 42nd anniversary of the founding of EWTN. Mother Angelica started EWTN in a small garage with only \$200.00. She started broadcasting in 1981 for only four hours a day. She has a famous line that she opened up with, but Dr. Anders couldn't remember it.

09/13/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. Dr. Anders received a call from Karen in Connecticut who is calling for the name of a book to recommend to a Catholic girl who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. The girl's mother is Jewish and her father is Catholic. Dr. Anders suggested a book

called Catholicism, Journey to the Heart of the Faith whose author is Robert Barons. Also, there is video series on the book as well.

09/20/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host Dr. David Anders. Dr. Anders takes a call from Mike in N. Carolina who talks to him about the choir director from his parish who asked him to take a pyx to the Priest and ask for Holy Communion for the people in the choir. He is not an Extraordinary Minister, but still brought the Host's to the choir. He asked if he was wrong in doing this? Dr. Anders said that Extraordinary Ministers are blessed by the church to be able to distribute the Body of Christ. But he doesn't feel any harm was done because Mike had the best of intention.

ISSUE: HEALTH

07/07/2023 at 1:00 pm...30 minutes...The Doctor is in...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, hosted a live call-in-show where listeners could ask questions concerning the healthy choices on raising children.

Dr. Ray talked about researchers reporting the data on the divorce rate. They are saying that parents with big families are less likely to get a divorce. Through a study at Ohio State University data from 57 thousand American's over a forty year period found that families with more siblings were more likely to stay married then where there is only one child. Their conclusion is that bigger families practice good communications, empathy and negotiations. These skills fortify marriages.

07/17/2023 at 1:00 pm...30 minutes...The Doctor is in...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, hosted a live call-in show where listeners could ask questions concerning the healthy choices on raising children.

Dr. Ray started by saying that we label our children with a lot of personality labels. There are parents coming in to his office saying they have an angry eight year old. He asks them, if you gave him everything that he wanted every time he wanted it, would he still be angry? The parents told Dr. Ray, no, he wouldn't be angry. Dr. Ray said this is a kind of temperamental characteristic not anger. You could say the child gets frustrated when he doesn't get his way.

08/8/2023 at 1:00 pm...30 minutes...The Doctor is In...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, hosted a live call-in show where listeners could ask questions concerning the healthy choices on counseling.

Dr. Ray talked about teenage children who start doubting the Catholic faith because they think that the faith has no reasonable rational evidentiary basis. He tells us that Fr. Spitzer has indisputable scientific evidence for several Eucharistic miracles, the Shroud, the Tilma of Guadalupe, Fatima. He says you could not look at the evidence whatever age you are without seeing that God is revealing Himself to us through scientific evidence. He believes that God is saying, here check this out.

08/21/2023 at 1:00 pm...30 minutes...The Doctor is in...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, hosted a live call-in show where listeners could ask questions concerning the healthy choices on raising children.

Dr. Ray talked to a caller who asked how a person can change a situation or circumstance that is in our lives that we can't do anything about. Dr Ray says we can only do something about ourselves. We have to figure out how we can change our reaction, think through the situation and that is what you can always do. You may not have any other options.

09/13/2023 at 1:00 pm...30 minutes...The Doctor is in...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, hosted a live call-in show where listeners could ask questions concerning the healthy choices on raising children.

Dr. Ray talked about when people die they have a lot of things to ask God about, their faith and religion. Dr. Ray understands that but also wonders what he would want to know. He says the church teaches that certain conduct is objectively wrong no matter who does it. Only God knows how responsible a person is for their conduct.

09/22/2023 at 1:00 pm...30 minutes...The Doctor is in...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, hosted a live call-in show where listeners could ask questions concerning the healthy choices on raising children.

Dr. Ray was talking about social anxiety. People who experience this kind of anxiety worry about other people noticing that they may have looked foolish to them. He says at least this is what is in their own minds. As we age we begin to care less about what other people are thinking. By age sixty we discover they haven't been thinking about us at all.

ISSUES: EDUCATIONAL

07/07/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...Encore...30 minutes...Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams.

Johnnette says it's a wonderful thing this gift of intercessory prayer. We need to acknowledge the fact that when we have a relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ we are trying to live that abundant life in Him and we are striving for that. We recognize and realize that God wants to answer our prayer. He does not want to take Himself away from us. He never abandons us. Through intercessory prayer we are communicating with Him.

07/11/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette says that scripture is healing. When we sit with the word of God, open ourselves up to Him and He will make Himself known to us. Then we can experience a release of all the anxiousness and misery that is inside of us.

Johnnette says to refer to scripture frequently. She likes to do studies on various topics through sacred scripture. This helps her to understand the scriptures. Jesus says fear is useless. What is needed is trust.

08/04/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Encore Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talked about how God gives us graces and blessings throughout the day. We need to be aware and intentionally looking for them. We should ask God for His eyes to be able to see the magnificence of His presence among us. So Johnnette is doing a Glory of God day today. So people can call in and tell of their blessings.

08/11/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talked with Ann who called in because she had lost her job and received her last paycheck from this company. She was very worried and could not sleep. Johnnette told her that everything is in God's hands. She shared Revelations 21 which explains to us that we should write down what God reveals to us through a prophetic gesture. We need to have hope, trust and faith in God. He will guide us through our situations in His own time. We need to be patient and have trust in Him.

09/07/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes... Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talks about the following virtues of Mary, profound humility, lively faith, blind obedience, continual prayer, universal mortification, divine purity, ardent charity. She says virtues are meant to become holy habits and to be the way we live our lives. We need to learn how to control our thoughts, our words and our deeds.

09/15/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes... Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams. Encore from 9/15/2022. Our Lady of Sorrows is a very important feast day. Since the moment of the announcement when the Angel Gabriel asked her to become the mother of God she was ready to embrace whatever God would bring her way. She has seven sorrows and so far eleven unknown sorrows. Johnnette says her moments of joy are laced with the knowledge of the call and mission that are hers. She would become the mother of our savior and redeemer. She gave birth to Jesus who would become our suffering servant.

ISSUE: NEWS, CURRENT EVENTS AND PUBLIC INTEREST

07/03/2023 at 4:00 pm...*Al Kresta in the Afternoon*...90 minutes...Marcus Peter's guest is Mark Noll, who gives us an in-depth look at the roll of the Bible in American History. Mark wrote a book called, *The Rise & Decline of a Bible Civilization 1794 – 1911*. Marcus explains that what Mark does on these pages is trace the history of the Bible in America.

07/12/2023 at 4:00 pm...*Al Kresta in the Afternoon*...90 minutes...Al talked about Larry Nassar who used his position to exploit and sexually assault at least 265 children and young women on the US Women's gymnastics team. He is the central figure in the 2020 documentary *Athlet A*, which is about the scandal surrounding him. Last Sunday Larry Nassar was stabbed in the chest, back and neck at the federal prison in Florida where he was serving time as he was convicted of the crimes.

08/04/2023 at 4:00 pm...Al Kresta in the Afternoon...90 minutes...Al Kresta Comments: Marcus Peter is filling in for Al Kresta. He is talking to Jared Staudt about his latest book, *How the Eucharist Can Save Civilization*. Jared Staudt is a teacher, writer and speaker committed to helping others enter into living the vibrant tradition of the Catholic culture. Jared tells us that the Eucharist will change civilization by first taking root within us. The more we receive the body of Christ it will heal us and strengthen us to enable us to become Christ in the world. This will happen because the church is sick and in need of healing.

08/11/2023 at 4:00 pm...Al Kresta in the Afternoon...90 minutes...Al Kresta is the host. Al talks to Matthew Bunson about World Youth Day. Matthew said the World Youth Day was very well received and there were about one and a half million children that showed up. There was a teenage girl named Hemana, who is sixteen years old from Spain and said that she was miraculously healed after she received the Eucharist while she was at mass in Fatima. Pope Francis was at this mass. She has a myopia problem which has left her with 95% vision loss. She helped put together a novena to Our Lady of Snow's whose feast day is August 5th. On August 5th Hemana was at mass, received the Eucharist and recovered her eye sight. This is a blessing from God even if it is not proven to be a miracle.

09/08/2023 at 4:00 pm...*Al Kresta in the Afternoon*...90 minutes...Al Kresta Comments:

Al's guest was Fr. Burke Masters, who is the Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues in Hinsdale, Ill and also serves as Chaplain for the Chicago Cubs. Fr. Burke wrote a book called *A Grand Slam for God*. His dream was to be a professional baseball player. His family wasn't big on going to church but his parents decided to send him to a Catholic High School because they had a baseball team that Fr. Burke could participate in. While attending high school he began to make mental and emotional steps to become a priest.

09/15/2023 at 4:00 pm...*Al Kresta in the Afternoon*...90 minutes... Al Kresta Comments:

Al talked with Steve Ray about the seven sorrows and the eleven unknown sorrows of Our Lady of Sorrows. Al commented that Our Lady of Sorrows joys have a sad quality to them. Please look these up and listen to Steve Ray explain them. It is very interesting.