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ISSUE: YOUTH PROGRAMMING

04/13/2023 at 09:00 am to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo, who is broadcasting live from the EWTN Studios in Alabama. Teresa's guest is Fr. J. Augustine Wetta. He joins her to talk about his new book, Pray, Think, Act, make better decisions with the desert fathers. Fr. Wetta is a monk. He tells us that some men become monks because it fits their characters. Others become monks who be as it will obtains their characters. He said he is the later. He talked about his mother being an artist and his father is a historian. The beauty of life is important to him. He wanted to join an order that had a habit and sang songs that were beautiful and respectful something that had historical integrity.

04/20/2023 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa and her husband Dc. Dom are in Rome attending a special mass to celebrate the 100th anniversary birthday of Mother Angelica. It starts at 4:30 and is live on EWTN. You can find the details at EWTN.com. Teresa's quest on today's program is Fr. Mitch Pacwa. They will be talking about Mother Angelica, whom he has known for many years. Teresa says they are going to dive into her personality, her goals, what drove her and Teresa hopes by the end of the interview with Fr. Mitch that you are going to learn a little bit more about her.

05/10/2023 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa Tomeo started by talking about today's gospel reading from St. John which included Chapter 15 verse 5 which reads, I am the vine you are the branches, if a man abides in me he will bare much fruit, apart from me you can do nothing. This reminded Dc Dom and Teresa of an experience they had in an olive garden in Tuscany, OH. A gardener was telling them how important it was to prune the olive trees and what happens when you don't prune them.

05/16/2023 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa Tomeo's guests were Fr. David Cybulski and Mrs. Erin Paul of St. Issacs Jogues in St. Claire Shores. They are talking about children in the Archdiocese of Detroit participating in Eucharistic Adoration. Erin has a nine year old son, whom she wants to have experience being in Eucharistic Adoration. She feels that children have a hard time believing that the Host is Jesus Christ. She wants children to be in a learning environment where everyone feels welcome. We as practicing adults should be teaching our children about that the Host in the Monstrance is Jesus Christ.

06/09/2023 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am ...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa's guest is Fr. Steve Mateja, who wants you to know about a Eucharistic procession through Oakland University at St. John Fisher Church after the 10 am mass on June 11th. Teresa Tomeo says it's so powerful to take Jesus to the streets. You just don't know what kind of impact it's going to have or what kind of seeds you are going to be planting. She says it is interesting when you have a Eucharistic procession, when you see the responses of the people even if they are a fallen away Catholic's or not, they may be familiar with what's happening. There is just a sense of reverence and they just seem to understand that. And people will be quiet, they will sit quietly or they will bow their heads and of course you will see Catholics literally dropping to their knees and they bring Jesus through the streets. It's going to be beautiful. These are Teresa Tomeo's words. I used her words because she expressed herself so well.

06/23/2023 at 09:00 am...to 10:00 am ...2 hours...Catholic Connection. The host is Teresa Tomeo. Teresa guest is Michael Timmis, who wrote a book entitled, The Journey to Ultimate Friendship. Teresa says that he is talking about being in a relationship with Jesus. The book explains what happens when you enter into a personal relationship with Christ. Also, many different types of friends in all walks of life come into your life through the Will of God. Teresa says that we will really enjoy the interview.

ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

04/06/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. The caller, Betty from Brian, OH talked about why the Catholic Church covers statues during Holy Week? She said when she was a girl she remembers the statues in the church being covered with purple cloth. Dr. Anders says covering the statues is a sign of our penitence during lent. Christ was buried in the tomb for three days. He was veiled until the Resurrection.

04/19/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. Dr. Anders talks to us about baptism. Baptism is required for our salvation. The normal way to be baptized is holy water on the scalp and the words of Christ, I baptize you etc. There is the baptism of desire. This is if someone who wants to be brought into the church has the grace from God, God is obviously drawing them. Their desire for baptism counts in that instance. There is the baptism by blood. This is the fellow that is martyred for the faith before he can make it to the baptismal font.

05/04/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. A caller asked Dr. Anders is there a scripture that says God answers prayer? Dr. Anders answered by saying in Matthew, Chapter 7, Jesus says ask and it will be given to you, seek and you shall find, knock and it will be opened unto you. Scripture tells us to pray, to make all our requests known to God. It is definitely part of Catholic tradition and sacred scripture.

05/11/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. Dr. Anders talked to a caller whose friend's seven year old son passed away. She told Dr. Anders that the boy had been baptized but had not received his first confession. So she asked if it would be appropriate to have masses said for him. She feels that because he had not reached the age for first confession that her and her husband could be confident that he was in heaven and instead offer those masses for the grieving family. They asked Dr. Anders to help them make the right decision. Dr. Anders thought they were both right. He said we don't know whether the boy is in heaven or not, so they should have masses said for the child and the grieving family.

06/07/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host is Dr. David Anders. Dr. Anders enjoys Frank Herbert's, Dune Novels, which are science fiction novels. They are not about issues that are peculiar to Catholicism, but moral and social issues that the church is concerned about. The reason he wrote Dune's is because he had an environmental concern born literally out of the setting of sand dunes.

06/16/2023 at 2:00 pm to 2:30pm...Called to Communion...60 minutes...Host Dr. David Anders. Dr Anders tells us that John Newton wrote the song Amazing Grace. He was a protestant and Dr. Anders says thinks that in his mind he had protestant ideas of grace at the fore front of his thoughts when he wrote Amazing Grace. He also says that if you take the song and you read the lyrics, there is nothing on the face of it that a Catholic cannot affirm. Grace is something that comes from God and saves us when we are lost. Dr. Ander said he would sign the song.

ISSUE: HEALTH

04/13/2023 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 to a caller who wanted Dr. Ray's advice on her older sister. When she would be talking to her sister, the sister would throw comments right back at her. She didn't talk to her the way she talked to other family or friends. She said her sister's ex-husband was a controller. She doesn't see her sister very much. Dr. Ray said to show interest in her, but don't question her in a way that makes her think you know more than she does. Treat her nice. He also said that the caller may not ever have a relationship with her sister.

04/21/2023 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 started by saying that he thinks it was Robert Frost, the poet who said, and Dr. Ray is paraphrasing. Oh the gift that God would give us, to see ourselves as other's see us. Some years ago Dr. Ray was listening to a psychologist who made this observation. He said we don't necessarily behave influenced by what others think of us. We are more likely to behave influenced by what we think they think of us. It's the perception.

So if others think you have manners and are well behaved, then that is how we will present ourselves in front of them.

05/10/2023 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 people who have issues with other people because they are hard to get along with. They can be obnoxious, unpleasant to be around. Then people tend to use extreme measures and stay away from their mother, father or close relatives. They write people off and Dr. Ray feels there is too much of that happening in this world.

05/16/2023 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 a family riding in a car together, when the daughter said to dad, which one of us do you like the best? Dad thinks about it and said the name of his first born son. Mom is immediately upset. She thinks that dad is in trouble with the other two children. She is equating like with loving commitment. Dad did explain that he has the same interests as his older son. Dr. Ray says you can be lovingly committed to all of your children. But that doesn't mean that you share with them the same interests of the same pursuits or the same abilities to communicate.

06/08/2023 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 parents trying to understand their child's response to the parent's discipline. They will say, he doesn't care, nothing matters to him, we have done all of that, we have tried so many things. He tells parents don't let that through you. Your child is trying to convince you and they don't care that you care that they don't care. Dr. Ray says never fall prey to that.

06/22/2023 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 relationship that we have with family and friends that we are close to and that we think will last forever. Then a situation happens where the relationship is fractured so badly that there is no contact anymore. Even when one party tries to apologize or contact the other party there is no response. Dr. Ray says that relationships are on a conditional basis. If you have a difference of opinion or make comments they don't agree with, then there is a possibility that these differences will end the relationship.

ISSUES: EDUCATIONAL

04/04/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talked about a poem called Mother! It's from Our Lady's Praise and Poetry Book. Cyril Roberts compiled the book and Sr. Mary Anna wrote it. You can find it in the University of Dayton, Mary pages. Johnnette read the poem on the air and some listeners wanted a copy of it.

04/13/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette talked about Divine Mercy Sunday. She tells us to take advantage of all that is coming to you as a result of God's Divine Mercy coming to us through these beautiful words of Our Lord Jesus given to St. Faustina. This is a day that Our Lord Himself wanted to be set aside. St. John Paul II instituted this beautiful Divine Mercy Sunday, which is the first Sunday after Easter. Johnnette says it is a time for us to enter more deeply into the love that God has in mind for us and to experience that mercy of His. He has mercy of course for all the sins we have committed. We need to repent of all the sins that we know of and receive absolution through the priest in the sacrament of reconciliation and those sins will be ex-sponged. The punishment for these sins can be wiped away by praying the Novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

05/02/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams.

Johnnette had a caller who asked, what is Jesus last name? She tells us in those times they did not have last names. People were known by the trade they worked at. She also points out in scripture Jesus was referred to as the carpenter's son. This was a way of identifying which family he belonged to.

05/11/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes...Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams. Johnnette asked women to call in with a moment they shared with their mother's. Ida was the first caller. She grew up with the Holy Virgin Mary with all of her beauty and all of her gowns and her lights. Then she saw the passion of Christ and realized the pain and suffering that Our Blessed Mother went through as the Mother of Jesus. She saw her as a real mother not just Our Holy Mother perfect and without blemish. Our Blessed Mother watched her son, Jesus suffer through all of the passion and the crucifixion and watched Him die on the cross. This gave her a whole new perspective of Our Blessed Virgin Mother.

06/02/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes... Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams. Mailbox show. Johnnette tells us that we need to do what God asks us to do. The reality of rendering our services to Him is that we experience fulfillment and accomplishment as well as joy. We need to learn how to know, love and service God. Some people say that God is sitting on a throne and we are suppose to bow down and say yes yes yes. Johnnette says yes we are to do exactly that.

06/15/2023 at 11:00 am...Women of Grace...30 minutes... Also 3:00 am...Host is Johnnette Williams. Encore. Johnnette and her family were at Fort Lauderdale, FL at the Heart of Jesus Catholic Church for the weekend. Saturday was a big day for her family. Seven children were confirmed and ten week old Samuel was baptized. Her daughter and son in law were catechizing two neighbor children and so they were baptized, received Holy Communion and were confirmed into the Catholic Church. Johnnette put all of her pictures of this weekend on Facebook so we could view them.

ISSUE: NEWS, CURRENT EVENTS AND PUBLIC INTEREST

04/04/2023 at 4:00 pm...Al Kresta in the Afternoon...90 minutes...Al Kresta Comments: Tom Nash filled in for Al. Tom's guest was Lori Ann Mancini, who came on the program to share how she met Jesus in the Adoration Chapel. She grew up in a Christian home and then slowly abandoned her faith. For several years she was searching for peace and answers and found the peace that only Christ can give and became a Catholic and it started in an Adoration Chapel.

04/18/2023 at 4:00 pm...Al Kresta in the Afternoon...90 minutes...Al Kresta is the host. Al's guest was Randall Smith, who is a full professor of Theology at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, TX. He is the author of From Here to Eternity – Reflections on Death, Immortality and the Resurrection of the Body. He says the fact that we live and then at death we leave everything behind, then we ask what is the point of life? People everywhere struggle with the thoughts of death being so final. God has put an infinite desire for an infinite good on our hearts. The only problem is that the only thing that can satisfy us is God Himself.

05/03/2023 at 4:00 pm...Al Kresta in the Afternoon...90 minutes..Guest host is Pete Burak, the Vice President of Renewal Ministries. Pete says the world needs the church to be alive, to be filled with the Spirit, to be informed and enthusiastic about the gospel and what's happening in the world. He explains this is why Kresta in the afternoon exists. Pete's guest is Tim Glemkowski, who is the executive director of the National Eucharistic Congress. Tim tells us that on the feast of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi a new playbook will be introduced to help parishes to more effectively bring the Eucharist to the Catholics in the pews.

05/11/2023 at 4:00 pm...Al Kresta in the Afternoon...90 minutes...Al talked about Sunday's gospel on John Chapter 14. Al tells us that this is a rich passage in which Jesus deals with friendship, it's where he talks about obedience. He says if you keep my commandments you will remain in my love just as I have kept my Father's commandments I will remain in His love. Jesus says I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy might be complete.

06/02/2023 at 4:00 pm...*Al Kresta in the Afternoon*...90 minutes...Matthew Bunson was sitting in for Al Kresta. His guest was Tyler Graham, who has been a high school teacher in Florida for more than 20 years. They will be talking about Eucharistic revival in the United States. This is a major undertaking for the U S Bishops. Matthew says that 50% or less of Catholic's believe in the real presence of the Eucharist. This comes at a time when there is confusion about the sacrament of reconciliation and the key elements of Church teachings.

06/12/2023 at 4:00 pm...*Al Kresta in the Afternoon*...90 minutes... Al Kresta Comments:
The host was Marcus Peter. He and his guest Andre Villeneuve talk about the old testaments view of the Eucharist. The biblical concept of the Eucharist is the body and blood of Jesus Christ. This concept applies to the old and new testaments of the bible. We need to be in the state of sanctifying grace in order to receive communion. Some catholic's to not believe in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Marcus and Andre will be discussing these subjects.