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Return Service Requested

Important information for viewers.

We volunteers are way behind on our work load. We need many more volunteers, especially those with technical skills. In September, the entire August schedule will repeat in an attempt to give us some time to relax and catch up. Please see the back page for our project back log and the skills needed. Please volunteer if you can! Email info@stmichaelbroadcasting.com, or call the station at 612-724-2265.

Fr. Kenneth Baker, S.J., President emeritus, Catholic Views Broadcasts
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August, 2011, A.D.

Dear Friends and Family of St. Michael Broadcasting,

In his book *Life of Christ*, published in 1958, Bishop Fulton Sheen says, "In the life of every individual and every nation there are three moments: a time of visitation or privilege in the form of a blessing from God; a time of rejection in which the Divine is forgotten; and a time of doom or disaster. Judgment (or disaster) is the consequence of human decisions and proves that the world is guided by God's presence... in disobeying His will, men destroy themselves; in stabbing Him, it is their own hearts they slay; in denying Him, it is their city and their nation that they bring to ruin." (pp. 263-4)

It would seem we are currently in "the time of rejection in which the Divine is forgotten." It is our duty to help turn this around.

In 1994, the late Fr. John Hardon, S. J., gave a talk titled *How to Reconvert America*, and said "America needs a massive conversion...the culture is reverting back to the worst days of the Roman Empire... and is more estranged from God than... at the dawn of the first century. Our nation is wiping out the family. Unless we convert those who have either lost their faith, or never knew Jesus Christ and His Church, the days of America are numbered."

All of this sounds discouraging, but Fr. Hardon enjoins us to "avoid discouragement like the plague." God in His providence has placed us here, now, for this work. We should "practice cheerfulness and cultivate the spirit of interior joy... Never complain about the cross... Our greatest joy on Earth should be suffering out of love for Jesus Christ. According to Pope John Paul II the 21st century will be the most glorious in human history on the condition that we who have the true faith are *living* our faith, *suffering* for the faith, and *enjoying* it."

"Suffering and enjoying it": This is a tall order, easier said than done. Nonetheless, it's what we are called to do, to strive to do. To re-evangelize our country, we, each one of us, the laity, have certain obligations. Again, according to Fr. Hardon, we need to **understand** the faith, to **live** it faithfully (in public and private), to **pray** our faith (strengthening our relationship with God through Mass, the sacraments, daily prayer and adoration of the Real Presence), to **share** it

through personal conversation and evangelization, and finally, to **suffer** for our faith by uniting our trials ---physical and spiritual--- in union with Christ, for the conversion of sinners and the extension of Christ's kingdom."

As it becomes more difficult to live our faith, we will continually face the choice: compromise and "go with the flow," or stand up for the truth and expect the white martyrdom of scorn, loneliness and ridicule, or the red martyrdom or blood and death. This requires superhuman strength that can only come from a supernatural source. This strength (grace) comes from God. Father Hardon says, "If we're going to convert America back, someone (each of us) has to merit the grace. We contribute to the conversion of America by living lives of heroic virtue."

St. Michael Broadcasting helps with this re-evangelization by helping us understand the faith and fortifying us that we might suffer for it. Please make this apostolate your own through your financial contributions, by telling others, and with your prayers. The station needs the help of all who benefit from it and want it to succeed.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Michael Bird, President and Chief Volunteer

"Jesus needs us to supply, as St. Paul says, what is wanting in the sufferings of Christ. What are we being told? Did not Christ's death redeem the world? Yes, but conditionally. What is the condition? The condition is that we unite our sufferings with His, our blood in body and spirit with His. Martyrdom is not an appendix to Christianity. It belongs to its essence. If we unite our sufferings for the faith with the Precious Blood of Christ, we shall be cooperating with Him in the redemption of the world. The secret is to love the cross. Why? Because our Love was crucified and we wish to be crucified with Him. Why? Because then we shall be glorified with Him." *Fr. John Hardon, S. J.*

"Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in Heaven." Matthew 5:11

Volunteers Needed! We volunteers are overwhelmed with work! If you have skills in "digitizing media," we *desperately* need your help. We have a huge backlog of programs on VHS and DVD and older media that we need to convert into video files. Candidates should possess knowledge of digitizing, editing and encoding; familiarity with digital audio editing techniques; knowledge of Final Cut Pro, web skills (ex., familiarity with video files and codecs); knowledge of MS office, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, on-line editing and color corrections. If you have all or some of these skills, please email the station: info@stmichaelbrodcasting.com. For a more complete list of the volunteer tasks and the skills needed, please see the back of this schedule.

Large Donation needed. We have the opportunity to broadcast **Maria Vision**, a Catholic Spanish language station from Mexico. We could help those who don't yet know English well enough to know their faith better and in turn help the United States become a better country. Equipment and installation charges for this would cost \$12,383. If you can fund this project, please contact the station.

Latin Mass Fund If you would like our contribution to go toward our goal of broadcasting the Mass in Latin (Tridentine), please indicate this when you contribute.

August 2011 Schedule Grid for Ch. 16.3

Programs that begin at 7 p.m. we re-run at 12 a.m. 6 a.m. and 12 p.m. the next day.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07:00 PM	Saint Stories	Msgr. William Smith: Moral Theology	The Armor of God	Bishop Sheen: Life Is Worth Living	Fr. Groeschel: The Sacraments in the Catechism	Friday Night Family Film	Psychological Growth & Spiritual Development (6:30)
07:30 PM	Fatima Today		Fr. Fox: Sharing The Faith	Dr. Deisher	Saint Stories		
08:00 PM	Fr. Barron: Conversion	Fr. Pacwa Islam and Christianity	Fr. Barron: Untold Blessing	Lumen Christi	Fr. Baker: The One and Triune God	Saturday Night Cinema	
08:30 PM	Fr. Baker: Theology of the Old Testament		This Is My Body, This Is My Blood	The Armor of God	Building a Culture of Life		
09:00 PM	Michael Voris: The One True Faith	Fr. Groeschel: Psychological Growth and Development	Michael Voris: The One True Faith	Reclaiming the Culture of Life	Michael Voris: The One True Faith		
10:00 PM	Dr. Morgan: Reconciliation	A Family Retreat with Archbishop Sheen	The Acts of the Apostles	Catholic Underground	Stop Planned Parenthood		Catholic Underground

Aug. 2011 Basic Weekly TV Schedule

CT-USA	A/P	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
12:00	AM	Our Father's Plan	LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART	THE JOURNEY HOME (ENCORE)	MOTHER ANGELICA LIVE CLASSICS	EWTN LIVE (ENCORE)	THE WORLD OVER (ENCORE)	LIFE ON THE ROCK (ENCORE)	
12:30	AM		BENEDICTION & DEVOTIONS						
1:00	AM	EWTN GLOBAL SHOWCASE	SUNDAY NIGHT PRIME WITH FATHER GROESCHEL	THE BEST OF MOTHER ANGELICA LIVE	The Abundant Life	Signs of Life	Octavia Dies	CATHOLICISM ON CAMPUS	
1:30	AM					Mary, Mother of the Philippines	Saints of China	DEFENDING LIFE	
2:00	AM	Mirror of the Soul	EWTN GALLERY						NFP: Marital Gift
2:30	AM	Catholic Canvas	The Heavens Proclaim the Glory of God	Forgotten Heritage: Europe and Our Lady	Grace & Truth	BENEDICTION & DEVOTIONS	Eucharist	The Suffering Church	
3:00	AM	EWTN LIVE (ENCORE)	Miracles of the Cross	The Faithful Traveler	THE SPIRITUAL LEGACY OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN	CATHOLIC LIVES	THRESHOLD OF HOPE	JOY OF MUSIC	
3:30	AM		EWTN Religious Catalogue	The Biblical Story of the Mass	PAPAL AUDIENCE (LIVE)	Apostolate for Family Consecration		SUPER SAINTS	
4:00	AM	The Comforter	EWTN BOOKMARK	Dana and Friends		Crash Course CATHOLICISM	CATHOLIC COMPASS	Eucharistic Journey w/Pope Benedict XVI	EWTN PRESENTS
		The Seven Sacraments	Religion and Certitude	Speaking of Saints	Prophecy in Song				
5:00	AM	EWTN ORIGINAL PRODUCTIONS							
5:30	AM	Cenacle of Divine Mercy	CROSSING THE GOAL	Great Moments in Church History	The Church and the Poor	The Quest for Shakespeare	THE CHOICES WE FACE	Hail, Holy Queen	
6:00	AM	CHAPLET OF ST MICHAEL							
6:30	AM	THE HOLY LAND ROSARY							
6:50	AM	LITANY OF THE HOLY NAME	LITANY OF LORETO	LITANY OF THE HOLY NAME	LITANY OF ST JOSEPH	LITANY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD	PAPAL AUDIENCE	LITANY OF LORETO	
7:00	AM	SUNDAY MASS (LIVE)							
7:30	AM	DAILY MASS (LIVE)							
8:00	AM	LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART	SUNDAY NIGHT PRIME -FATHER GROESCHEL (ENCORE)	THE JOURNEY HOME (ENCORE)	THRESHOLD OF HOPE (ENCORE)	EWTN LIVE (ENCORE)	LIFE ON THE ROCK (ENCORE)	The Donut Man	
8:30	AM	EWTN BOOKMARK							The Friar
9:00	AM	Vaticano	THE WORLD OVER (ENCORE)	The Best of Mother Angelica Live	MOTHER ANGELICA LIVE CLASSICS	EWTN CATHOLIC CLASSIC: Living the Scriptures	EWTN CATHOLIC CLASSIC: MOTHER ANGELICA Presents	My Little Angels	
9:30	AM	FAITH AND CULTURE				EWTN RELIGIOUS CATALOGUE	The Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart	Lucy and Friends	
10:00	AM	Apostolate for Family Consecration	Women of Grace						KNIGHTS OF ST MICHAEL
10:30	AM	HOLY ROSARY W/MOTHER ANGELICA & THE NUNS OF OLAM							
11:00	AM	SUNDAY MASS (ENCORE)	DAILY MASS (ENCORE)						For God so Loved the World
11:30	AM								
12:00	PM	LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART	OUR FATHER'S PLAN	CATHOLIC COMPASS	EWTN Cinema	The Comforter	EWTN PRESENTS	EWTN CATALOGUE	
12:30	PM	IN CONCERT							Prophecy in Song
1:00	PM		EWTN CATALOGUE	SUPER SAINTS		THE JOURNEY HOME (ENCORE)	G.K. CHESTERTON	EWTN GLOBAL SHOWCASE	
1:30	PM	JOY OF MUSIC	Personalism of John Paul II	BENEDICTION & DEVOTIONS	The Domestic Church	STATIONS OF THE CROSS			
2:00	PM	CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY IN SONG	THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY						CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
2:15	PM	REFLECTIONS							
2:30	PM	MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY IN STAINED GLASS	THE INTERNATIONAL ROSARY						ROSARY FOR LIFE
2:50	PM		LITANY OF LORETO	LITANY OF THE HOLY NAME	PAPAL AUDIENCE	LITANY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD	LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART		
3:00	PM	THE WORLD OVER (ENCORE)	Hi Lucy BIG AL LIVE	MY LITTLE ANGELS	ABCATHOLIC	FAITH IN MOTION	VIRTUE STORYBOOK	Apologetics	
3:30	PM		My Catholic Family	WE ARE CATHOLIC	Animated Stories From the New Testament	Knights of St. Michael	CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY FOR KIDS	Forgotten Heritage: Europe and Our Lady	
4:00	PM	Speaking of Saints	TRUTH IN THE HEART	TRUTH IN THE HEART	TRUTH IN THE HEART	TRUTH IN THE HEART	TRUTH IN THE HEART	SUNDAY NIGHT PRIME WITH FATHER GROESCHEL	
4:30	PM	Eucharistic Journey w/Pope Benedict XVI	CATHOLIC LIVES	VATICANO	EWTN BOOKMARK	Grace and Truth	The Heavens Proclaim the Glory of God		
5:00	PM	BENEDICTION & DEVOTIONS	The Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart	THE CHOICES WE FACE	DANA AND FRIENDS	Religion and Certitude	THE CHURCH AND THE POOR	LIFE IS WORTH LIVING	
5:30	PM	CROSSING THE GOAL	EWTN GALLERY						Where God Weeps
6:00	PM	SUNDAY NIGHT PRIME WITH FATHER GROESCHEL	DAILY MASS (ENCORE)						MOTHER ANGELICA LIVE CLASSICS
6:30	PM								
7:00	PM	The Great Adventure	THE JOURNEY HOME (LIVE)	MOTHER ANGELICA LIVE CLASSICS	EWTN LIVE	THE WORLD OVER (LIVE)	LIFE ON THE ROCK (ENCORE)	EWTN CINEMA	
7:30	PM								
8:00	PM	G.K. CHESTERTON	The Lamb's Supper	EWTN RELIGIOUS CATALOGUE	SUPER SAINTS	CROSSING THE GOAL	CATHOLICISM ON CAMPUS		
8:30	PM	HOLY ROSARY W/MOTHER ANGELICA & THE NUNS OF OLAM							
9:00	PM	CATHOLIC COMPASS	THE WORLD OVER (ENCORE)	THRESHOLD OF HOPE	EWTN PRESENTS	LIFE ON THE ROCK	EWTN GLOBAL SHOWCASE	Our Father's Plan	
9:30	PM								
10:00	PM	Forgotten Heritage: Europe and Our Lady	VATICANO	THE SPIRITUAL LEGACY OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN	FAITH AND CULTURE	DEFENDING LIFE	The Catholic Church: Builder of Civilization	THE JOURNEY HOME (ENCORE)	
10:30	PM	EWTN BOOKMARK	Women of Grace	Women of Grace	Women of Grace	Women of Grace	Women of Grace		
11:00	PM	SUNDAY MASS	DAILY MASS						

VOLUNTEER TASKS AND SKILL LEVELS NEEDED

Ongoing tasks:

* Locating quality public domain source material for the Friday Night Family Film & Saturday Cinema. Acquisition, conversion, and scheduling of films. Technical Knowledge Level: Intermediate

Bi-Weekly update & maintenance of all servers & workstations at SMB. Patch Windows/Mac/Linux OS updates, run virus scans, spyware scans, perform reboots as needed during off-the-air hours. Technical Knowledge Level: Intermediate

* Update of Carousel slides advertising the Friday Night Family Film. Technical Knowledge Level: Low

* Weekly download of video for 'The Catholic Underground', 'The Vortex'; conversion of video, moving to SX4 server, entry of program data into Cablecast. Technical Knowledge Level: Intermediate

* Ingestion of materials from various media formats, conversion to Tightrope-compatible formats, entry into Cablecast database Technical Knowledge Level: Intermediate to High

* Scheduling 16.3 programming. Technical Knowledge Level: Low to Intermediate

Stand alone tasks:

Upgrade FrontDoor, Cablecast, and Carousel prior to August 31st deadline. Technical Knowledge Level: Intermediate to High

* Complete SMB website overhaul. (Total rebuild on new software platform.) Include integration with data pulled from Tightrope for realtime schedule updates, integration with on-demand video content from our YouTube channel, Facebook page, etc. Technical Knowledge Level: High

* Creation of new series of SMB Station ID's of lengths 0 to 30 seconds incrementally. Technical Knowledge Level: High

* Organization of production for Michelle Steele's marriage retreat later this year. Technical Knowledge Level: Low

* Organization of production for FSSP priests from Nebraska. Technical Knowledge Level: Low

Setup and configuration of Carousel Server #3 for interstitial display of 16.3 schedule and show promos. Technical Knowledge Level: High

Setup and configuration of Carousel Server #2 for broadcasting live video feeds from the Internet [Latin Mass from FL, etc.] Technical Knowledge Level: High

Upgrade or replacement of Mac in editing suite Technical Knowledge Level: Intermediate

* Fix AC electrical wiring circuits in edit suite & studio: -- needs an electrician

* Purchase and installation of USB 2.0 hubs for workstation 'Clare' + 1 extra
Technical Knowledge Level: low

* Investigate possibility of implementing 'Donate by Text Message' for increase in revenue

Technical Knowledge Level: Low to Intermediate

Install racks in edit suite and rewire/reorganize all equipment

Here are some general definitions for "Technical Knowledge Levels."

"Low" = basic computer skills. Proficiency with Microsoft Windows & Office.

"Intermediate" = Working knowledge & background of video editing, codecs, file formats & conversion.

Some familiarity with TCP/IP & Intranet/Internet basic networking.

"High" = qualified IT Professional or equivalent.

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