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The newsletter for listeners and supporters of Annunciation Radio,  
Catholic Radio for Northwest and North Central Ohio.

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## Forging Ahead: Thank you for a successful Spring Sharathon!



Host, Sherry Brownrigg, talking to a donor during the Spring Sharathon.

Our semi-annual fundraiser, the Spring Sharathon, has wrapped up--and thanks to you, our loyal and generous listeners, we surpassed the amount we raised during last year's Fall Sharathon by almost 20%! Thanks to the wonderful response we received from our listeners, we have been promised, or pledged, enough funds to stay on the air until next November, when we return to the phone banks to do it all again!

As you may have heard, we have a lot of plans for Annunciation Radio in the coming

months. We're moving into a new studio in May; we will launch a new Internet radio station, "The Source and Summit"; and we are actively working toward purchasing a third radio station within our Diocese. The only way we can accomplish these goals is through the generosity of our listeners, and we heartily thank you for your response. May God bless you abundantly for responding to our Spring Sharathon.



Father Dave Nuss giving a "thumbs up" for another successful Sharathon!

## New Studio Wish List

As you know, Annunciation Radio will be moving our studio to 3662 Rugby Dr. in South Toledo. Here are some items we'll need for the new studio. If you are able to donate any of these items, please call us at 877-275-8098 so we can arrange to pick them up.

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation to help defray expenses for these items, you can mail it to us at PO Box 140384/Toledo OH 43614. Please include a note in your envelope explaining your intentions.

Thank you- and God bless you for your help!

**Folding chairs**

**Wastebaskets**

**Desk chairs**

**Small desk for reception area**

**Three or four drawer filing cabinet**

**Vacuum cleaner**

**Small Refrigerator**

## *From the Prez:*



*The store front of Annunciation Radio's new studio, located at 3662 Rugby Drive in Toledo.*

As Annunciation Radio continues on our path of growth, it has become very clear that we will certainly need to begin building our volunteer base if we want to do all that we feel God is asking us to do.

Yes, by the time you read this newsletter, we will be working out of our new studio. But as I write this article we are just beginning to see all the pieces fall into place. In the end, after we are up and running in our new digs, we will need to have a volunteer receptionist come in during most business hours to answer the phones and do some minor tasks around the station.

For those who haven't heard, we are also well on our way in introducing our new Young Adult/Youth Internet Radio station which will be known as "Source and Summit Radio." This station will be geared specifically to youth and young adults. We will begin by playing a variety of music from

Catholic artists. We will also air some youth-oriented catechesis in hopes that through our efforts, the Holy Spirit may touch our target audience.

Couple all of this with our other effort of purchasing another station within our diocese, and we have a lot to do to keep us busy.

May our Blessed Mother intercede for us before Her Son to guide us in our goal --to bring the joy of our Catholic Faith to more and more people in our small corner of His kingdom!

*- Deacon Mike*

## **Fatima Expert Delivers Talk**



*Fr. Andrew Apostoli delivers his message to an attentive audience at St. Rose Church in Perrysburg*

Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R., celebrated Mass and gave an inspirational talk at St. Rose Church in Perrysburg on April 8, in honor of the Solemnity of the Annunciation. He shared his insights into the message of Our Lady of Fatima and how it applies to the world today.

The evening began with the recitation of the Rosary, led by Annunciation Radio's President, Deacon Mike Learned. Fr. Apostoli then concelebrated the Mass with Fr. Jerry Schetter and Fr. Jim Brown, assisted by Deacon Learned.

In his talk, Fr. Apostoli stressed the spiritual nature of the battle in which the Church finds itself. He cited four areas of concern: disregard for the sacredness of human life; changing societal attitudes toward marriage; attacks on religious freedom; and the spread of atheism.

"We're heading toward something like Niagara Falls," warned Fr. Apostoli. But he sees the Divine Mercy message and the Fatima apparitions as signs of hope. He encouraged his audience to live the Gospel like St. Francis of Assisi did, and to follow Our Lady's exhortation to pray and offer small sacrifices.

"Pray the Rosary every day," Fr. Apostoli reminded the congregation. "It's powerful enough to stop wars, bring world peace, and convert sinners."

Fr. Apostoli is a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. He dedicates his time and energy to spreading the message of Our Lady of Fatima. His most recent book is *Fatima for Today*, published by Ignatius Press.