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Have You Heard? It's Campaign Time: A Voter's Guide for Catholics

As the November elections approach, campaign ads and sound bites swamp the airwaves. They urge us to vote for or against particular candidates and issues. How should a Catholic vote?

According to Church teaching, Catholics ought to form their consciences to vote in accordance with some basic moral principles. The *Voter's Guide for Serious Catholics*, published by Catholic Answers Press, lists five "non-negotiable" issues. These actions are intrinsically evil and should never be promoted by law. They include:

Abortion, which involves the intentional and direct killing of a developing human being

Euthanasia, often misleadingly called "mercy killing," which is another form of homicide

Embryonic Stem Cell Research, which exploits and destroys embryonic human beings

Human Cloning, which separates procreation from the union of spouses and often results in abortion

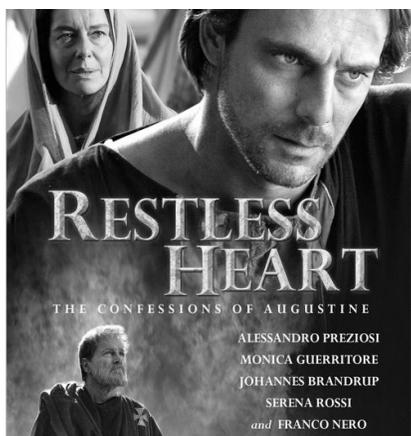
Homosexual "Marriage," because true marriage can only take place between one man and one woman.

According to the *Voter's Guide*, "...to the greatest extent possible, Catholics must avoid voting for any candidate who intends to support programs or laws that are intrinsically evil." Situations may arise where the existing choices are between degrees of evil. In these cases, Catholics must act in such a way that best limits the evil.

If a candidate supports a valid moral position on lesser issues (job creation, etc.), but promotes evil in key moral areas, a faithful Catholic should not vote for him/her. The exception would be if all other candidates take positions that are even more problematic morally.

The Voter's Guide is available in PDF form online at <http://www.catholic.com/voteyourfaith> and also as booklets that may be ordered from Catholic Answers. Annunciation Radio urges our listeners to study this and the other excellent election-year resources published by Catholic Answers. This November 6, take your Catholic faith with you into the voting booth.

Restless Heart— The Confessions of Augustine



Annunciation Radio is pleased to announce the release of the movie on the life of St. Augustine, "Restless Heart," to our local area.

St Augustine is one of the great Fathers of the Christian Church,

and his story of conversion is very relevant in today's culture. The movie is based on his life and writings, "The Confessions."

The film will be shown at the Maumee Indoor Theatre in Maumee, Ohio, on **Sunday, November 11th, at 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

Check our website or "like" our Facebook page for more information regarding ticket sales. For the preview trailer of the movie, you may view this link: www.restlessheartfilm.com

Please plan on attending to show your support of the film, and Annunciation Radio!

Fall Sharathon: Coming in November!

"That they all may be one" (cf. John 17:21)

Mark your calendars now for the 2012 Annunciation Radio Fall Sharathon, which will take place **November 28-30**. Once again, Sherry Brownrigg will anchor the live broadcasts. More than twenty parish pastors have already signed up as in-studio guests.

Twice a year, Annunciation Radio runs Sharathons to publicize the radio ministry and generate operating funds. Every hour, listeners can call in their pledges of monthly or one-time gifts. These donations keep our stations on the air and help us to spread the Gospel to all.

Please prayerfully consider using your gifts of time, treasure, and talent to help Annunciation Radio. Pre-Sharathon donations of matching funds are especially helpful. Most importantly, please PRAY regularly for the success of the Sharathon.

If you've never volunteered at a Sharathon, now is a great time to sign on! Phone volunteers and day captains are needed for each day. Please call the office at **419-754-1009**, and we will find a place for you alongside our other GREAT volunteers! Thank you for your generous support of Annunciation Radio.

FROM THE PREZ.....

A smarter man than I said that after every council like Vatican II, there is an average of 40 years of chaos, after which the teachings of the given council are recognized and implemented. This, he said, is always a time of acrimony and useless arguments.

As we approach the 50th anniversary of the beginning of Vatican II we see that what this man said could very well be true. In the last 40+ years we have seen many different streams of Catholic thought. Two of the main streams consist of people who want to look at what is going on in the world and say that the Church should "catch up with the times," and the other tries to look back at the history of the Church to learn what she teaches and do their best to live by these teachings in their everyday lives. Between these two approaches everyone else in the Church would seem to fall.

But the Church is not "out of touch" with the world, nor does it wish to live in the past like some would accuse her of. No, she is like any prophet who looks at what is going on in the world, and sees what is healthy and productive and likewise sees what is not. She then prayerfully guides her members with the guidance of the Holy Spirit through the many pitfalls and traps of the world, ultimately leading them to our Savior in heaven.

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When our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, declared the upcoming "Year of Faith," he must have thought of the need for people to return to their search for Truth and once again join the Church's journey of Faith. The "Year of Faith" begins on October 11, 2012 and marks the 50th anniversary of the beginning of Vatican II. Let us all commit to praying more, reading Sacred Scripture more, and studying the Vatican II documents more. If we can do this, then we can count on the Holy Spirit to bring us closer together, closer than we have ever been. Then we may be of one heart and one mind in loving God and our neighbor!

-Deacon Mike Learned



eXclaim 2012 was a great success, with a record crowd that reached nearly 10,000!
Save the date for the 4th Annual eXclaim Festival, July 28, 2013!

Save the Date:

Rally For Religious Freedom Scheduled for October 20

Annunciation Radio will hold a third Rally For Religious Freedom, in concert with many cities across the United States. This one will be different from the past rallies, in that it will take place on a Saturday, from noon to 1 p.m., and it will be a prayerful silent witness similar to a Life Chain. We will assemble in the parking lot of Christ The King Parish, 4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo OH 43623 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Participants will stand in prayer on the sidewalk along Monroe Street, holding signs. This location is near the Westfield Franklin Park Mall and there will be heavy traffic along this route.

Annunciation Radio will again supply signs that read, "Stop HHS" and "Stand Up For Religious Freedom." You are also welcome to bring a handmade sign or a U.S. flag. As in the previous rallies, please remember that this is a non-partisan, family friendly event. Please pray daily for our government leaders, and that our freedom to practice the Catholic faith in good conscience will be restored in the USA.

More information will be forthcoming about this event. Please listen to Annunciation Radio for updates as we approach October 20.

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