

Fairness Doctrine and localism threaten Catholic radio

Catholic radio is facing serious threats posed by reinstating a federal law called the Fairness Doctrine. This legislation would mandate radio stations air opposing points of view for each issue broadcast. For example, if a station runs a program supporting the view that marriage is between a man and woman, this legislation would require the station to run the opposing view.

While the Fairness Doctrine is making headlines, another proposal called localism is also being discussed without the media hype. This localism concept has the potential to achieve the same end.

While the Fairness Doctrine regulates the range of opinions that should be heard on a radio station,

localism regulates the service provided to the station's local community. But the impact of localism could be the same as the Fairness Doctrine, since the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) can take away a station's license if it's found not to serve the interests of the local community.

For over a year the FCC has been quietly progressing through internal rulemaking proceedings in order to change broadcast rules. Under the title of *Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, localism would impose new regulations that could restrict free speech rights and religious liberty, both of which have the potential to destroy Catholic radio.

Become informed and learn what you can do to prevent the Fairness Doctrine and localism from becoming another way to silence faithful Catholics. Visit the Catholic Radio Association Web site, www.catholicradioassociation.org/localism.htm.

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WCKI 1300-AM and WQIZ 810-AM schedule for March 2009*

ET	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6:00 AM	Faith & Culture	Life Is Worth Living with Archbishop Fulton Sheen					The Great Heresies
6:30 AM	Holy Rosary with Mother Angelica and the Nuns of OLAM						
7:00 AM	Deep in Scripture (Encore)	The Son Rise Morning Show with Brian Patrick					The Journey Home (Encore)
7:30 AM							
8:00 AM	Sunday Mass from EWTN Chapel (Live)	Daily Mass from EWTN Chapel (Live)					
8:30 AM							
9:00 AM	EWTN Bookmark	Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo					Reasons for Our Hope
9:30 AM							Vatican Insider
10:00 AM	Top of the Week	Mornings with Mother					The World Over (encore)
10:30 AM							
11:00 AM	Super Saints	Women of Grace with Johnnette Benkovic					Where God Weeps
11:30 AM	Light of the East						EWTN KIDS!
12:00 PM	Sunday Mass (encore)	Catholic Answers Encore (previous weekday)/Daily Mass from EWTN Chapel (Encore)					
12:30 PM							
1:00 PM		The Doctor Is In					St. Joseph Radio Presents (Live)
1:30 PM	Vatican Radio Weekend						
2:00 PM	The World Over (Encore)	St. Joseph Radio (encore)	Reasons for Faith (LIVE)	The Journey Home (Encore)	Faith & Family (LIVE)	Reasons for Faith (Live)	The Good Fight with Barbara McGuigan (Live)
2:30 PM							
3:00 PM	Life on the Rock (Encore)	OPEN LINE (Live)					
3:30 PM							
4:00 PM	DMC/Stories from the Heart	Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song/More Reflections					DMC/Stories from the Heart
4:30 PM	Vatican Insider	EWTN Bookmark with Doug Keck					EWTN Bookmark
5:00 PM	The Family Hearth	Kresta in the Afternoon				Next Wave Live (Encore) begins 3/6/09	Sunday Night Live with Fr. Groeschel (encore)
5:30 PM	Adventures in Exodus						
6:00 PM	Sunday Benediction (Live)	Catholic Answers Live					Faith & Culture
6:30 PM	Crossing the Goal						Defending Life
7:00 PM	Sunday Night, Live with Fr. Benedict Groeschel						Vatican Radio Weekend
7:30 PM							The Choices We Face
8:00 PM	The Great Adventure	The Journey Home (Live)	Mother Angelica Live Classics	EWTN LIVE	Life on the Rock (Live)	The World Over (Live)	Mother Angelica Live Classics
8:30 PM							

*Programming subject to change. Our stations are FCC-designated as daytime only broadcast. On air times: WQIZ: 6:30am-6:15pm ; WCKI: 6:45am-6:30pm EST After Mar. 8, on air times: WQIZ: 7:30am-7:15pm; WCKI: 7:45am-7:30pm Listen on your Windows-based PC 24 hours a day online at www.catholicradiosc.com

Be sure to listen to Stephanie Wood's' program, Next Wave Live!, Fri., 5pm



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Make 40 Days for Life part of your Lenten journey

Pro-life proponents around the country will join forces Feb. 25-Apr. 5, as they begin 40 Days for Life. This is an ideal time for Catholics to join local organizers and participants in their efforts to end abortion in America. Several different activities are suggested:

- 40 days of prayer and fasting
- 40 days of peaceful vigil
- 40 days of community outreach

Many local churches already participate in peaceful prayer vigils outside local abortion clinics or Planned Parenthood facilities. In South Carolina, join these life-saving efforts at the Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Road, Greenville,



or the Charleston Women's Medical Center, 1312 Ashley River Road, Charleston.

To learn more, sign up for specific vigil hours, contact the local *40 Days for Life* leadership team members, Doug and Maura Maness (in the Upstate), 864-284-6169 or 864-361-0166. In the Low Country, call George Barber, 843-797-1131 or visit the web site www.40daysforlife.com.

Catholic radio to broadcast bishop's installation



Join Catholic radio as we broadcast the installation of our bishop-elect Robert Guglielmone on March 25 from the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston. The event is scheduled to begin at 2:00pm.

Guglielmone comes to South Carolina from the Parish of St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville, N.Y.

The broadcast will be available on 1300-AM in the upstate, 810-AM in the Low Country, and online at www.catholicradiosc.com. The program will include respectful commentary throughout the afternoon. Tune in as we welcome our new shepherd to South Carolina.