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# The Catholic Communicator

A newsletter for the supporters and listeners of Catholic Radio in South Carolina

## 2020 CARES Act: Deduct Your Donation

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act creates two, temporary changes:

### First, Universal Tax Deduction for Donations Up to \$300

Individual taxpayers can deduct donations to charity of up to \$300 on their 2020 federal tax return, even if they take the standard deduction. Married-filing-jointly taxpayers can deduct up to \$600.

### Second, Raising the Charitable Giving Deduction Cap

The Act lifts caps to 100% for individuals and joint filers, 25% for corporations for 2020. For example, if a taxpayer has an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$195,000, the normal limit for an itemized deduction would be up to \$117,000 for charitable gifts. In 2020, the taxpayer can deduct up to the full AGI of \$195,000 if given to a 501 (c)(3) charity. Window for taking advantage of this closes on Dec. 31, 2020.

## Where to donate? The first ever... Non-Radiothon



No guests, No theme, No announcers, just top-of-the-hour announcements of your donations.

WHAT IF THIS DOESN'T WORK... AND NO MONEY COMES IN?

Well, if people won't participate in Non-Radiothon, we'll have to interrupt regular programming and **Gary will sing until you pledge enough money** to allow us to pull him off the air. Please, for the love of all that is sacred, do not force us to do this. Donate securely online at [www.CatholicRadioInSC.com](http://www.CatholicRadioInSC.com)

## Tickets for Nowhere Gala Going Fast...

Suggested Donation \$25 per person



**Gary will sing until we raise enough to stay on the air for the rest of the year.** You have the power to prevent this. Just "buy" a ticket to the Nowhere Gala. Send your check to Mediatrix SC Inc. P.O. Box 905 Greer, SC 29652. Put "Nowhere Gala" in the memo line and we promise that we won't send tickets, directions, or any reminders. You can also donate online at [CatholicRadioInSC.com](http://CatholicRadioInSC.com)

**8th Marian Eucharistic Conference / Greenville, SC**  
**Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020**

DO THIS IN  
*Remembrance*  
OF  
**ME**  
LUKE 22:19

JESUS  
IS THE  
*Eucharist*  
BODY, BLOOD, SOUL & DIVINITY  
UNDER THE APPEARANCE OF  
*Bread & Wine*

Bishop Guglielmo Dan Burke Fr. Donald Calloway Fr. Cedric Pisegna Fr. Peter Cameron Fr. Chris Alar Tim Staples Dr. Ray Guarendi

**FREE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**  
Registration is required to receive a log-in code  
For more information or to register, go to: [www.meconferencesc.net](http://www.meconferencesc.net)

The increase in standard deduction might disincentivize donors who can no longer receive a tax deduction for charitable giving. There are three means through which the donor can benefit: 1) Qualified Charitable Distributions from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Donors, 70.5 years or older, may distribute up to \$100,000 per year, including their Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), directly to a nonprofit and avoid taxes on the distribution. 2) Set up a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) where a donor can make a charitable contribution, immediately receive eligible tax deductions and then distribute donations to one or multiple nonprofits of their choice in any time frame. A donor can contribute multiple years of charitable giving in one year to surpass the itemization threshold, and in off-years take the standard deduction. 3) Make non-cash donations such as stocks, real estate or other assets. This can be particularly advantageous when the donation is an appreciated asset that has been owned for one-year or longer. In this case, the donor is able to receive a tax deduction for the entire value of the asset while avoiding long-term capital gains from its sale. Of course, you can always remember Catholic Radio in your Last Will and Testament so that the evangelization efforts continue after you are with Our Lord. For more info: [mbrennan@mediatrixsc.org](mailto:mbrennan@mediatrixsc.org)

The donation amount for tax purposes is determined by the market value of the stock shares on the date they are transferred. For more information about how you can participate in this program, Gary Towery, President of Mediatrix SC Inc., may be reached at 864-909-0547

You can donate your car, boat or RV by calling (855-427-2346). A representative will ask a few questions and schedule a pickup. Or donate at our web site [www.catholicradioinsc.com](http://www.catholicradioinsc.com). Look for the blue box with the "Donate your vehicle..." text. Click where indicated and fill out a form on-line. A representative will call to confirm your donation.

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| ET       | SUNDAY                                                        | MONDAY                                                   | TUESDAY                                        | WEDNESDAY                    | THURSDAY                        | FRIDAY                                         | SATURDAY                                      |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 6:00 AM  | Vatican Radio Weekend                                         | The Son Rise Morning Show                                |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                | Scripture & Tradition                         |
| 6:30 AM  | Divine Intimacy Radio                                         |                                                          |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                |                                               |
| 7:00 AM  | Celtic Connections                                            | Morning Glory                                            |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                | The Church Alive                              |
| 7:30 AM  |                                                               |                                                          |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                |                                               |
| 8:00 AM  | Sunday Mass from EWTN Chapel (Live)                           | Daily Mass from EWTN Chapel (Live)                       |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                |                                               |
| 8:30 AM  | Stories from the Heart                                        |                                                          |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                |                                               |
| 9:00 AM  | EWTN Bookmark                                                 | Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo                    |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                | Mast Appeal with Coleen Kelly Mast (Live)     |
| 9:30 AM  | EWTN Pro-Life Weekly                                          |                                                          |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                |                                               |
| 10:00 AM | The Word on Fire                                              | Fathers Know Best                                        |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                | Mast Appeal Continued                         |
| 10:30 AM |                                                               |                                                          |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                |                                               |
| 11:00 AM | Register Radio                                                | Women of Grace with Johnnette Benkovic                   |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                | Women of Grace (encore)                       |
| 11:30 AM | Light of the East                                             |                                                          |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                |                                               |
| 12:00 PM | Fr. Spitzer's Universe                                        | Catholic Answers Encore (2nd Hour from previous weekday) |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                | Best of Take 2 with Jerry and Debbie (encore) |
| 12:30 PM |                                                               |                                                          |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                |                                               |
| 1:00 PM  | Scripture and Tradition                                       | The Doctor Is In                                         |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                | The Church Alive                              |
| 1:30 PM  |                                                               |                                                          |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                |                                               |
| 2:00 PM  | South Carolina Parish Mass or The Best of Called to Communion | Called to Communion w/ Dr. David Anders (LIVE)           | Called to Communion w/ Dr. David Anders (LIVE) | Best of Faith & Family       | Best of More Christianity       | Called to Communion w/ Dr. David Anders (LIVE) | The Good Fight                                |
| 2:30 PM  |                                                               |                                                          |                                                | <b>Luke21</b><br>(New Shows) | Faith and Family (New Episodes) |                                                | The Good Fight Continued                      |
| 3:00 PM  | The World Over (Encore)                                       | OPEN LINE (Live)                                         |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                | Best of More Christianity                     |
| 3:30 PM  |                                                               |                                                          |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                | Faith and Family (encore)                     |
| 4:00 PM  | Word on Fire                                                  | Kresta in the Afternoon                                  |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                | The Catholic Cafe                             |
| 4:30 PM  | Blessed 2 Play                                                |                                                          |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                | EWTN Bookmark                                 |
| 5:00 PM  | The Journey Home                                              |                                                          |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                | Conversations with Consequences               |
| 5:30 PM  |                                                               |                                                          |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                |                                               |
| 6:00 PM  | The Best of Catholic Answers (Encore)                         | Catholic Answers Live                                    |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                | The Bear Woznick Adventure                    |
| 6:30 PM  |                                                               |                                                          |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                |                                               |
| 7:00 PM  |                                                               |                                                          |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                | Register Radio                                |
| 7:30 PM  |                                                               |                                                          |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                | Blessed to Play                               |
| 8:00 PM  | The Wisdom of Fr. Groeschel                                   | The Journey Home (Live)                                  | Mother Angelica Live Classics                  | EWTN LIVE                    | The World Over (Live)           | Fr. Spitzer's Universe                         | Beyond Damascus                               |
| 8:30 PM  | EWTN Pro-Life Weekly                                          |                                                          |                                                |                              |                                 |                                                |                                               |

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