

# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC RADIO

CATHOLIC RADIO SERVING  
SOUTH-CENTRAL MICHIGAN



*"The most important...inventions are those media which, such as radio...can, of their very nature, reach and influence, not only individuals, but the very masses and the whole of human society."*

Second Vatican Council

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***Good Shepherd Catholic Radio has been established as a lay Catholic Education Apostolate to communicate Christian truth as expressed in Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and by the Magisterium of the Catholic Church via radio.***

# News

## **Radio Update**

As you know, an agreement for Good Shepherd Catholic Radio to purchase a small Jackson FM radio station was submitted on February 22, 2012 to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for approval. We also entered into an agreement with the owner of the station allowing us to begin broadcasting our exclusive programming immediately. And we signed a letter of intent as an Eternal Word Television Network affiliate to broadcast EWTN radio programming twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. We secured the necessary equipment, became familiar with its operation, and began testing our broadcast signal. We felt we were making a great deal of progress in achieving our goals.

On June 13, we were notified that the Federal Communications Commission allowed the station's license to expire. Simply put, the station that was providing us with

the opportunity to broadcast no longer exists.

We knew from the beginning there was no guarantee that the license transfer would be approved by the FCC. The good news is that both of the agreements we entered into with this station involved no cash; only a requirement to pay when the station was actually transferred to Good Shepherd Catholic Radio by the FCC.

We are very disappointed in the turn of events. But we know that the Lord works in mysterious ways and we continue to look for a radio station, or radio stations, that will serve Jackson and Lansing with Catholic radio.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding, and please continue to keep us in your prayers.

***Doug Shumard***

## Bishop Boyea's First Pastoral Letter

Bishop Earl Boyea's first pastoral letter (April 5, 2012), 'Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord,' addresses the urgent need for evangelization. Bishop Boyea calls all of the lay faithful to go forth as witnesses for Christ, and to welcome back our brothers and sisters who are no longer active in our parish communities.

“There are sisters and brothers, family members and friends who have left the Church. Let us re-engage them in the life of the Body of Christ! We cannot do this unless we ourselves are converted more fully to the Lord Jesus. Let us be his disciples!”

*The complete text can be found at, [dioceseoflansing.org](http://dioceseoflansing.org)*

## GSCR Newsletter Reaches Rome

Hi Mr. Shumard,

This is Sister Renetta sending from Rome, Italy. I arrived here on March 26 and will be assuming the position of Treasurer General for the Congregation of the Felician Sisters. I congratulate you on the progress you are making with the radio station. I like the new name. The Lord as your Shepherd will find you a new home. I pray that all goes well.

With Prayers from Rome,  
Sister Mary Renetta  
(*Printed with permission*)

## Fortnight For Freedom

U.S. Catholic Bishops have issued an "urgent summons" to U.S. Catholics to pray, fast, and take public action for religious freedom. The Bishops' ad hoc committee for religious liberty called for a "fortnight of freedom" from June 21 to July 4. The period included a series of feasts of "great Martyrs" who faced political oppression. Bishop Malone stressed that, "religious liberty is not only about our ability to go to mass on Sunday or to pray the Rosary at home. It is about whether we can continue to make our contribution to the common good of all Americans without violating our deeply-held moral beliefs."

## Quotes

•It is one thing to preserve a good character when that goodness is supported by conventions and sustained in the laws. The real test is whether a man can preserve his character when virtues are no longer sustained in the laws and vices are everywhere celebrated.

*St. Thomas More*

•Our faith must be the passion of our lives.

*Bishop Dolan*

•I do not pray for success, I ask for faithfulness.

*Mother Teresa*

•Those who have never been told of him shall see, and those who have never heard of him shall understand.

*St. Paul to the Romans*

## Meet A Board Member



### Al Thorez

Al was born & raised in Jackson; the youngest of nine children of Albert & Elizabeth (Betty) Thorrez. He graduated from Lumen

Christi H.S. in 1981; and Univ. of Michigan Business School with B.B.A & MAcc degrees in 1986. After working for Mead Data Central (now LexisNexis) and Coopers & Lybrand (now

PricewaterhouseCoopers), Al received his CPA license from the State of Michigan. Shortly thereafter, he returned to work for his family's business, C. Thorrez Industries, with a variety of roles; and continues on as Treasurer and Office Manager. His wife, Beth, is currently President of Jackson Right to Life. Al & Beth have two teenage boys and reside in Somerset, MI. They attend Queen of the Miraculous Medal Parish where Al is a Third Degree Knight of Columbus.

**Travel Michigan With Catholic Radio (let Catholic Radio keep you close to home)**

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| Ann Arbor / Detroit (Ave Maria Radio) WDEO 990 A.M. | Bay City / Saginaw (Ave Maria Radio) WMAX 1440 A.M.    |
| Charlevoix (Baraga Broadcasting) WTCK 90.9 F.M.     | Gaylord (Baraga Broadcasting) 92.1 F.M.                |
| Grand Rapids (Holy Family Radio) WVHF 1140 A.M.     | St. Ignace (Baraga Broadcasting) WIDG 940 A.M./95.1 FM |
| Traverse City (Baraga Broadcasting) WTCY 88.3 F.M.  |  |

**Volunteers Needed**

Like many other non profit organizations **Good Shepherd Catholic Radio** needs a solid core of volunteers in order to successfully accomplish its role as a lay Catholic education apostolate working through the medium of radio broadcasting.

There are many opportunities for volunteers to be involved with Jackson Lansing Catholic Radio including:

- Office support
- Representing your parish
- Men's & Women's organizations to assist with gatherings

- Members of the Fundraising Committee
- Marketing/public relations
- Coordinating the efforts of volunteers

If you would like to become a highly prized volunteer with **Good Shepherd Catholic Radio**, please contact Doug Shumard at:

Phone – (517) 206-6404

Email – [djshumard@gmail.com](mailto:djshumard@gmail.com)

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*We ourselves feel  
that what we are  
doing is just a drop  
in the ocean. But  
the ocean would be  
less because of that  
missing drop.  
(Mother Teresa)*

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**Office Space Needed**

In the spirit of "ask and you shall receive," **Good Shepherd Catholic Radio (GSCR)** is looking for space in Jackson to establish a radio studio and office. The ideal office space will include four or five rooms for a radio studio, engineering room, a reception area and an office/meeting room. The location should also include sufficient parking and easy community access. A high visibility location is most desirable.

**GSCR** is open to an outright property donation, a donation of rent-free office space, or even a short or long-term rental agreement if you have the right piece of property.

As an officially recognized nonprofit organization, donations to **Good Shepherd Catholic Radio** are tax deductible. If you or someone you know may

have a possible property for us to consider, please contact **GSCR** as soon as possible.

Please call: [517-748-5277](tel:517-748-5277) or email: [phone@jlcr.net](mailto:phone@jlcr.net) to discuss this further.

Feel free to forward this email to someone you know who may be willing to assist **GSCR**.



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## A Must-See Movie

### **'For Greater Glory' shows the power of the human spirit and teaches an important history lesson**

By Msgr. Owen F. Campion - OSV Newsweekly, 6/17/2012 (Excerpts from)

One movie critic complained that his Mexican-American friend said she had never heard of the Cristero Rebellion in Mexico 90 years ago, the event recalled by the film. Well, few American teenagers today, unless African-American, would be able to say much about Martin Luther King Jr., and the civil rights movement in this country, and it would be rare to find an American of middle age today who would know much about the Battle of Tarawa in the Pacific during the World War II.

"For Greater Glory" is about ordinary folk who loved their faith and put their wealth in spiritual gifts. The characters of St. Cristobal and Blessed Jose Luis Sanchez del Rio, the adolescent martyr, were most edifying.

It is history, and it teaches. No student of drama, I thought the acting and scenery were very good. (One flaw: Padre Cristobal Magallanes Jara, now canonized, appears in vestments, properly "Roman," or "fiddle-back," according to the style of the time, but over a "clergy shirt," an invention of clerical attire not 20 years old today.)

In this secularistic age, here in America, "For Greater Glory" shows that religion is deeply fundamental to the human spirit. Any measure attempting to suppress or manipulate religion is an affront to human dignity itself, indeed unnatural.

The movie makes abundantly clear that human greed, ambition and hatred can be hurtful to human rights. The teachings of the Church remind us quite clearly that unjust social and economic practices are as evil as religious persecution.

So, see the movie, and learn — about history and about life. Learn that human life just somehow needs God.

## To Find Out More about Good Shepherd Catholic Radio

Visit our website – [www.jlcr.net](http://www.jlcr.net) / [www.gscr.org](http://www.gscr.org)

Listen to our broadcast – On our website

Or – Tune to our broadcast – WLCM am, 1390, Saturdays, noon to 2 (Best heard on your car radio unless you live in the Lansing area)

**•MOST IMPORTANTLY•**

***Please pass this newsletter along to others!***





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I would like to make this pledge (check one selection)  monthly  one-time

Please contact me about making a donation to Good Shepherd Catholic Radio to help in the New Evangelization in the Jackson and Lansing areas.

Please contact me about volunteering to help GSCR in bringing Catholic Radio to our area.

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