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*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 human society.*

*Second Vatican Council*

## Radio Update

**E**XCELLENT NEWS! In addition to the broadcast tower that we contracted some months ago, we now have a signed purchase agreement for a Jackson station, AND a home for our studio.

After a full year of negotiations, an agreement has been reached, attorneys have completed the contracts and the principals came together on October 16<sup>th</sup> to sign these documents. Our lawyers will forward these contracts, along with other legal documents, to the Federal Communication Commission, for their review and approval.

Once the FCC has received the file, there will be a thirty (30) day public notice period to fulfill the request, followed by further review and approval by the FCC. Please keep an eye on our website, ([www.gscr.org](http://www.gscr.org)) for further updates.

We continue our prayers in an ongoing search for a suitable Lansing station. Please be with us in those prayers, and pass along any suggestion that you may have.

**Also, we now have a building for our studio!** Fr. Jim Shaver, Vicar of the six parishes in the Jackson Vicariate, has graciously made available to us the St. Joseph Parish Convent, located on N. East Ave. in Jackson. This space had previously been utilized as offices for the Jackson Catholic School Consortium. Good Shepherd Catholic Radio will begin moving in by late October. God Bless you Fr. Jim Shaver, and thank you for your support.

It is important to note that Pam Dill at Bethany House, as well as each of the Jackson pastors, Fr. Tim MacDonald and Fr. Tim Nelson, in addition to Fr. Shaver, were all willing to provide studio space to Good Shepherd Catholic Radio.



**"Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord" - Bishop Boyea's Pastoral Letter**

*"Let us pray that every person within the Catholic Diocese of Lansing will come to know and love our Lord Jesus Christ in a personal way, grow in maturity as a disciple of Christ, become actively engaged in the full life of the Church, and joyfully utilize his or her gifts for building up the Kingdom of God and the salvation of souls."*

## **Why Catholic Radio, A testimonial**

"Hearing more about the faith every day got me interested in having a more active prayer life," said Kane. "When I first started, I would pray for three minutes and then turn to Led Zeppelin or something. But prayer begets prayer."

Kane said the time with God in the car helps him focus on gratitude at the start of his day, and this in turn helps him appreciate his job more fully and see his co-workers "through the lens that they are God's children."

"Being in the car for 40 minutes, it can sort of drain you before you even hit the ground," he said. "Prayer helps me shift any negative energy I might have and it puts me in a positive mood and brings that thankfulness with me."

*From 'The Highway to God, by Katie Collins,  
CatholicHerald.com, Diocese of Arlington, Virginia, 6-4-13*

## **Vehicle Donations Program**

Good Shepherd Catholic Radio has partnered with Vehicles for Charity, another nonprofit organization, to process donated vehicles. Please call [1-866-628-2277](tel:1-866-628-2277) to donate your vehicle today. You can donate almost any vehicle, including cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, and they do not have to be currently running. Good Shepherd Catholic Radio will receive 70% of the proceeds from your vehicle donation. All you need to donate a vehicle is a clear title in your name, the vehicle keys, and information about where the vehicle is located and the condition of the vehicle. You may visit our website for additional information.

## **A very important reminder of the importance of Catholic Radio:**

- A November 2010 survey of Catholic Radio Listeners, conducted by Immaculate Heart Radio revealed that:
  - ✓ 83% of listeners reported Catholic radio helped them to learn more about their faith
  - ✓ 94% Said it influenced them to be more spiritually engaged
  - ✓ 31% Said it helped them to come back to the Church
  - ✓ 69% are better able to teach their children the truths of our Faith
  - ✓ 47% attend Mass more frequently
  - ✓ 51% are more involved with, and more generous to, their local parish

NOTE: Immaculate Heart Radio is a 24 station network serving northern and central California, New Mexico, Reno, Salt Lake City and Phoenix.

### ***Travel Michigan With Catholic Radio***

Ann Arbor / Detroit	(Ave Maria Radio)	WDEO	990 A.M.
Alpena	(Baraga Broadcasting)	WGZR	88.9 F.M.
Saginaw Valley	(Ave Maria Radio)	WMAX	1440 A.M.
Saginaw Valley	(Ave Maria Radio)	WHHQ	1250 A.M.
Harbor Springs	(Baraga Broadcasting)	WTCK	90.9 F.M.
Tawas	(Baraga Broadcasting)	WGJU	91.3 F.M.
Gaylord	(Baraga Broadcasting)		92.1 F.M.
Grand Rapids	(Holy Family Radio)	WVHF	1140 A.M.
Kalamazoo	(Holy Family Radio)	WVAV	91.5
St. Ignace	(Baraga Broadcasting)	WIDG	940 A.M./95.1 F.M.
Traverse City	(Baraga Broadcasting)	WTCY	88.3 F.M.



*Good Shepherd Catholic Radio tower.*



*Doug and Barb Shumard with Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. at the EWTN Catholic Radio Conference, October 9, 2013*

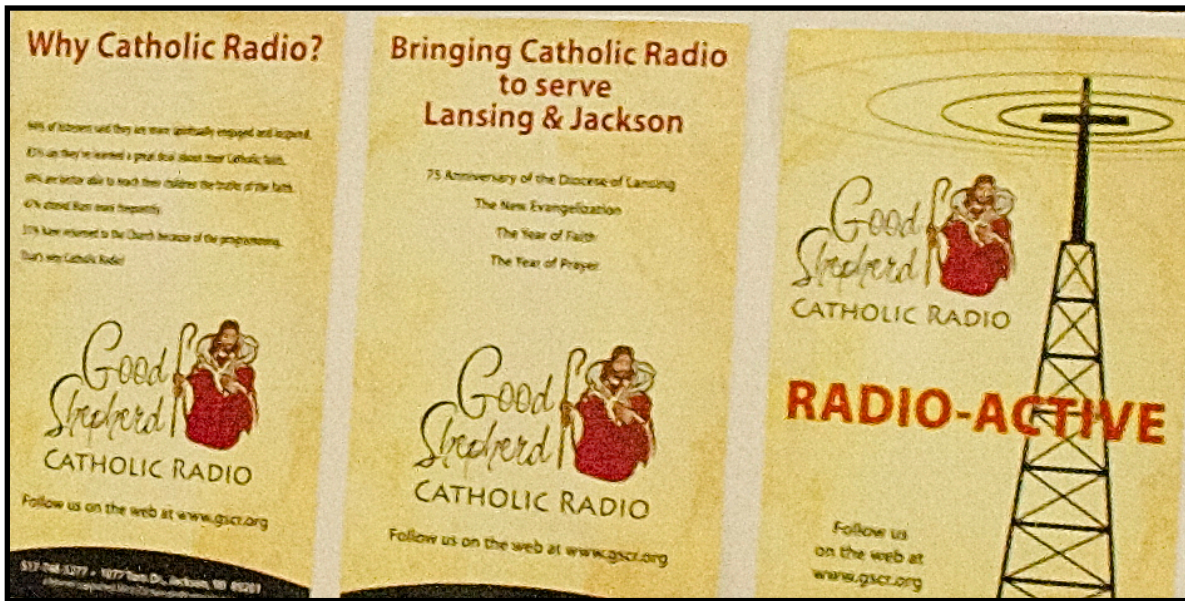
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AND

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Between newsletters, please stay in touch with our progress by accessing our website [www.gscr.org](http://www.gscr.org).



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