



DECEMBER 2008 UPDATE

Greetings kind friends and supporters,



Bishop Dwenger State Football Championship on Redeemer Radio.

Congratulations to the Bishop Dwenger football team, who competed in the Class 4A state championship football game last Saturday. Our wonderful broadcast crew of Sean McBride (sports director), Bridger Fetters (play-by-play), Joe Wharton (color commentary), Brad Bodette (sideline reporting) and Greg Diss (statistics) brought us the game live on the air and on the internet from Lucas Oil

Stadium in Indianapolis. This is the third season in a row that Redeemer Radio has been honored to broadcast a Catholic high school state championship from Indianapolis. A special thank you to Bridger, who will be leaving our crew to spend the next semester of college doing missionary work in China. Bridger has done a fantastic job on the air and we wish him every success and blessing as he serves the Lord in the missions.



Will You Help Us Grow?

We are continuing to work toward expanding our reach and our local programming. We want to continue reaching more souls and reaching them better every day. But we can't do it alone. We need your help! We could use you or someone you know to volunteer in any of the aspects of the Redeemer Radio apostolate – like producing our programming, marketing to listeners, working on pledge drives, general office assistance – and more. Please call Carolyn or Mindy at the studio at 436-1450. You'll have a lot of fun and bless a lot of souls!! Here are some specific needs:

- **Marketing:**
 1. Coordinate Redeemer Radio parish representatives. Someone to coordinate ongoing marketing to parishes by working with Redeemer Radio representatives at each parish
 2. Coordinate pulpit-talk speakers for our 2009 parish blitz. At masses between January and March, we'll be updating parishioners on our 2009 programming lineup and encouraging them to tune in.
- **Studio Production:** We need folks with basic computer skills and knowledge of the Windows operating system and are able to donate four hours of time in a day.
- **Office Support:**
 1. Receptionist: Answer phones, greet visitors and other office tasks. (Word & Excel knowledge helpful)
 2. Donor Management: Detail oriented person to learn about our donor software and to help with donor upkeep and donation entry
 3. Accounting/Bookkeeper: Experience in accounting – willing to help on a weekly basis.
 4. Development: Needed a couple of volunteers eager to help promote funding for Redeemer Radio. This is a brand new position, with lots of room to grow!
 5. Prayer Line: Need someone feeling led by the Holy Spirit to organize and coordinate prayer requests from listeners.
 6. Cleaning: Someone to clean the office once a week: vacuuming, dusting and cleaning the restroom.

Sponsor Spotlight – Steve and Natalie Kohrman of Cedar Creek Carry Out in Grabill and Cedar Creek Beverage in Leo.

Steve and Natalie are longtime supporters of Redeemer Radio, underwriting the Catholic Programming as well as advertising during Catholic Sports. Be sure to patronize Cedar Creek Carry out at 13221 State Street in Grabill (627-5433) and Cedar Creek Beverage in at 14436 Leo Road in Leo (627-0638) this Christmas season, as you gather to celebrate with friends and family. Thank you Steve and Natalie! Our on-air sponsors help Redeemer Radio spread the truth and beauty of our Catholic faith and to serve our Catholic community. Please support them. And to become an on-air sponsor, call Patty at the studio (436-1450).

Capital Campaign Planning Update. Together with our consultant, Johnson, Grossnickle and Associates, Redeemer Radio is fully engaged in the planning for our capital campaign to begin early next year. We have developed a draft Case for Support, formed an advisory committee and are beginning to organize the team to work the campaign. The intent of the campaign is to finance our planned expansion to provide greater coverage in and around our diocese, expand our own local programming, introduce a Spanish Catholic station in the Ft. Wayne area and to retire of our station acquisition loan. Stay tuned. It should be an exciting 2009!

Listeners Love Redeemer Radio! A few listener comments received in the last month ...

- o I love Redeemer Radio – it has changed my life more than I can ever express. It is amazing how much I do not know about my faith. If we were ever to lose this station, I would be devastated but I would be forever changed for the better. Thank you! Laura
- o I like to pray the Chaplet in the afternoons with Redeemer Radio, so I've just been bringing my Walkman to the office & listening. Thanks. Vicki
- o Keep up the good work! I love Catholic radio, what a blessing! Veronica
- o We loved and appreciated your coverage of the Dwenger/Snider game tonight!! It was..... 3 words.... un-be-liev-a-ble! So glad that we could hear the game in progress! We appreciate your efforts! Cindy
- o My wife just heard a speaker today on Redeemer Radio. She was very "moved" by him. Joe
- o If you're not listening to Redeemer Radio, you're not listening to the right radio station! Jan
- o I bought a car and 1450 AM was already on the dial – so I never changed it. Diane
- o I enjoy all of the programs and am thankful for Redeemer Radio getting more of the word of God out to our country. Kathy.
- o I love the programming on Redeemer Radio. It is the best thing that ever happened to radio.
- o Thank you for your Christian Radio ministry. It is a blessing in my life. Elizabeth
- o It was moving to hear the ordination mass on Saturday. Richard
- o Thanks again for being there when we need you. Warren



Sharathon Director Goes for Two! Ken Nelson directed the planning and execution of our very successful Fall 2008 Sharathon. While we are exceedingly grateful for his past tenure, we are very pleased that Ken has agreed to direct the forthcoming Spring 2009 Sharathon. This is a very important role in ensuring that Redeemer Radio can continue to meet its mission and reach even more souls. Thank you very much Ken! .



Fr. Mark Gurtner Leads Us through Advent. Be sure to catch Readings and Reflections weekdays at 11:55 a.m. this month as Fr. Mark Gurtner, pastor of Our Lady of Good Hope Parish, leads us through all of Advent. Thank you Fr. Mark!

Merry Christmas! A blessed Christmas and New Years wish to all of our friends and supporters. We are thankful for you!



Let the Basketball Games Begin! As another football season has drawn to a close, Redeemer Radio is proud to again be airing Catholic school basketball – Notre Dame, Bishop Dwenger and Bishop Luers. These broadcasts are a key aspect of our evangelization strategy – to reach a broad audience who might otherwise never tune in to our station. At

the same time, we are able to serve our many listeners who are Notre Dame or Bishop Luers or Bishop Dwenger fans, as well as promote Catholic education within our diocese.

A Van for Ashley. Ashley Harrington, a 2006 graduate of Bishop Dwenger High School is making a slow recovery from a debilitating condition (Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis) that has left her physically incapable of walking, talking, eating or doing anything independently. She and her family need a specially-equipped van to transport her to daily therapy. A spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be held for Ashley on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the St. Vincent Parish Hall. For more information, check Ashley's website at <http://www.ashleyupdate.blogspot.com> or call St. Vincent Parish at 489-3537.



Special Thanks to Our Volunteers. Our growing Redeemer Radio family work together every day to bring the truth and beauty of our Catholic faith to our community. New volunteers are always welcome! Just call Mindy at the studio (436-1450). We wish to specially recognize our volunteers for outstanding contributions to the Redeemer Radio apostolate.

- **Donna Dragon.** Donna is a regular helper in our office and did a great job in organizing the food for our Fall Sharathon (what can be more important than that?!). She is also involved in the St Vincent de Paul Society at St Elizabeth Ann Seton

Parish. Thank you Donna!

- **Jim Bottone.** Jim has been one of our most multi-dimensional volunteers! He issues our weekly sports press releases and tracks our sports advertising spots. Jim is also a regular Sharathon volunteer, manning the phones and promoting Redeemer Radio within his parish, St. Patrick of Arcola. Recently, he has joined the board of director's finance committee. Also, he has appeared with Greg Diss for our Knights of Columbus "Knight Life" program. When not helping Redeemer Radio, Jim works part time at his parish, is active in sports and helps coach his grandson's team. He calls all this "retirement"! We must not forget his wife Peggy, who also helps in the office and with our Sharathons. What a couple! Thank you Jim and Peggy!

Mindy is Engaged! Our own executive assistant, Mindy Heidenreich, is engaged to be married! All of us at Redeemer Radio wish Mindy and fiancé, Eric, all the best and many many blessings for a happy and holy life together.

Redeemer Radio Brings Spanish Catholic Programming to South Bend! WSBL is a non-profit secular Spanish-language station in the South Bend area. On Sundays, they air religious programming. In partnership with Redeemer Radio and EWTN Spanish radio, WSBL is now airing one hour of excellent Catholic programming in Spanish on Sunday mornings.

Redeemer Radio's Very Own Programming: Saturday Mornings at 9am.

- Dec. 6: **FAITHWORKS** with host Dr. Matthew Bunson. Special Guest is Father Glenn Kohrman, Pastor, St Mary of the Lake, Culver; discussing his newly published book, "Reflections of a Catholic Priest." (Part One)
- Dec. 13: **FAITHWORKS** with host Dr. Matthew Bunson. Special Guest is Father Glenn Kohrman, Pastor, St Mary of the Lake, Culver; discussing his newly published book, "Reflections of a Catholic Priest." (Part Two)
- Dec. 20: **KNIGHTLIFE** with host Greg Diss. In addition to Greg's reporting on events happening within the Knights of Columbus, Knights of Columbus State Deputy Steve Ziemba will be calling in with the statewide Indiana update.
- Dec 27: **THE ELDERANGLE** with host Attorney Otto Bonahoom. Special guest is Matt Hatfield, Independent Insurance Agent, and specialist on the topic of Medicare Beneficiaries, discussing Medicare Part C.

Our Priests are On! Readings and Reflections: Weekdays at 11:55am.

- Dec. 1-26: **Fr. Mark Gurtner**, Pastor, Our Lady of Good Hope, Ft. Wayne. Special Advent reflections.
- Dec. 29: **Fr. Daryl Rybicki**, Pastor, St. John the Baptist, Fort Wayne.

Catholic School Basketball on Redeemer Radio

- Sat. Dec 6 **Notre Dame (ND)** vs. Ohio State, 4 p.m.
- Fri. Dec 12 **Bishop Luers (BL) Girls** vs. Southside, 8 p.m.

- o Sat. Dec 20 **ND** vs. Delaware St., 7 p.m.
- o Mon. Dec 22 **BL Boys**, SAC Tourney, TBD
- o Tue. Dec 23 **BL Girls**, SAC Tourney, TBD
- o Wed. Dec 24 **BD Boys**, SAC Tourney, TBD
- o Thu. Dec 25 **BD Girls**, SAC Tourney, TBD
- o Fri. Dec 26 **BD Girls**, SAC Tourney, TBD
- o Sat. Dec 27 SAC Tourney Finals
- o Sat. Dec 31 **ND** vs. De Paul, TBD

Sign the Human Dignity Petition! The Catholic Family & Human Rights Institute (C-FAM) has formulated a petition, International Call for the Rights and Dignity of the Human Person and the Family, to submit to the United Nations on the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to counter a pro-abortion petition to likewise be submitted to the UN. A 60 second audio spot promoting support of the C-FAM petition is available online at www.humanrightsforunborn.com. Please consider signing the petition at <http://www.c-fam.org/publications/id.95/default.asp>

Programming Schedule. Our full schedule of programming is online at redeemerradio.com.

Pass It Along! You can help evangelize our Catholic faith by forwarding Redeemer Radio e-letters to your family and friends!

Should you wish to be removed from our email list, just send us an email any time.

Thank you so much for your generous support.



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