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Radio Maria was born as a parish radio in 1983 in the diocese of Milan, Italy. Its purpose was to keep parishioners informed and to help them through prayer, the daily Mass and the Rosary. Radio Maria began broadcasting from its first English-speaking station on May 25, 2000 in Alexandria, LA



## Want to be happy? -- Think like Christ!

Someone once asked Albert Einstein how he came up with his understanding of the universe. He answered:

"I try to think as God thinks. The rest are details."

So, how does God think? How does Jesus think?

Pope Francis would say: "Read the Beatitudes."

The Beatitudes describe people who are truly blessed and therefore happy, but in a way that seems upside down.

People often tell us they like Radio Maria because of our variety. Our programs consist of prayer, music, spirituality and human development. We try to cover all the bases.

We try to think like God and with the "mind of Christ."

That also means we want to bring true "happiness" to you, our listeners. Otherwise, what's the point? But it's always a paradox, (seeming contradiction), isn't it?

To be blessed in the eyes of God and in the Gospel does not look like worldly happiness. We all need conversion in order to SEE and to THINK like Jesus.

In this month of March we seek the help of St. Joseph, patron of the universal Church, and his holy spouse, Mother Mary, who taught Jesus together but also learned from Him what it means to be blessed and really happy in this world.



# Lunch with RM president & fundraising expert

## Southern volunteers inspired to 'get to work' after speaker's presentation

"We've got a lot of work to do," said long-time volunteer Gloria Jones from KNIR in Natchitoches, La. "But we're ready for the challenge!"

Ms. Jones was one of more than 65 people who attended the "Lunch with the President" Feb. 8 at the Holy Trinity Catholic Resource Center in Lafayette, La.

Carlo DiMaggio, president of Radio Maria USA; Alicia del Cid, World Family representative; and special guest Dr. Valerio Melandri, a fund-raising consultant from Italy; spent two days in Louisiana talking to staff members and volunteers about promotion and fund-raising.

"Radio Maria listeners are extremely generous when it comes to supporting its mission," said Father Robert Young, director of Radio Maria. "There's no way we would be where we are today without the generous support of time and money from our listeners and volunteers."

But the good news is that Radio Maria is now in the position to promote itself as not just a regional or even national Catholic radio station, but as a GLOBAL ONE.

"We must begin to promote ourselves as a "global voice" for Radio Maria in the world. "To do this, we must look at promoting Radio Maria in a whole different way."

Melandri touched on securing grants and establishing charitable giving programs, among other fund-raising efforts.

Melandri also announced that Radio Maria USA was given the OK to hire a full-time fund-raising person and perhaps a full-time website manager.

"More than anything, we need you," said Dr. Melandri. "Our volunteers are the heart of Radio Maria and we need not only those of you



**RADIO MARIA IN LAFAYETTE.** Welcoming volunteers to the Holy Trinity Catholic Resource Center in Lafayette Feb. 8 are Carolyn Abdalla, director of the center; Carlo DiMaggio, president of Radio Maria USA; Glenda Mathers, co-director of the center; Fr. Robert Young, director of Radio Maria; and Dr. Valerio Melandri, a fund-raising consultant from Italy. More than 65 volunteers attended the event.

here, but others in your parish who are not yet involved."

Melandri encouraged the volunteers attending the meeting to invite others to get involved with Radio Maria. He also challenged the volunteers to take a step above what

they were doing now with Radio Maria -- volunteer to speak about Radio Maria at parish Masses, increase their monthly pledge, or volunteer their unique talents to the fund-raising efforts that will be organizing soon.



**FUND-RAISING EFFORTS.** Fund-raising expert Dr. Valerio Melandri, a consultant from Italy, speaks to a crowd of volunteers in Lafayette, La on Feb. 8.

## Comments from Listeners

"I found your network last summer through "Carmelite Conversations". I found it by googling. I've been listening ever since. I even appreciate the less than perfect production quality. You're doing a great job."-- John and Teresa

"Thank you and God bless you in your work. I am so blessed by the prayers and programs of Radio Maria. It is so wonderful to pray with you the daily Angelus, Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours. I truly love having my morning meditation, prayers and devotions with Radio Maria from 6 am to 9 am, culminating in the Holy Mass. And then the noon and 3 pm prayers, Divine Mercy and Rosary. Radio Maria has become a great asset to my devotional, spiritual life while I am living here in prison. I am so grateful for your work...God bless you in all your work. You are in my prayers also." -- Stephen, Beaumont, Tx.

"What a lovely surprise to have

the two CDs come to us and to know we are up to date with Father's talks as they are given. We really appreciate that. This year is going to be a great challenge, but Our Lady will provide for all that is important to our work and for souls. Our prayers are with you and your families. We hope your New Year will be filled with blessings in abundance and good health. May God reward your generosity and sacrifice for souls." -- Patti and all, Florida

"Thank you for the good company you keep me all day. I enjoy all your programs!" -- Clara

"Radio Maria is my go-to station. Love the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary. It's my power-house." -- Linda J., KDEI – Beaumont, Tx.

"I really enjoy the religious music you have on Sundays from 1 to 2 pm. It's just so wonderful and I look forward to it every Sunday. Also "Catholic Country"—love that show too." -- A listener



### February 2, 2014 Message to Mirjana

"Dear children, with motherly love I desire to teach you sincerity, because I desire that, in your actions as my apostles, you be exact, resolute, and above all sincere.

I desire that, by the grace of God, you be open for a blessing. I desire that by fasting and prayer you obtain from the Heavenly Father the cognition of what is natural and holy – Divine.

Filled with cognition, under the shelter of my Son and myself, you will be my apostles who will know how to spread the Word of God to all those who do not know of it; and you will know how to overcome obstacles that will stand in your way.

My children, by means of a blessing, God's grace will descend upon you and you will be able to retain it through fasting, prayer, purification and reconciliation. You will have the efficiency which I seek of you.

Pray for your shepherds that the ray of God's grace may illuminate their ways. Thank you."

### Program of the Month:

## God's Word Alive & Active!



### Hosted by Tom Webb

Airs Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays

One of the longest running programs on Radio Maria US and one of the most popular. Tom Webb presents the Sunday readings with very helpful background for the readings and his own insights as well. Tune in at the following times to prepare for the Sunday Liturgy with Tom Webb:

Fridays:	8:30 a.m. CST
	8:30 p.m. CST
Saturdays:	8:00 a.m. CST
	11:30 p.m. CST
Sundays:	8:30 a.m. CST

Note: These messages are not yet recognized by the Catholic Church as having a supernatural origin.

# \$125,000 is optimistic goal for Mariathon -- March 18-22

Once again we are about to embark on our Spring Mariathon Fund-raiser March 18-22.

Let me say that in the 8 years I have been associated with Radio Maria, I have never seen such excitement, generosity and love being poured out as we find at this time.

And so our first word is always one of THANKS to all who have worked so hard in the past to make our annual Mariathons very successful.

As you know by now, the Mariathon days provide our "bread and butter" for the year's expenses with

the pledges we receive from you, our listeners.

The Mariathon will begin at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18 and will close at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, with a live Mass celebrated from the Radio Maria studio in Alexandria.

Call us anytime on those days between the hours of 7 a.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; and from 6 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Volunteers will be available to take your one-time gift or your monthly pledge over the phone.

The pledges we receive dur-

ing the Mariathons come from you, the listeners and so we look to you, once again, to keep Our Lady's Radio going and growing.

Please join us in this apostolate of Our Lady to bring the Word of Her Son to many more of her children throughout the world. And let us give all that we can to make this Spring Mariathon a fitting tribute to Our Blessed Mother in honor of her most chaste spouse, St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church.

John Tumminello, Jr.  
Southern Region President

## Novena to St. Joseph

### March 3 - March 19 (Feast of St. Joseph)

Please join us in praying the Novena to St. Joseph in preparation for our Spring Mariathon, to be held March 18 -22.

The Novena will begin on

Monday, March 3 and will conclude with the celebration of St. Joseph's Feast Day on March 19 during our Mariathon.

We know St. Joseph can and

will work great miracles for us at Our Lady's Radio. May St. Joseph pray for us and keep us close to Mary, His Spouse and to Her Son.



O glorious St. Joseph,  
faithful follower of Jesus Christ,  
to you we raise our hearts and hands  
to implore your powerful intercession  
in obtaining from the benign Heart of Jesus  
all the helps and graces necessary  
for our spiritual and temporal welfare  
and the special favor we now request  
through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
your beloved and most Chaste Spouse:

(Mention Your Request).

O guardian of the Word Incarnate,  
through the love you bear to Jesus Christ  
and for the glory of His Name,  
Hear our prayer  
and obtain all that we ask  
through the same Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.

# Radio Maria volunteers march for life

Radio Maria volunteers from around the country traveled to our nation's capitol Jan. 22 to join in the national March for Life. RM treasurer Mary Pyper, reported live from DC on the many pro-life events for the week. She spoke with many who came from our Radio Maria stations in Ohio, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, New York and even the Radio Maria Spanish in Washington, D.C. Pictured at right is a group of young people from Mercer County, home of WHJM in Ohio. From Louisiana, there was a group of students from KJMJ in Alexandria and 10 buses of students and volunteers from New Orleans. Radio Maria has over 15 hours of original pro-life programs.




**Will my donation make a difference?**

- ✓ Your monthly donation, added to that of other ARMS 21 members and blessed by God, brings a great increase.
- ✓ Your donation makes it possible for Radio Maria to grow in the United States.
- ✓ Your gift is essential to Radio Maria for the missionary work of evangelization to continue.

Yes! Your Pledge Will Make A Difference!

**Thank You!**

Become an **ARMS 21** member!

## Association of Radio Maria Supporters

Yes, I want to pledge my support to the ministry of Radio Maria

### ARMS 21 Enrollment Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose one (minimum pledge of \$21 per month)

- 12 monthly donations of \$21
- 4 monthly donations of \$63
- 2 semi-annual donations of \$126
- 1 annual donation of \$252

Enclosed is my initial donation.

Please charge my credit/debit card:

Visa: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Discovery: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to: Radio Maria, 601 Washington St., Alexandria, LA 71301

**Thank you for your generosity!**





EASTERN	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	CENTRAL
7:00AM	Angelus, Holy Rosary with Various Bishops							8:00AM
7:30AM	Full Rosary Fr. John Paul II	Food for the Journey, St. Ann Shields / Proclaim, Bishop Gerald Ferrer / Sharing the Word, Archbishop Elorick					American Catholic Radio	8:30AM
8:00AM		Morning Prayer & Holy Rosary					Morning Prayers Thoughts on Jesus	7:00AM
8:30AM	Mary's Touch Cheri Lomonte & Sally Babb	Morning Office of the Liturgy of the Hours (Lauds) and Preparation for Holy Mass					The Holy Rosary	7:30AM
9:00AM	Morning Prayers	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass					God's Word Alive & Active Tom Webb	8:00AM
9:30AM	God's Word Alive & Active Tom Webb	Living the Lectionary Fr. Rick Nieberding	Healing Through the Mass - Fr. Duane Stenard		Forming Faithful Families James Liberman	God's Word Alive & Active Tom Webb	Mary's Touch Cheri Lomonte & Sally Babb	8:30AM
10:00AM	Carmelite Conversations Mark Davis & Frances Flary	The Catechism Hour Fr. Walter Tomelitto	The Catechism Hour Fr. Dan Hoehn	The Catechism Hour Fr. John Fletcher	The Catechism Hour Fr. Robert Young	The Catechism Hour Fr. David Zink	The Will of God Fr. Robert Young	9:00AM
11:00AM	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass Live from St. Basil	Embracing Your Greatness Christina King	Beyond the Veil Fr. Tom Lopez	From The Rooftops Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers	An Intro to Bioethics Fr. Joseph Howard	Outside the Box Vic's Thom Aim High Fr. James Kuczynski	Theology of the Body Fr. Joseph Howard	10:00AM
Noon	Renewing Faith Dea. Bill Brennan	The Bible Lady Gail Buckley	Quest for a Culture of Life in America Steve Koch	Francesca & Friends Francesca Franchini	Here I am Lord - or The Good News Hour	Armed for Battle Jim Sodalak	Home Schooling Lifeline Catherine Moran & Terry Lynn Arnold	11:00AM
1:00PM	Angelus, Saint of the Day, Midday Office of the Liturgy of the Hours							Noon
1:20PM	American Catholic Radio	Food for the Journey - St. Ann Shields / Vatican News					Apostleship of Prayer Fr. James Kuchicki	12:30PM
2:00PM	Music of the Seasons Scott Patterson	A Walk Through Scripture Jimmy Seghers	A Caring Place Wanda Hubert	Among Friends Fr. Jim Schiano	Fatima Today Dea. Bob Ellis Living with Mary Today Marian Library at UD	Spirit and Truth Live - or Star of the Sea Living with Mary Today Marian Library at UD	The Mercy Generation Fr. John O'Brien	1:00PM
3:00PM	Jesus the Evangelist Allen Wright	Sacred Treasures Kathy Duggan	Be Your Best John Wright	What Next, God? Christina Watkins	Meet the Author Ken Hack	Catholic Classics Fr. Joseph Kozinski	Salvation is from the Jews Ray Scherman	2:00PM
4:00PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Rosary, Music & Inspiration							3:00PM
5:00PM	Give God Permission Jana Clarke & Fr. Peter Ryan	House Calls Mary Bredt	Miracle Hunter Michael O'Neill	Don't Give Up Annie & Anna	House Calls Fr. Ron Mathews	Catholic Grab Bag Fr. John Fletcher	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass	4:00PM
6:00PM	Catholic Country Barry Albright	Living Eucharist Kathleen Beckman	Mary, Mother of God and Our Mother Fr. John Fletcher	Consecration To Our Lady Fr. Charles Becker	Apologetics Jimmy Seghers	St. Philomena's Hour Fr. Chad Partan	Fatima Today Dea. Bob Ellis Mary's Touch Cheri Lomonte & Sally Babb	5:00PM
7:00PM	Holy Rosary and Prayers	Carmelite Conversations Mark Davis & Frances Flary	Shield of Faith Matthew Arnold	The Joy of Discovery Hal Fletcher	Putting Faith and Hope in Your Job Search Robin Bruce	Living the Word Live Men's Prayer Group	Carmelite Conversations Mark Davis & Frances Flary	6:00PM
8:00PM	Culture of Life Fr. Peter Palmer	Liturgy of the Hours (Vespers), Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Devotions and Music					Consecration To Our Lady Fr. Charles Becker	7:00PM
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