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RM Dayton supporter - Fr. Rick Nieberding - dies at age 66

Fr. Richard Nieberding, C.P.P.S., died unexpectedly July 20, 2019, in the rectory of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Montezuma, Ohio, where he was pastor. He was 66.

While serving as pastor of St. Augustine Church in 2005, Fr. Nieberding was a big supporter in bringing Radio Maria to Minster, Ohio.

He was born on January 19, 1953, in Dayton, to Edward and Mary (Jutte) Nieberding. He attended Precious Blood School then entered Brunnerdale, the minor seminary of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, in Canton, Ohio, in 1967. Ordained on June 28, 1980, Fr. Nieberding was a graduate of Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., and the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago.

"We are shocked and saddened by the unexpected death of Fr. Rick," said Mary Pyper, treasurer and board member of RM USA. "He was not only a great priest but a great friend to so many.

"Fr. Rick was an enthusiastic supporter and promoter of Radio Maria USA and our local station WHJM / 88.7FM from



Fr. Richard Nieberding, C.P.P.S. (January 19, 1953 – July 20, 2019)

the very beginning," said Pyper. "When we opened our new studio in Minster, he celebrated a special Mass and led a procession from St. Augustine to the studio where he blessed our studio and our mission of evangelization."

Every year Fr. Rick could be seen at the annual Oktoberfest Parade sitting front and center on our Radio Maria float greeting people and inviting them to listen, volunteer and support Radio Maria. He was the Grand Marshall of the parade in 2018.

Known for his inspiring homilies, Fr Rick's Sunday Masses were often broadcast on Radio Maria

which led to his popular weekly program "Living the Lectionary" where he always played the Chicken Dance song in honor of the Minster (OH) Oktoberfest. He wanted people to know there were still places where God and Our Blessed Mother were honored and loved and where the Catholic Faith

was lived out every day.

Fr. Rick also had a gift for singing which he did frequently during homilies and on his Radio Maria program. He once said, "I sang the national anthem before a Cincinnati Reds game in 1991 in front of 42,000 fans . . . the Reds still lost the game."

Fr. Rick, always optimistic, lived what he believed with passion and purpose. "My philosophy is that life isn't futile, failure isn't fatal, and through faith, death isn't final. Parish work means working weekends but they tell me that the fringe benefits are out of this world."

Fr. Rick will surely be missed and never forgotten here on earth, and is no doubt entertaining everyone up in heaven! Well done, good and faithful servant!

**3-Day Mini Summer Mariathon
August 14 - 16, 2019**

Tune in to Radio Maria from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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1-888-408-0201
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New Program

**Find Something More:
Find Your Way Home
with Kendra and Christine**
Hosted by Christine Watkins
and Kendra Von Esh
Thursdays, 9 pm C/10 pm E

As part of Radio Maria's expanding evening hours, we are pleased to announce the return of presenter Christine Watkins.

Christine previously hosted a program titled *What Next, God?* which aired on Radio Maria for several years. She has now agreed to rejoin us for a new program, which she will co-host with Kendra Von Esh, titled *Find Something More: Find Your Way Home with Kendra and Christine*.

Christine is a Catholic



Christine Watkins

author, speaker, counselor, and the founder of Queen of Peace Media. Formerly an anti-Catholic atheist caught up in the New Age movement and a life of sin, she began a life of service to the Catholic Church. This 180 degree turn began with a mi-



Kendra Von Esh

raculous healing through an act of divine mercy and the intercession of the Blessed Mother, which saved her from death.

Kendra is an international speaker, TV news anchor for Shalom World, and author who left her executive career in cor-

porate America to inspire others to deepen their relationship with God and the Catholic faith. Her passion is to help her audiences "find something more," as they experience the supernatural transformation, acceptance and peace that can only come from God.

These two spiritual companions will share with each other and the listeners the many ways that the faith answers the bigger and smaller questions about life and matters of the human heart.

Please join us on Thursday evenings at 9:00 p.m. Central and 10 p.m. Eastern for *Find Something More: Find Your Way Home with Kendra and Christine*.



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Number, to listen to Radio Maria through the phone, changes

Most people are aware that there are several ways to find Radio Maria throughout your day:

- On the Radio - 10 frequencies in six states
- Online at radiomaria.us
- On your Smart phone, by downloading the free

World Family of Radio Maria mobile app.

- Call to listen. . . well that number to call to listen to Radio Maria has changed. The new number is 1-641-793-3080. If you listen to Radio Maria by calling in, please make note of the change.

The new number is

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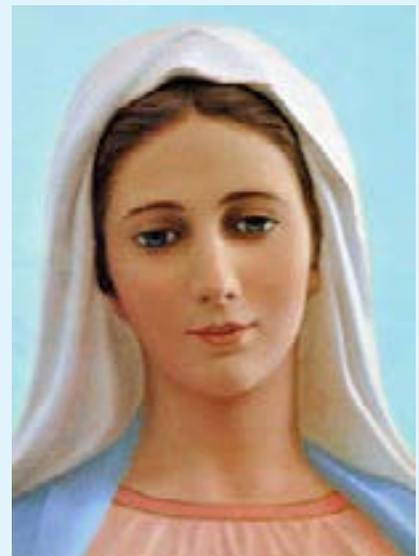
Radio Maria was born as a parish radio station in 1983 in the Diocese of Milan, Italy. Its purpose was to keep parishioners informed and to help them through prayer, the daily Mass and the Rosary. But it quickly grew in popularity into other countries. Radio Maria began broadcasting from its first English-speaking station in the US on May 25, 2000 in Alexandria, La. It has since expanded to include 10 frequencies in five other states.



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July 25, 2019 Message to Marija

“Dear children! My call for you is prayer. May prayer be a joy for you and a wreath which binds you to God. Little children, trials will come and you will not be strong, and sin will reign but, if you are mine, you will win, because your refuge will be the Heart of my Son Jesus. Therefore, little children, return to prayer until prayer becomes life for you in the day and the night. Thank you for having responded to my call.”



July 2, 2019 Message to Mirjana

“Dear children, Great is the love of my Son. If you were to come to know the greatness of His love, you would never cease to adore and thank Him.

He is always alive with you in the Eucharist, because the Eucharist is His Heart. The Eucharist is the heart of faith.

He has never left you. Even when you tried to go away from Him, He has not [left] you. That is why my motherly heart is happy when I watch how you—filled with love—return to Him, when I see that you are coming to Him by the way of reconciliation, love, and hope.

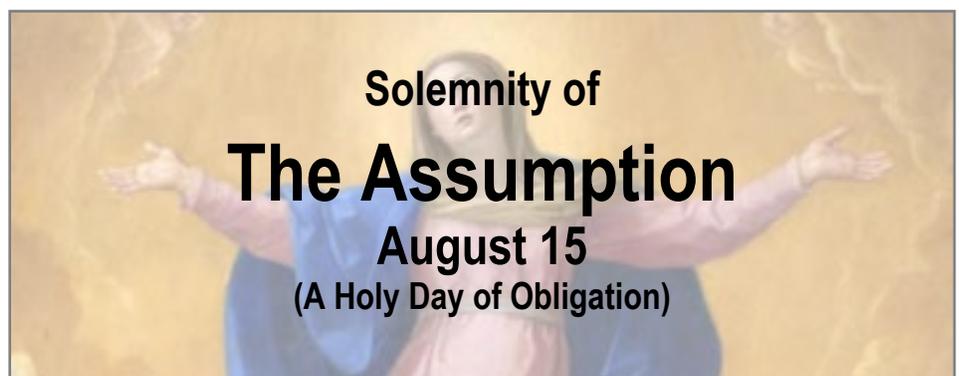
My motherly heart knows that when you set out on the way of

faith, you are shoots—buds. But along with prayer and fasting you will be fruits, my flowers, apostles of my love; you will be carriers of light and will illuminate all those around you with love and wisdom.

My children, as a mother I am imploring you: pray, think, and contemplate. Everything beautiful, painful and joyful that happens to you—all of this makes you grow spiritually, so that my Son may grow in you.

My children, surrender yourselves to Him, believe Him, trust in His love, let Him lead you. Let the Eucharist be the place where you will feed your souls, and afterwards, will spread love and truth—will bear witness to my Son. Thank you.”

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





Young RM supporters visit Radio Maria in Lithuania

Kennon Bordelon (son of RM supporters Jan and Mike Bordelon) and John Upton (son of Jane Duncan Charvat and Greg Upton) -- all from Alexandria, LA. -- visited the Radio Maria station in Vilnius Lithuania on August 2 while traveling Eastern Europe. They also visited the Gate of Dawn icon with the assistance of the Radio Maria volunteers. They said, "Everyone there was so friendly and so glad to visit with us. A great day!"

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- **On the Radio** (see list of frequencies on page 3)



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