

A Word from the Bellowing Ox

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A Merry 2018 Christmas to you and your family and friends.

Advent and Christmas bring back memories of our childhood and those family and friends who made this time of year such a special time for all of us. Remember grandma's house and the scent of turkey, and aunt's retelling the story of the magi while listening to the beat of the Little Drummer Boy, and grown men with TV trays seated on the 50-yard line? Remember a time when Christ was the reason we feasted on Christmas?

Let's take the time this year to make some Christmas memories for all of our children and grandchildren. Speaking of memories, thank you all for your prayers, your kind words and encouragement, and your financial support these last six years. You are the reason there is a radio station where the daily Mass has been broadcast more than 1,400 days for those who cannot attend their parish Mass.

I had a woman send to me some kind words the other day. It seems as though her life is more peaceful now and her prayer life more complete. She mentioned how she never dreamed there was so much more to her Catholic Faith, more than what she learned as a child. Your prayers for this apostolate along with your financial support for our broadcast mission are making new memories every day.

Another man told me recently that for the first time in a long time "It feels cool to be Catholic."

This year as you make your list and check it twice, please prayerfully consider becoming a sustaining member of the Aquinas Communications Family. Just put us between the cranberries and the egg nog. May God grant you peace in this coming year.

Tom Oglesby

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3. Mobile App (Search: KCRD)
4. TuneIn.com (Search: KCRD)
5. Call (605) 468-4722

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St. Thomas Recurring Gift Society Thank You

Thanks to all of you who have subscribed to the St Thomas Aquinas Recurring Gift Society! We have had a great increase in member supporters who are giving automatically every month from their credit or debit card, or directly from their bank account.

And we need your help now in our Winter \$40,000.00 Fund Drive. Please help us reach our goal. Log on to the mobile app KCRD, online KCRD-FM.org or mail us with the envelope here.

Please consider a monthly donation. Our bills are monthly too!

God Bless

Premium Gifts Available at FM 98.3 KCRD - Make a donation and choose a gift!

Books

The Four Last Things by Father Wade Menezes

Preserving Your Family by Dick Bergeson

CD's

Chaplet of Divine Mercy by Father Kevin McGoldrick

Coffee Mugs

FM 98.3 KCRD - 5 Ways to Listen

C.Crane Radios

C.Crane Pocket Radio

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Magnetic Bumper Stickers

Rosaries

Knotted by Hand & Hand made



T-Shirts

KCRD Changing Hearts and Changing Minds
(\$5 Friday Shirts)

Holy Cards of Various Saints

Scapulars

Save the Date - 2019 Events



Yen Ching

Fundraising Dinner

January 14, 2019

4:30 - 9:00 pm



Texas Roadhouse

Fundraising Dinner

February 14, 2019



Your Pie

Fundraising Dinner

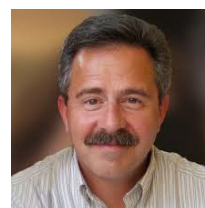
March 13, 2019



Steve Ray, Guest Speaker

Spring Dinner

March 27, 2019



Patrick Madrid, Guest Speaker

Fall Dinner

October 12, 2019



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CT	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12:00 AM	Best of The Journey Home™					Catholic Playlist™ Archive	Catholic Playlist™ Archive
12:30 AM							
1:00 AM	Mornings with Mother™					The Journey Home™	Catholic Playlist™ Archive
1:30 AM							
2:00 AM	More 2 Life™ (encore)					Mornings with Mother™	Mornings with Mother™
2:30 AM							
3:00 AM	Fathers Know Best™					Divine Mercy Chaplet / Stories from the Heart™	
3:30 AM	Fr. Larry Richards	Fr. John Riccardo	Fr. Benedict Groeschel	Fr. John Riccardo	Fr. Larry Richards	Holy Rosary with Mother Angelica and the Nuns of Our Lady of the Angels	
4:00 AM	Daybreak™					Daybreak™	Daybreak™
4:30 AM							
5:00 AM	The Son Rise Morning Show™					Go Ask your Father™	Vatican Radio Weekend™
5:30 AM							Divine Intimacy Radio™
6:00 AM	Morning Air® (Live)					Life is Worth Living™ with Abp. Fulton Sheen	Celtic Connections™
6:30 AM	Toll Free Call-in 1-888-914-9149						
7:00 AM						Threshold of Hope™	The Catholic Cafe™
7:30 AM							Christopher Closeup™
8:00 AM	The Patrick Madrid Show™ (Live)					The Fathers of Mercy Hour™	Forming Faithful Families™
8:30 AM	Toll Free Call-in 1-888-914-9149						Word on Fire™
9:00 AM	Daily Mass from the EWTN Chapel						Mass from Resurrection Church, Dubuque
9:30 AM							
10:00 AM	The Patrick Madrid Show™ (Live)					The Best of Women of Grace™	The Great Adventure™
10:30 AM	Toll Free Call-in 1-888-914-9149						
11:00 AM	Holy Rosary for Vocations					Lighthouse Media Hour	Father Spitzer's Universe™
11:30 AM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Food for the Journey™						
12:00 PM	The Doctor is In™ (Live) with Dr. Ray Guarendi					Call me Catholic™ (Live)	Scripture & Tradition™
12:30 PM	Toll Free Call-in 1-877-573-7825						
1:00 PM	Called to Communion™ with Dr. David Anders (Live)					The Good Fight™ with Barbara McGuigan (Live)	Encounter™
1:30 PM	Toll Free Call-in 1-800-585-9396						St. Paul Center Presents™
2:00 PM	Open Line Monday with John Martignoni 1-800-585-9396	Open Line Tuesday with Fr. Wade Menezes 1-800-585-9396	Open Line Wednesday with Fr. Mitch Pacwa 1-800-585-9396	Open Line Thursday with Fr. Larry Richards 1-800-585-9396	Open Line Friday with Colin Donovan 1-800-585-9396		Christ is the Answer™
2:30 PM							
3:00 PM	The Chaplet of Divine Mercy with Drew Mariani (Live)					Divine Mercy Chaplet / Stories from the Heart™	
3:30 PM						Children's Rosary	
4:00 PM	The Drew Mariani Show™					Vocation Boom Radio™ (Live)	Miracle Hunter™
4:30 PM	Toll Free Call-in 1-888-914-9149						
5:00 PM	Kresta in the Afternoon™ (encore of 3pm program)					Catholic Playlist™	The Rediscover Hour™ (encore)
5:30 PM	Toll Free Call-in 1-877-573-7825 (3-5pm)					Catholic Playlist™ Archive	Catholic Playlist Worship™
6:00 PM							
6:30 PM	The Journey Home™	Mother Angelica Live™ Classics	EWTN Live™ (Live) 1-800-221-9460	The World Over™ (Live)	Catholic Playlist Archive™	Catholic Playlist Archive™	Catholic Playlist Worship™ Archive
7:00 PM	EWTN News Nightly™					Catholic Playlist™	Catholic Playlist Worship™ Archive
7:30 PM	Life is Worth Living™ with Archbishop Fulton Sheen						
8:00 PM							
8:30 PM	Father Simon Says™ (encore) with Fr. Richard Simon					Catholic Playlist™ Archive	Catholic Playlist Worship™ Archive
9:00 PM	Toll Free Call-in 1-877-766-3777 (1-2pm)						
9:30 PM							
10:00 PM	Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo™ (encore of previous program)					Catholic Playlist™	Catholic Playlist Worship™
10:30 PM							
11:00 PM	Christ is the Answer™ with Fr. John Riccardo					Catholic Playlist™ Archive	Catholic Playlist Worship™ Archive
11:30 PM							

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A Look Back: *Conference Speakers, Spiritual Retreats and Special Social Events*

2015

- February, we celebrate the sign on of FM 98.3 KCRD the EWTN's David Vacheresse and Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe. With 100 watts we reach 100,000 souls.

2016

- February, Aquinas Communications host the premier for the movie Risen.
- March, the first anniversary of KCRD with EWTN's Jack Williams and Fr. Joseph Mary Wole with musician guest Luke Spehar.
- July, Fr. Richard Simon of Relevant Radio is up close and live at Park Farm Winery with musician Teresa Peterson.
- October, Relevant Radio's Drew Mariani talks with us about Divine Mercy with musician Luke Spehar and vocalist Michael Rambousek.
- December, the launch of the KCRD mobile app on android and iPhone.

2017

- March, EWTN's Dr. David Anders and Fr. Joseph Wolfe. An evening of Catholic Apologetics.
- June, live broadcast from Dubuque Farmer's Market. The debut of St. Paul Street Evangelization, we give away 600 KCRD bags, 700 rosaries, prayer cards and KCRD bumper stickers. 3 priests and a deacon are present and talking to the marketers.
- July, live broadcast from the Michael W Oglesby Foundation 5 K run for the cure for pancreas cancer.
- September, live broadcast from the Church of the Resurrection Parish Festival.
- October, the largest Fatima Conference in the country, 1,100 attendees listen to Msgr. Eugene Morris, Drew Mariani, Gary Dolphin, Davis Carollo, and Dr. Peter Howard. The highlight of the conference was the reenactment of the Fatima visions by the children of Dubuque. We pray the rosary and celebrate the Holy Mass. A woman returns to the sacrament of confession after 30 years. A newborn is healed and brain activity is restored.

2018

- March, a Lenten Retreat, the Four Last Things, with Fr. Wade Menezes, Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe, and the Fr. Kevin McGoldrick Band. We sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and celebrate the Holy Mass.
- May, live broadcasts from the Cathedral of St. Raphael for the Ordinations to the Diaconate and the Priesthood.
- July, live broadcast from the Michael W Oglesby Foundation 5 K run for the cure for pancreas cancer.
- September, the Loras College Jazz Band entertains at Park Farm Winery.
- October, Madison Diocese Priest Fr. Richard Heilman speaks about the devotion to prayer, with musician Luke Spehar.
- October, hundreds gather at Wahlert Catholic High School to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Rosary.

2019

- March, look for Stephen Ray
- October, look for Patrick Madrid

Logical Beginnings...continued



By Brad Markham

Last month we were discussing the logical foundations of Thomistic thought and we were looking at the demonstrative syllogism. We continue now with our example from last month to understand how we reason – I promise it will be fruitful later when confronting ideas that stem from our primary modern adversary, atheistic relativism. (Atheism is the true enemy of the people. These foundations will help us show that.)

Premise 1: All men are mortal

Premise 2: Socrates is a man

Conclusion: Therefore, Socrates is mortal.

If someone were to try to prove the falsity of the above syllogism, they would have to question the universal idea that all men are mortal and try to find an example of at least one immortal man. Or they would have to prove the Socrates was not a man. Because both premises are true, this is considered a “demonstrative” syllogism, meaning it cannot be refuted.

Syllogisms are deductive, meaning they move from principle (cause) to conclusion (effect). There are also inductive arguments, and this is the form of reasoning we do when we look at several examples of something to formulate a universal. As an example:

Premise 1: If robins, sparrows, and cardinals are land dwelling birds and lay eggs, then all land dwelling birds lay eggs.

Premise 2: But robins, sparrows, and cardinals are land dwelling.

Conclusion: Therefore, all land dwelling birds lay eggs.

An induction, then, does not have the force of demonstration. This may be called a proof, but it is less perfect than a syllogism because it provides evidence, but it does not demonstrate in the way our first example does. One would merely have to cite an example of a land dwelling bird that does not lay eggs to disprove the induction.

So a demonstration is more than a proof. It's a lock tight syllogism that can only be disproven if new light is shed on one of the premises.

Science, then, for Aquinas is a demonstrative syllogism, meaning a lock tight argument where the premises are true and the conclusion necessarily follows. There are also probable arguments (we've seen induction), but Aquinas defines them as:

Dialectics – where reason fully embraces one side of a contradiction, but not without some fear that the other part may be true. Dialectics are more inquiry than they are demonstration and may not arrive at certitude, but may only arrive at belief or opinion.

Rhetoric – where reason does not fully embrace one part of a contradiction, although it does tend more towards one than another. Rhetoric is the realm of the politician, where human activities are myriad, it is hard to know with certitude a universal.

Poetry/art – where reason attempts to move others toward one part of a contradiction in order to make it desirable or undesirable.

I hope the technicalities of the last two newsletters have not bored you to death. They are important for laying the foundations to critique modern thought. If you take nothing else from these two newsletters, remember the principle of non-contradiction. One cannot refute it without using it, though they can pay lip service to the idea that it does not exist, they must use it if they are to reason at all. As an example:

Nietzsche loudly proclaimed “there is no truth.” To which we must state, “there is one truth that there is no truth.” Therefore, there must be truth. One cannot argue without using non-contradiction.