



# The Bellowing Ox

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## NEW KCRD RECORDING STUDIO PRODUCING LOCAL PROGRAMMING



Another milestone was achieved in December as FM 98.3 KCRD's new broadcast studio was put to use for the first time.

Sister Pat Conlon (left) joined KCRD's Tom Oglesby and engineer Rob Bentz (right) to discuss human trafficking that is occurring in and around Dubuque.

The next phase of upgrades will enable live broadcasting local programs and interviews of guests via phone.



### AQUINAS EVENTS

#### FIRST FRIDAY FISH FUNDRAISER

February 7, March 6  
1107 University Avenue  
563-588-2003

10:00 am and 8:00pm.

Jack's Chicken Palace becomes a Fish & Shrimp Palace on the first Friday of every month. You can dine in or take out.

#### FM 98.3 KCRD WELCOMES DR. RAY GUARENDI

**RSVP TODAY**

March 11 @ 5:00 pm.  
Dubuque's Best Western Plus Conference Center, 3100 Dodge.  
No cost. Registration required at [www.KCRD-FM.org](http://www.KCRD-FM.org)

Dr. Ray Guarendi will be the keynote speaker at the Aquinas Communication's Spring Dinner. He is a clinical psychologist, author, speaker, and national radio and television host. Guarendi's radio show, "The Dr. Is In" can be heard at Noon on FM 98.3 KCRD in Dubuque.

### *A Prologue not an Epilogue*

In October of 1995 Arnie Honkamp took some bad advice from Greg Burbach and hired me for a sales position at a company that would eventually become Honkamp Krueger Payroll Services. By my account there were no more than 5 maybe 6 employees at that time in the payroll department; by the close of 2019 their number seems to be close to 100 and the company is now known as iSolved HCM.

These 25 years changed my life and that of my family. All for the better. Time did not affect this change in me, it was the people I met along the way. Too many people to name, none of them are forgotten.

I wish to offer my heartfelt thanks to all those who in any way helped me in my career at Honkamp Krueger. God knows who they are and, in His love, will surely reward them.

And so it is. The next chapter has begun.

*Tom Oglesby*

### ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

#### CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 14; Cedar Rapids  
Xavier Catholic High School  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

[www.CatholicMenOnline.com](http://www.CatholicMenOnline.com)  
The Archdiocese of Dubuque has hosted a Men's Fellowship event since 1996. The featured speaker this year will be Patrick Madrid.

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBUQUE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 25; Cedar Rapids  
Doubletree Hotel  
7:00 am - 3:00 pm.

[www.ArchWomensConference.org](http://www.ArchWomensConference.org)  
The Beauty in Christ Conference will feature speakers: including Archbishop Michael Jackels, Hallie Lord, and Katie Prejean.

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THE INFORMATION YOU WANT IS NOT WHAT YOU NEED!  
THE INFORMATION YOU NEED IS NOT AVAILABLE.  
THE INFORMATION YOU GET YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.  
THE INFORMATION YOU CAN UNDERSTAND IS ON FM 98.3 KCRD!

## CATHOLIC CULTURE

**“Do not offend the Lord our God anymore, because He is already so much offended.”**

Our Lady of Fatima to the three shepherd children in Portugal, 1917

What were the sins of that time that offended the Lord God?

- **Impiety**, especially as it relates to our Blessed Lord; but also relating to the dignity of mankind.
- **Heresy**, the refusal to teach sound doctrine and the teaching of false doctrine.
- **Impurity**, immodest dress, adultery, fornication, pornography and homosexuality.
- And by no means the least, **Refusing to keep Holy the Day of the Lord.**

If the Lord God was so offended by these sins in 1917 so as to send His Blessed Mother with a warning message of cease and desist, How much more offended must God our Father be now in 2020?

**Pray the rosary daily in reparation for our sins and those of the whole world.**

The Fatima Prayer: “O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, And lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy”.

## GREAT 2020 NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS!

1. Go to confession monthly.
2. Go to Holy Mass each Sunday.
3. Read a devotional daily.
4. Make a morning offering.
5. Pray the rosary daily.
6. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy daily.
7. Fast each Wednesday and Friday.
8. Examine your conscience twice a day.
9. Pray a short inspirational devotion.
10. Wear a sacramental.
11. Read a chapter of Holy Scripture a day.
12. Read a paragraph of the Catholic Catechism.
13. Read the life of one saint a day.
14. Read a paragraph of St Faustina’s diary.
15. Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament each week.

## CATHOLIC CULTURE

### EMBER DAYS FOR 2020

“Ember Days” is derived from the Latin Quatuor Tempora (translated “four times”). Ember Days occur four times each year on the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday just before the change of season and they are traditionally ordered as days of fast and abstinence.

The significance of the days, Wednesday, was the day Christ was betrayed; Friday, was the day He was crucified; and Saturday was the day He was entombed.

The Catholic Encyclopedia states the purpose of Ember Days are: to be general prayer and fasting, to thank God for the gifts of nature, to teach men to make use of nature in moderation, and to assist the needy.”

• **Spring: the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after Ash Wednesday. (March 4, 6, 7)**

• Summer: the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after Pentecost. (June 3, 5, 6)

• Autumn: the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the Feast of the Holy Cross. (Sept 23, 25, 26)

• Winter: the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the Feast of St. Lucy. (Dec. 16, 18, 19)

## DID YOU KNOW?

### ABSTINENCE & FASTING

Did you know that fasting laws were much different prior to the Vatican II Council?

There are two fasting laws required by the church.

1) Abstinence, which means refraining from meat (most Catholics still observe this on Friday’s in Lent), and,

2) Fasting, which refers to quantity of food taken in (no snacking and limiting meal intake.)

Prior to Vatican II, abstinence was required on ALL Fridays, except feast days.

Fasting and complete abstinence were required on Ash Wednesday, Fridays and Saturdays in Lent, Good Friday, Holy Saturday (until midnight), Ember Days, Vigil of Pentecost, and the Vigil of Christmas.

Fasting and partial abstinence were to be observed on all other days of Lent.

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## WORSHIP

### VOCATION BOOM!

St. Augustine University Parish in Platteville, WI has seen a surge in vocations with 17 men entering seminary over the last seven years!

Plus, 60 student leaders, 7 FOCUS missionaries, and 30 bible studies have flourished at UW-Platteville.

St. Augustine’s offers the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, i.e. The Traditional Latin Mass, at 6:30 am weekdays and 8:00 am on Sundays.

### First Saturday Mass Devotions

In 1925, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to the visionary of Fatima, St. Lucia and requested a First Saturday devotion? Mary asked people to go to confession, attend mass, receive communion, and say five decades of the rosary for five consecutive First Saturdays in reparation to her Immaculate Heart.

Three Dubuque-area parishes offer First Saturday devotions in honor of the BVM’s request:

**Nativity Parish** has First Saturday confessions/rosary beginning at 7:15 am, with Mass at 8am.

**St. Mary Parish** in East Dubuque offers First Saturday Mass at 8:00 am with confession after Mass.

**Resurrection Parish** has First Saturday confessions/rosary beginning at 8:30am and Mass at 9:00 am.

A complete list of:

- **Mass Times**
- **Adoration Locations/Times**
- **Sacrament of Penance**

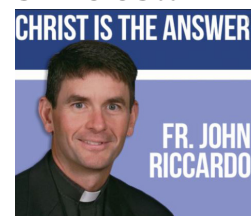
for Dubuque County, East Dubuque and Platteville

is available at

**KCRD-FM.org**

### Save the Date!!

Plan to join us on October 24 as we welcome Fr. Riccardo to Dubuque!





## JOIN THE AQUINAS TEAM

### THE ST. THOMAS AQUINAS RECURRING GIFT SOCIETY

Members of The St. Thomas recurring gift society are a blessing to Aquinas Communications. They provide a stable source of income that allows us to reduce the time and effort dedicated to fundraising so that we can focus on our mission of educating and evangelizing to win souls for Jesus Christ and His Church!

Recurring gifts can be scheduled weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.

Your gift is tax deductible as Aquinas Communications, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

To become a member go to <http://kcrd-fm.org/contribute> or for personal assistance call 563-231-3545.

## PLANNED GIVING

### THE MICHAEL OGLESBY HERITAGE SOCIETY

One of the easiest and most effective strategies for perpetuating your personal legacy is a planned gift to Aquinas Communications. It was Michael Oglesby's desire to help ensure the Catholic Faith would be passed on to others after his death, and in his memory The Michael Oglesby Heritage Society was established.

Your gift is tax deductible as allowed by law. Aquinas Communications, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization, 46-4382718.

For more information about your estate plan please contact Tom Oglesby at 563-231-3545 or [Heritage@kcrd-fm.org](mailto:Heritage@kcrd-fm.org).

## PLEDGE DRIVE 2020

**When you give to Aquinas Communications,  
you become an owner of the radio station.**

When you become an owner you listen more.

**When you listen more often you become educated.**

As you become more educated you begin to evangelize.

**When you evangelize the Holy Spirit goes to work.**

Please give early – please give often.

## THE REAL VOCATION CRISIS!

THE SACREMENT OF HOLY  
MATRIMONY UNDER ATTACK

In a letter to her Bishop, Sister Lucia of Fatima wrote:

**“The final battle between the Lord and the reign of Satan will be about marriage and the family. Don't be afraid, she added, because anyone who operates for the sanctity of marriage and the family will always be contended and opposed in every way, because this is the decisive issue.”**

And then she concluded: however,  
**“Our Lady has already crushed its head.”**



Vehicles  
For  
Charity

If you, or someone you know, is thinking of donating a vehicle to charity, FM 98.3 KCRD is now accepting Vehicles for Charity.

Look for more information at [www.kcrd-fm.org](http://www.kcrd-fm.org) and click on the donate tab.

### EVENT SUBMISSION DEADLINES

If you would like to submit an event or news item to be included in The Bellowing Ox, send an email with all necessary information to [newsletter@KCRD-FM.org](mailto:newsletter@KCRD-FM.org).

Issue	Deadline date
March/April	February 1, 2020
May/June	April 1, 2020
July/August	June 1, 2020

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