



**Catholic Radio  
AM 1450**

# May 2009 E-Letter

Dear Friends,

As Board Chair of Redeemer Radio, I would like to welcome Dave Stevens as Redeemer Radio's new Executive Director. Dave is a broadcasting and advertising industry veteran, with over 24 years of broadcasting experience as well as substantial advertising and marketing expertise. Dave brings a rare mix of industry experience, strong Catholic faith, and people skills necessary to lead Redeemer Radio as our apostolate continues to grow and expand. We all look forward to Dave's contribution to this Apostolate for many years to come.

God Bless,  
Mike Kelly

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## Note from Dave Stevens, Executive Director

I pray that this message reaches you while you are being ever more inspired and fed by the Holy Spirit through the ministry of Redeemer Radio.

I am privileged and humbled to have been named Executive Director by the Redeemer Radio Board of Directors. In my first few days here at the station, I have come to know many wonderful, selfless and dedicated volunteers who daily give of themselves to further the mission of Redeemer Radio. There is a small but incredibly passionate staff at Redeemer Radio who all take Pope John Paul the Great's for a new evangelization through the electronic media as their personal mission. Patty, Mindy, Carl and Bob all live lives of service both in their daily ministry at Redeemer Radio and in their home parishes.



My first day at the station was day one of the Spring Sharathon. This allowed me to meet many of our loyal listeners and volunteers. Redeemer Radio is a treasure to our Catholic Community. All of us, whether a volunteer or staff, are listeners and are fed, encouraged and strengthened in our true Catholic Faith with Redeemer Radio.

Each of us found Redeemer Radio in different ways. Some may have hit the seek button and found 1450 on the right side of the dial; some were reached by part of our advertising and promotional efforts. Likely many of us were brought to Redeemer Radio by someone who cared enough about us and our faith to invite us to listen.

Invite someone you care about to listen to Redeemer Radio. My wife Debbie invited me to listen, and for that I will be eternally grateful. Have you asked someone to listen to Redeemer Radio?

Thank you for your love and support of this apostolate.

God Bless,

Dave Stevens

## "Thy Will Be Done" 2009 Spring Sharathon on Apr 22-23-24

Sincere Gratitude for our successful Sharathon! Our generous supporters pledged \$148,139 with a new record of 1,047 calls. If you were unable to donate during the sharathon, it is not too late. Call Mindy at 436-1450.



## Programming Spotlight - Women of Grace



**Johnnette Benkovic** hosts this live program of special interest to women! She and her guests will inform, instruct and inspire listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith.

We hope you enjoy the lineup. (see the full new lineup at [Redeemer Radio's website](#)). Feedback is always appreciated.

## Baby Langford Prayer Request

Just wanted to share with you all an update on Baby Andrew (son of board member Chris Langford). He is doing well, thank God. He has been gaining weight very well - nearly 2 ounces per day!

There had been a concern about Andrew having a chromosomal disorder, but thankfully the results came back negative.

He had a follow-up echocardiogram a couple of weeks ago, which showed the same blood flow through the aortic valve - meaning that there hasn't been any significant reclosure of the valve flaps due to unwanted healing or scarring. So he has a green light to get his next surgery.

Andrew's abdominal defect is very rare. And the surgery is very complex, with a wide range of ultimate outcomes. Andrew's pelvic bone did not grow together properly. It will need to be broken in multiple places, bended to fit together, pinned to stay together, and the bladder will need to be moved back behind the pelvic bone. After surgery, Andrew will need to be in traction, immobilized for 4-6 weeks until the pelvic bone is healed. So Ellen and Andrew will be in the hospital for 4-6 weeks. Long term, he will need probably several more surgeries. We have been looking into who and where has the experience and ability to hopefully do a good job on the surgery and after-surgery care. Ellen flew with Andrew to Baltimore on Tuesday to check out Johns Hopkins Hospital, which is apparently the world's foremost location for the abdominal surgery that Andrew needs.

We greatly appreciate your prayers. Andrew has certainly been doing well. Please pray that we make the right decision about where to go for the surgery, that the surgeons are guided and do a good job, that he recovers well and that his mom (especially) and dad are given strength.

Bless you and thank you,

Chris

## Sizzle Gift Winners

For those of you who recently won a gift during the sharathon, the gift can be picked up Monday thru Friday 9 to 4 at the station 4705 Illinois Rd.

## Listeners Share How Redeemer Radio Touches Them

A few listener comments received in the last month ...

- You are a true gift to the community. Thank You ~Mary
- "It is so wonderful to be able to listen to a Catholic radio station while in my car and at work. This is such a blessing to the surrounding areas." ~Rebecca
- Redeemer Radio is my companion during the day. I'm a widow and sometimes need someone to talk to" ~ Arlene

## Underwriting our Success...

Our thanks go out to new underwriters signing on in May and June! Welcome to Dr. John Pritchard of Sport ONE and Robert Ueber, DDS. There are still select underwriting spots available. If you are interested in learning more, contact Bob Hartenstein at 436-9598 or [bobh@redeemerradio.com](mailto:bobh@redeemerradio.com).

## Meijer Community Rewards

Redeemer Radio, Catholic Radio AM 1450 is now signed up with Meijer Community Rewards. This will allow us to help raise funds while shopping at the grocery! You can join by signing up online, by mail, or in the store. Contact Mindy for more details at the station 260-436-9598.

## Our Priest are On! Readings and Reflections: Weekdays at 11:55am

- May 11: Fr. Ken Sarrazine, Pastor, St. Joseph, Roanoke and St. Catherine of Alexandria.
- May 18: Fr. Jack Overmeyer, Chaplain, St. Anne Nursing Home.
- May 25: Fr. Drew Curry, Associate Pastor, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

## Volunteer Opening

Do you enjoy writing and have an eye for marketing? Redeemer Radio is looking for you! Call Mindy at 436-1450.

## Redeemer Radio's Local Programming - Saturdays 9 a.m.

Knightlife: May 16: Host Greg Diss continues to speak with Knights from around the area.

Elderangle: May 23: Catholic Attorney and host Otto Bonahoom speaks with Daily Money Manager Dana LaMaster of LaMaster Financial Services.



\*Note that Faithworks encores each Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

## Donate Online!

You can partner with Redeemer Radio in our mission to evangelize, educate and serve the Catholic community. It's easy. Donate online at [redeemerradio.com](http://redeemerradio.com). Thank you and bless you for your support!

Thank you all for your support. May God help us reach many more souls in 2009!

Sincerely,

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