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“We believe in Redeemer Radio!” –Don & Mary Jane Dimberio

By *Chris Needler*

This Fall’s Sharathon Co-Chair Couple, Don and Mary Jane Dimberio, are staunch believers in the power and importance of Catholic radio in general, and Redeemer Radio in specific.

“Redeemer Radio provides the ways and means to continue and sustain our Catholic Christian path,” says Don. “We are honored to be the 2011 Fall Sharathon co-chairs of this crucial fundraising event.”

Mary Jane and Don met in South Bend while he was attending Notre Dame. He is a Cleveland native and the former CEO of Global Tool & Automation Corp. He is now semi-retired. They have been members of Fort Wayne’s St. Vincent de Paul parish



Sharathon Chair Couple Don & Mary Jane Dimberio.

for nearly forty years. The Dimberios are the parents of two boys and two girls, all St. Vincent and Bishop Dwenger graduates, and all are practicing Catholics, “...as a result of their mother’s influence,” Don notes with both pride and humility. The boys graduated from the University of Notre Dame; the girls from St. Mary’s College at Notre Dame. Three of the Dimberio children reside in Fort Wayne. One lives in Chicago.

Supporters of Redeemer Radio since the early days, the Dimberios continue to be impressed with the gratifying growth of our area’s Catholic radio station and with the expanding scope of its mission. According to Don, “The more we learn about the ever-growing impact and effect of Redeemer Radio, the more we know how vital it is to so many Catholics in this community. Whether listeners are immersed in the faith or have moved away

from it, they learn the truth about Church teachings on Redeemer.” It’s apparent to Don and Mary Jane that many people need to hear Redeemer Radio! Don added, “We believe

Redeemer Radio needs to expand its reach geographically to enable further evangelization of our Catholic faith. It is our privilege to help support this expansion of Redeemer Radio’s vital mission, and we invite and welcome your participation as well.”

Don and Mary Jane Dimberio believe in the mission of Redeemer Radio. How about you? **Do you believe?**



WRRO 89.9 FM: Generous supporters are making it happen! By *Bob Hartenstein*

As we look forward to the change of seasons, listeners in NW Ohio and NE Indiana can also look forward to hearing Redeemer Radio programming -- on WRRO 89.9 FM, thanks to Club 1915 and the Bryan Ohio Knights of Columbus, as well as the generous support of donors throughout the area. As the owners of WRRO 89.9FM, Club 1915 has chosen to air Redeemer Radio programming on the station.

A team of Club 1915 and Redeemer Radio technical volunteers are

hard at work focusing on the final tower site selection. That will be immediately followed by Club 1915’s purchase of all necessary broadcast equipment. The Redeemer Radio Mission Committee is finalizing a program line-up that will bring you the very best in faithful, fortifying, thought-provoking and prayerful programs.

As pledges are fulfilled, equipment will be quickly purchased. If you have not made a pledge, it’s not too late! A gift of any amount is appreciated and can be

made online at RedeemerRadio.com or may be mailed to our address. Remember, if you can’t currently hear AM 1450, you can hear Redeemer Radio’s current programming 24 hours a day online at RedeemerRadio.com! Be sure to listen to hear all about the kick off of WRRO 89.9FM!!

Please ask God in your prayers to continue providing the light of His Love to all those members of the Redeemer Radio and Club 1915 family who are working so hard to make this new station a reality.



Redeemer Radio Fall Sports 2011 *By Sean McBride*

Fall means Redeemer Radio sports is back on the air with key matchups from our area Catholic Schools -- and now a new feature! This season Redeemer Radio debuted "Tailgate Talk" airing every Friday night at 6pm just before the Bishop Luers or Bishop Dwenger game. Hosts Sean McBride, Joe Wharton, Mark Watts, and Casey O'Boyle, along with producer, Nick Gray, broadcast this preview show.

Tailgate Talk provides fans of all area SAC and NHC High School teams a preview of the games they will be attending that night. According to Dave Stevens, Redeemer Radio Executive Director, "Bishop Dwenger and Bishop Luers Football are huge listenership draws for Redeemer Radio. In addition to serving our area Catholic High Schools, these game broadcasts introduce new listeners to the station. We believe Tailgate Talk is doing the same thing -- introducing public high school fans who might never listen to a Catholic station to Redeemer Radio."



Tailgate Talk will also have a special live broadcast from the Bishop Dwenger vs. Bishop Luers game on Friday, October 14th. According to Redeemer Sports Director Sean McBride, "That special 'Battle of the Bishops' broadcast will afford us a chance to capture some of the unique pregame excitement that you only get when Luers and Dwenger play. We'll begin

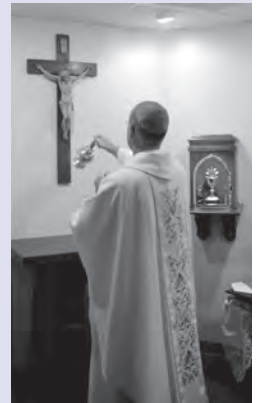
our broadcast at 6pm that night, live from Zollner Field."

Redeemer Radio is also proud to begin its second year of affiliation with the University of Saint Francis and Cougar Football. Joe Parson, Phil Houk and Art Mandlebaum provide the coverage of all the action. "We're privileged to bring Cougar Football and Basketball to loyal USF fans everywhere--on AM 1450 and streaming on RedeemerRadio.com," said Stevens. "The University of Saint Francis is a first class university with championship programs. Joe, Phil, and Art do a great job, and we know that we're serving a large audience of fans and bringing new listeners to Redeemer Radio."

Redeemer Radio's St. Gabriel Chapel

By Pauline Flynn

The recently blessed St. Gabriel Chapel at Redeemer Radio can be described in one word: Heavenly! The Chapel was blessed on August 29th by Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades. When the station was preparing to move from their original



location on Illinois Road to their current location on State Boulevard, the desire for a Chapel was included in the plans. Divine Providence has helped the staff at Redeemer Radio make this dream for a Chapel a reality. It is most fitting that the Chapel is named after the Archangel Gabriel, who proclaimed the Word of God to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The staff of Redeemer Radio feels blessed to have the Sacrifice of the Mass offered once a month in the Chapel. Long-time staffer Patty Becker shared her excitement: "Celebrating Mass together once a month keeps the apostolate united in the Eucharist. We broadcast the Word of God, and having the Eucharist in reserve here helps us stay close to the Source." Anyone is welcome to stop by Redeemer Radio to pray in the Chapel to experience a moment of "Heaven on earth."

New Redeemer Radio Staff *By Jean Zamaites*

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Doug Jones as our new Director of Operations for Redeemer Radio. Doug had been volunteering at the station for nearly a year and was in position to take on full-time operational responsibilities. Doug brings a skill set of over 25 years of technology, high tech maintenance, trouble shooting, consumer electronics, and equipment repair to this apostolate and also has his Ham Radio operator license. All factors worked together to prepare him for serving the technical needs of the Redeemer Radio apostolate as we continue to grow. This "jack-of-all trades" decided to throw his hat into the ring, and at the end of August was awarded the position. Doug says it's somewhat bittersweet to no longer be donating his time, talent and treasure, as he had before. But he adds, "As a volunteer I got a chance to try out the job, and the station got a chance to 'test-drive' me, too." The Holy Spirit did the rest!

Doug and his bride, Susan, have been married for over 29 years and are the proud parents of two adult daughters, Rachael and Sara.



Doug Jones, Director of Operations

Feature: Changes in the Mass *By Dr. Matthew Bunson*

Advent 2011 will bring the introduction of the new Translation of the Roman Missal across the English-speaking world, and the Church in the United States has devoted many resources to preparing Catholics for the changes.

Redeemer Radio is delighted to assist the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend in educating Catholics about the new translation and to assist in the transition toward the new text. Our special coverage began with a primetime edition of Faithworks on September 22nd, featuring an hour-long interview with Bishop Kevin Rhoades, Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend, conducted by Dr. Matthew Bunson.

Over the next few months, Redeemer Radio will be airing several special interviews with other experts on the liturgy and the new translation. Among them will be Brian MacMichael, the director of the Diocesan Office of Worship, and noted scholar, Dr. Edward Sri, author of *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*.

Bishop Rhoades has also recorded a remarkable set of Mass Moments which are short teachings on the new translation and the central place of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. These will begin airing over the next weeks, along with a new round of Bishop Moments, His Excellency's reflections on the practice of our Catholic Faith.



Volunteer Spotlight: "Elfishness" Abounds! *By Jean Zamaites*

Affectionately dubbed the Redeemer Radio "Gift Elves," Laura Dailey and Ann Bausser are in our Fall Volunteer Spotlight. Both are members of St. Therese Parish in Waynedale, and these two have become a dynamic duo for gathering, managing, and distributing the "Sizzle Gifts" for Sharathons.

Laura, wife to Scott and mother to Julie and Scott, Jr., has a Bachelor's Degree in Radiologic Sciences from University of Saint Francis and has volunteered at Redeemer Radio since 2009. She has served as an "Elf" for the past six Sharathons. Laura has become the organizational foundation of the operation, streamlining it more and more each time. "The more you do the job, the better it gets," she shared. "You go into Redeemer, you feel like you didn't do that

much, but they (the staff) are so grateful that you came. They treat you so well, that you want to keep coming back." And Laura loves the excitement of the Sharathon!

That excitement also attracted Ann, who is now on her 5th Sharathon. She worked for 15 years as a nurse, until she and her husband, Bob, became parents to their son, Nathan. After volunteering for years at St Therese School, she began to help at Redeemer Radio for a change of pace. "Once I started, I was hooked," she joked. She has done much to help expand the donor and volunteer roster, often following up on leads from staff members and other volunteers. Together, she and Laura work throughout the year, but it's manageable, she says. "You can go in for an hour or two and help, and then someone else comes in and picks up where you left off." So what keeps her coming back? "I'm really impressed by the staff and volunteers; they live their Catholic Faith like we're supposed to. It's uplifting just to go in. The best time is the daily prayer when everyone gets together and prays for one another and the station."

Our sincere thanks to both of these wonderful ladies---er, Elves. Because of their tireless efforts, our Sharathons get better each time!



Laura Daily & Ann Bausser, "Gift Elves."

The NEW RedeemerRadio.com

By Maureen Mespell



Redeemer Radio's new website offers a host of items for the Catholic community. Go to RedeemerRadio.com for information on our programs, local community events and live broadcasts of the local Bishop Dwenger and Luers football and basketball, as well as USF and CYO sports. RedeemerRadio.Com has it all!

"There's a tab for that!" Have you forgotten the words to a traditional Catholic prayer? There's a tab for that. Do you want to know what is going on in our local Catholic schools? There's a tab for that. Do you want to make a donation? There's a tab for that. Do you need someone to turn to for advice? There's even a tab for that.

And if you aren't near the radio, you can still tune in online at RedeemerRadio.com to hear your favorite programs and news from the Catholic perspective.

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