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BETH CROUCH FROM RELEVANT RADIO TO SPEAK SEPTEMBER 21

St. Gregory VII Chapter
September, 2008

BETH CROUCH was hired by RELEVANT RADIO in 2005 as a Parish Relations Manager. She became an Account Executive in March of 2007 and is responsible for advertising sales in the 10-county area of the archdiocese. Her passion for her work comes from her goal to help spread the Gospel to all people. In her own words Beth explains, "I'm not very good at that, I'm afraid, so I work hard to keep the wonderful people on the air who are good at it. That's how I see God's plan for this work."

Prior to coming to RELEVANT RADIO, Beth worked for three years as Coordinator of Donor Relations in the Catholic Stewardship Appeal office of the archdiocese for Archbishop Timothy Dolan. Her husband, Larry, is Director of Finance and Marketing for the Boy Scouts of America, Milwaukee County Council. Beth and Larry were both born and raised in Evansville, Indiana, and have been married for twenty-five years. They have four children and have lived in Wauwatosa for ten years.

Come and bring a friend to hear BETH CROUCH discuss the success that is RELEVANT RADIO, how it came to be, and what the listeners might look for in the future. Come and hear Beth explain:

"RELEVANT RADIO, THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE"

WHERE: BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH HALL

South 41st St. and Oklahoma Avenue

(Enter from S. 40th St.; use door at SE corner of Church)

WHEN: Sunday, September 21

TIME: 2:00 p.m. - Meeting

1:45 p.m. - Rosary

FR. CORAPI CONTINUES TO KEEP IN TOUCH REGARDING THE OCT. 12 DINNER

Fr. John Corapi has been very gracious and faithful in responding to e-mails from our Chapter President, Al Szews. The most recent came on August 27, in which Fr. Corapi outlined his plan: "We'll produce a video in our studio entitled, 'The Priest as Preacher.' It will have a special introduction for your group. We'll then edit it for general distribution to our customers...If I am able I'll come in person, but we have to plan both ways to be sure. God bless."

As was explained in an earlier newsletter, Fr. Corapi has told us that he would make copies of the video available for purchase by our members. Please notice that the registration form for the October 12 dinner is included, for your convenience, on page 3 of this newsletter. We hope to see you all there! Please keep Fr. Corapi in your prayers.

REGISTER TO ATTEND PRO-LIFE WISCONSIN'S ANNUAL AUCTION DINNER OCTOBER 18

FR. THOMAS EUTENEUER, President of "Human Life International," will be the guest speaker at "Pro-Life Wisconsin's Annual Dinner Auction" at the Silver Spring Country Club, in Menomonee Falls on October 18. The cost is \$50 per person, or \$475 per table of ten. Reservations will be accepted until October 3, or until capacity. The evening begins at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. To register, send information and payment to: Pro-Life Wisconsin Banquet Committee; P.O. Box 82; Brookfield, WI 53008. Make checks payable to "Pro-Life Wisconsin." For more information, call 262-796-1111, or e-mail office@prolifewisconsin.org

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BISHOPS SAY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE DISTORTED CATHOLIC TEACHING

According to a Catholic News Service story, published in the September 5, 2008, issue of the *Southern Nebraska Register*, "The chairmen of the U.S. Bishops' pro-life and doctrine committees criticized House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, saying she 'misrepresented the history and nature of the authentic teaching of the Catholic Church on abortion' in a nationally televised interview August 24. Pelosi, D-Calif., who is Catholic, said in an appearance that day on NBC's 'Meet the Press' that church leaders for centuries had not been able to agree on when life begins."

The response by Cardinal Justin Rigali, Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities, and Bishop William E. Lori, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Doctrine, made clear that, ever since the first century the Church "has affirmed the moral evil of every abortion." The statement went on to say that the teaching is "unchangeable," and that direct abortion, "willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law." The *Southern Nebraska Register* article also reported the response of Cardinal Edward M. Egan of New York, who said "he was shocked to learn of Pelosi's comments, saying that her view on theologians and their positions on abortion was 'not only misinformed' but 'utterly incredible in this day and age.' He said evidence of the development of human life can be detected at an early age thanks to modern technology," and no one "with the slightest measure of integrity or honor could fail to know what these marvelous beings manifestly, clearly and obviously are...In simplest terms, they are human beings with an inalienable right to live, a right that the speaker of the House of Representatives is bound to defend at all costs for the most basic of ethical reasons. They are not parts of their mothers, and what they are depends not at all upon the opinions of theologians of any kind."

NEW PREFECT OF THE SIGNATURA, ARCHBISHOP BURKE, SPEAKS OUT

The August 28, 2008, edition of *The Wanderer* reported that the new Prefect of the Apostolic Signatura, Archbishop Raymond Burke, has again made clear that "Catholics, especially politicians, who publicly defend abortion should not receive Communion." In a mid-August interview with the magazine, *Radici Cristiane*, Archbishop Burke said that, "We must avoid giving people the impression that one can be in a state of mortal sin and receive the Eucharist...Secondly, there could be another form of scandal, consisting of leading people to think that the public act that this person is doing, which until now everyone believed was a serious sin, is really not that serious - if the Church allows him or her to receive Communion." He also said that denying Communion "is not with the intention of interfering in public life but rather in the spiritual state of the politician or public official who, if Catholic, should follow the divine law in the public sphere as well."



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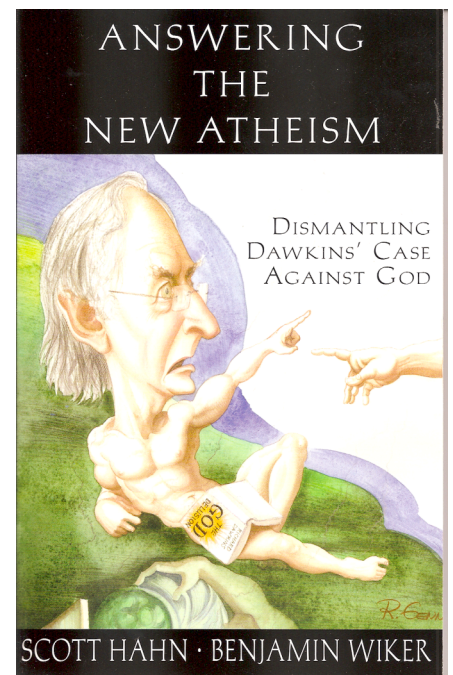
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Book of the Month: "Answering the New Atheism;" Author: Scott Hahn & Benjamin Wiker; Publisher: Emmaus Road, 2008

"When two Catholic intellectual heavyweights collaborate on a project, expectations are high. Scott Hahn and Benjamin Wiker, scholars and best-selling authors, do not disappoint us in *Answering the New Atheism*. As co-authors, they have produced a gem - a book that provides a clear response to the atheistic secularism of Richard Dawkins. In a logical, measured, and accessible manner they provide the reader with what is needed 'to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have ...[doing so] with gentleness and respect.' (1 Pet. 3:15-16)."

Regis J. Flaherty
Author of *Last Things First*

Contributors of \$12 or more to the Chapter per year are entitled to discounts on all books displayed at CUF meetings.



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REV. MSGR. POPEK AWARD DINNER

REV. FATHER JOHN CORAPI, SOLT, internationally known preacher, will receive the Twentieth Annual Rev. Msgr. Alphonse S. Popek Award, presented to a priest who exhibits the same zeal for the priesthood, leadership of the laity and loyalty to the Church as that shown by Msgr. Popek. Fr. Corapi's address is entitled:

"PRIEST AS PREACHER"

PLACE: Clarion Hotel & Conference Center
5311 South Howell Ave.
(across from Mitchell International Airport)

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2008

TIME: 5:00 P. M. - Social Hour
6:00 P. M. - Dinner

PLEASE JOIN US as we continue our tradition of honoring and supporting good priests who are faithful to the Holy Father. GUESTS ARE WELCOME.

PLEASE R. S. V. P. BY OCTOBER 6TH. Thank you. Space is limited!

For more information, call Ann Taucher (768-9718) or Al Szews (321-9377)

DINNER RESERVATION

Indicate choice(s): Beef Tenderloin Tips _____
Baked Chicken _____
Orange Roughy _____

\$ 50 PER PERSON (\$45 if mailed by September 30) Amount Enclosed \$ _____

\$100 ANGEL (includes dinner ticket) Amount Enclosed \$ _____

\$200 PAPAL TIGER (includes two dinner tickets) Amount Enclosed \$ _____

() yes () no: Name listed in program as a "Papal Tiger" or "Angel" donor? TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Sorry, I cannot attend. Enclosed is a donation to help with expenses. \$ _____

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discuss:

**“Relevant Radio, the
Past, Present and Future”**

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Blessed Sacrament Church Hall
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