

Spread the Word

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“GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOOD NEWS TO THE WHOLE CREATION.”

— MARK 16:15

Dear EWTN Family,

It is a privilege and honor to work with you as EWTN's new Manager of Volunteer Support. I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for your tireless commitment as EWTN Media Missionaries in which you are answering our Holy Father's call to evangelize through the media. I know the Lord will bless you for your generosity in this very important work of evangelization.

We hope you are making plans to attend the EWTN Family Celebration in Mother's hometown of Canton, Ohio on October 9 & 10. The event is free and will feature talks by your favorite EWTN hosts, such as **Raymond Arroyo, Marcus Grodi, Dr. Ray Guarendi**, and our long-time friend, **Mother Assumpta Long!** While in Canton, take an organized tour and explore the local sites that were important to Mother Angelica's life.

As thanks for your support, **you are also invited** to a special EWTN Media Missionary **Holy Hour led by our own Fr. Joseph Mary of the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word.** With so many exciting events happening that weekend, I urge you to take a look at the EWTN Family Celebration website for more information (www.ewtn.com/familycelebration). We are counting on you to please spread the word and tell others about this special event, in which we gather together as one EWTN family. **It would be great if you could submit the bulletin announcement above right to your parish for inclusion in the bulletin.**

Please advise us of changes in your address, phone number or e-mail to avoid delay in future mailings. Also, please provide your email address in order for us to send you up-to-the minute information about EWTN and our Media Missionary program. Send contact information changes to: EWTN Media Missionaries, 5817 Old Leeds Rd., Irondale, AL 35210 or by e-mail at volunteers@ewtn.com. **We also encourage you to tell your friends about “WINGS,” the free weekly e-mail newsletter – they can sign up at www.ewtn.com!**

In closing, I would like to thank you for all your efforts in raising awareness of EWTN and its mission within your parish, family, and friends. I look forward to getting to know you and let us keep each other in prayer.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,



Gus Federle
Manager of Volunteer Support



Bulletin Announcement:

EWTN'S FREE FAMILY CELEBRATION!

You are invited to attend EWTN Global Catholic Network's Family Celebration at the Canton Civic Center in Canton, OH on October 9 & 10, 2010. This free, no tickets required event will feature talks by Raymond Arroyo, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Mother Assumpta Long, Marcus Grodi and others. The theme will be "The Life and Legacy of Mother Angelica." Check EWTN's website at www.ewtn.com for details or call 1-205-271-2989 for more information.

FAMILY CELEBRATION EVENT FOR MEDIA MISSIONARIES ONLY!

EWTN Media Missionary Holy Hour
October 8, 2010 from 6:00-7:00 PM ET
Sancta Clara Monastery
Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration
4200 North Market Avenue, Canton, OH 44714



PRESSING FORWARD “Don't look back.

St. Paul said, ‘I press forward.’ You and I have work to do, and we must do it together. Every man, woman, and child must know Jesus.

God has created you with a fire, a spirit, to inflame others. You can no longer sit waiting for something to happen. You make it happen!” – Mother Angelica

Testimonial

FROM THE ROOFTOPS

During his early days, Roger Wissinger's home life was full of suffering. His parents had marital problems, so his father moved the family to Florida (from Ohio) in 1979, hoping it would save their marriage. The move was traumatic. In the beginning, the family went to church on a regular basis, but soon his father and the rest of the family stopped going.

As a teenager, Roger joined the military and began searching for God; he attended many different churches. After completing his military duty, he became a police officer and joined a Baptist Church. In time, Roger married a wonderful woman, Michelle. About 5 years ago, after the birth of their son Charlie, Michelle and Roger began searching for a church home. Finally finding a non-denominational church that appealed to them, they became involved with Bible study and church life. And then, Roger's grandmother died.

Roger and his family travelled to Springfield, Ohio for the funeral. His grandmother was a devout Catholic. The funeral was held in the Catholic Church where Roger was baptized and confirmed. However, the last time he had been in a Catholic Church was in 1981. On his knees praying for the grandmother he missed tremendously, Roger said, "I heard in my head the words 'Come Home.'" He heard them more than once. "I looked up and the first thing I laid eyes on was Christ on the cross. Tears poured out, and I prayed to Jesus that I loved Him and I wanted Him in my life."

At the reception following the funeral, Roger spoke to his cousin, who is a Catholic priest. As they talked about their family, his cousin asked, "Roger, why don't you come back home to the Catholic Church?" A few weeks later, Roger found himself going to Catholic websites on his computer. He remembered there being a Catholic television and seeing a nun. Roger found EWTN and was amazed at all the information about the Catholic Faith. He started watching EWTN shows on his computer and fell in love with Mother Angelica. "Funny thing how God takes you places that you don't want to go," he remembers. "My intention was not to become Catholic, but just get a little understanding, and the more I watched EWTN, the more I became engulfed with Jesus and the Catholic Faith." Roger then began reading about the early Church Fathers and the history of the Church. "I knocked the dust off my Bible, started reading and haven't stopped since."

One Sunday, he took the leap and went to Mass; he hasn't stopped. Roger said, "My children have been baptized, and my wife and I were married in the Church. I know God spoke to me that day, and now I understand what He meant to 'Come Home.'"

Roger watches EWTN all the time now. "I signed up to become an EWTN Media Missionary and put out information about the Network in my local church. I tell people about EWTN and about my faith, even at work. I like to reach out to people as a messenger. As a matter of fact, sometimes I have to hold back my enthusiasm for our Lord, because I want to go to the rooftops and shout His name! - Thank you EWTN for guiding me back home."

Perhaps there is a "Roger" in your own parish waiting for you to tell him about EWTN and the Splendor of Truth?

Tell us your story about how you raise awareness of EWTN in your area. Send via e-mail to volunteers@ewtn.com. Please limit response to 200 words.

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Channel 3077 (EWTN Español)

Brockway TV – Brockway, PA: Channel 181

Cable TV of East Alabama – Phenix City, AL:
Channel 199

Charter Communications – Ennis, TX: Channel 124
(EWTN Español)

Charter Communications – Rockwall, TX: Channel
249, Channel 124 (EWTN Español)

City of Salisbury – Salisbury, NC: Channel 64,
Channel 554 (EWTN Español)

Coastal Link Communications – Brazoria, TX:
Channel 15

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Comcast Cable – Richmond, VA: Channel 799
(EWTN HD)

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DTC Cable – Delhi, NY: Channel 106

Fibernet Monticello – Monticello, MN: Channel 22

PTC Communications – Pineville, NC: Channel 64

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Channel 521 (EWTN HD)

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Channel 360

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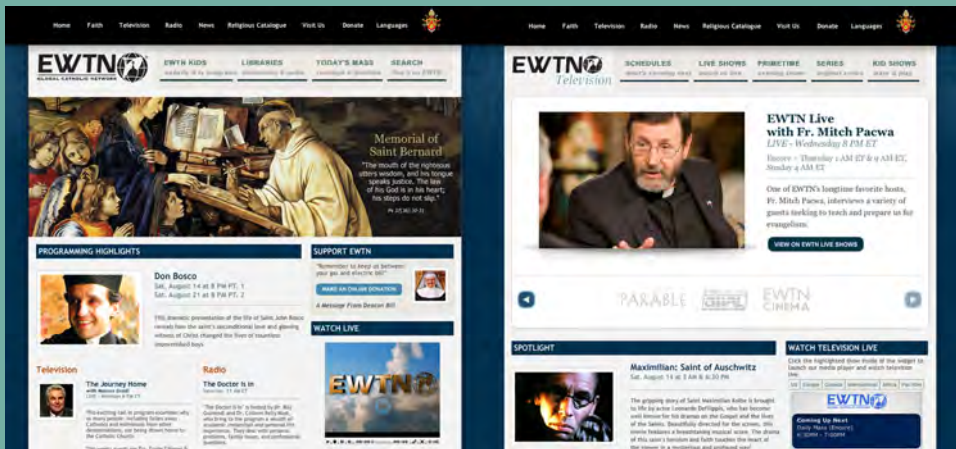
WMET 1160 AM – Washington, DC

WXTP 106.7 FM – Portland, ME

WJTA 88.9 FM – Leipsic/Glandorf, OH

WHVM 91.9 FM – Owego, NY

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CHECK OUT THE NEWLY UPDATED EWTN.COM WEBSITE

We hope you will enjoy this new site with improved menus and quicker and easier access to a wide range of information about EWTN and the Catholic faith. Get the latest Catholic news, check out the newest Church documents, visit EWTNKids or Religious Catalogue, download a podcast, and watch or listen live to EWTN TV or Radio! Wondering what's on? The most up-to-date programming schedules and highlights are available at the touch of a finger!

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