2018 Schedule of International Speakers

Christina King
February 16 - 23

Christina King is an author, freelance writer, National Radio Show Host with Radio Maria and international Speaker with a highly dynamic and interactive style. She has over 17 years of experience inspiring audiences to embrace the beauty of the Catholic faith and God's plan for their life.

Christina is the mother of 8 children and wife of 22 years. She is the host of "Embracing Your Greatness" on Radio Maria, the largest Catholic Radio Affiliate in the World broadcasting to over 162 countries, a weekly program helping people to see the world through the lens of Divine Mercy and Theology of The Body. She has been featured on "Women of Grace" on EWTN, Relevant Radio, Ave Maria Radio, St. Josephs Communications and Parousia Media to name a few.

Christina's first book, "Embracing Your Greatness; Healing Wounds and Reclaiming Our Greatness Through Theology of The Body" was published in March of 2014. She writes for Catholic Exchange, Catholic Mom, TOB Today, The Canticle and more. She has contributed to a number of books, including "Showers of Heavenly Roses" and others. She has a Lighthouse Catholic Media CD entitled "Pure Freedom."

Raymond de Souza
March 5 - 10

Raymond de Souza KM is Brazilian by birth, Catholic by grace and American by choice. He is the Special Missions Coordinator for Human Life International and regularly travels to countries in all continents to represent HLI to refute the culture of death and promote the Gospel of Life.

He is also the President of the Sacred Heart Institute in the United States; EWTN program Host; Knight of Magistral Grace of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and Coordinator of the Blessed Karl von Habsburg Catholic Knights’ Network.

Raymond has distinguished himself as an international Catholic Pro-Life activist, Apologist, author and broadcaster. Fluent in English, Spanish, French and Portuguese and also having conversational ability in Italian and Afrikaans, he has given over 2,500 talks on issues of Pro-Life, Catholic Apologetics and related topics, in person, on radio and television. His work has assisted religious education programs at parishes, schools, and lay organizations in 15 countries of five continents. He has a syndicated weekly column on Catholic Apologetics in the national Catholic newspaper, the Wanderer.
JASON EVERT

Jason Evert has spoken to more than one million people about the virtue of chastity. He is a best-selling author of more than ten books, including "Theology of the Body for Teens," and "How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul." Jason earned a master's degree in theology, as well as undergraduate degrees in counseling and theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville. He is a frequent guest on radio programs and his television appearances include Fox News, the BBC, MSNBC, and EWTN. Jason and his wife Crystalina live in Denver with their children.

(MARCH 22 - 24)

DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith is sure to challenge and inspire those who hear him. Deacon Harold travels across the United States and around the world speaking at conferences, workshops, retreats, parish missions, high schools, and young adult events – in short, to people of all ages and from all walks of life who desire to know Jesus intimately and enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Him. His areas of expertise include marriage and family life, discerning the will of God, the sacraments, the Church's vocational choices and how they are lived out, male spirituality, pro-life issues, evangelisation, prayer, and many others.

(JUNE 28 - JULY 11)

KATRINA ZENO

Katrina J. Zeno, MTS, is an international speaker, retreat leader, and author dedicated to the legacy of St. John Paul II. Her expansive list of talks include the genius of women, the distinctive gift of men, the single life, marriage and marriage prep, pro-life topics, the New Evangelization, Argentine tango and the spiritual life, and, of course, "Theology of the Body for Everyone" including grade school, high school, young adults, parents, catechists, clergy, and senior citizens!

Katrina is especially gifted in reaching a diverse audience as a keynote and conference speaker as well as training catechists, religious educators, seminarians, and priests at the Diocesan and seminarian level. Her dynamic speaking style and clear writing appeal to all ages and states in life. She also assists dioceses, parishes, and organizations with creating a customized program to train speakers/teachers and to integrate theology of the body into every level of catechesis.

(JULY 13 - 28)
Chris Stefanick

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput has called Chris Stefanick “one of the most engaging young defenders of the Christian faith on the scene today.” Chris speaks to over 50,000 teens, young adults, and parents every year. Chris has spoken at hundreds of high school chastity assemblies and parish events, colleges and both national and international events including the Steubenville Youth Conferences, National Catholic Youth Convention, FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) National Conference, the Knock, Ireland Youth Festival, and to 15,000 people at Manila’s Real Love Revolution. Chris was also invited to keynote at World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain. Chris has become a regular in Catholic media, appearing frequently on Relevant Radio, and with videos featured on EWTN and Salt & Light (Catholic TV). Chris has authored or co-authored, Do I Have to Go? (about the Mass), Raising Pure Teens, and Absolute Relativism. His written word also reaches tens of thousands monthly through his popular, nationally syndicated column. This 14-year Youth Ministry veteran served at a parish in the East LA area, as Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Lacrosse, and as Director of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry for the Archdiocese of Denver. He is currently founder and President of Real Life Catholic—a nonprofit organization dedicated to reengaging a generation. Above all, Chris is proud to be a husband and father to six beautiful children.

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Dr Edward Sri

Late July / Early August

Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Each year he speaks to clergy, parish leaders, catechists and lay from around the world. He has written several best-selling books, including A Biblical Walk through the Mass, Walking with Mary and his newest release, Who Am I to Judge?—Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love. Edward Sri is also the host of the acclaimed film series Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained (Augustine Institute) and the presenter of several faith formation film series, including A Biblical Walk through the Mass (Ascension Press), Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother (Ascension Press); Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John (Ascension Press). He is a founding leader with Curtis Martin of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) and serves as a professor of theology and Vice-President of Mission and Outreach at the Augustine Institute in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Sri leads pilgrimages to Rome and the Holy Land for lay people each year. He holds a doctorate from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He resides with his wife Elizabeth and their eight children in Littleton, Colorado.

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John Pridmore

John was born in the east end of London. At the age of 10, his parents got divorced and John made an unconscious decision not to love any more. At the age of 13 he had started stealing and by 15 he was put in a detention centre (youth prison). When John left home after having been released, his only qualification was stealing, so that's what he kept doing. At 19 he was in prison again and because of the way he had always dealt with pain through anger, he was always fighting. John was put on 23 hour solitary confinement and he came out even more angry and bitter. John started bouncing round the east and west end of London. He liked fighting so he thought he might as well get paid for it! He met some guys who seemed to have everything and started to work for them. Before long he wasn't working for them, he was working with them. These were the guys who ran most of the organised crime in London. These guys had what John thought was everything - money, power, girls, drugs and the lot. But yet there was something missing. This struck John more than ever when he thought he had killed someone outside of a nightclub he was working at. After nearly taking that man's life, something incredible happened and John's life began to change. John began working with at risk youth showing them there is another path than the violent one he took. John now travels internationally speaking full-time in parishes, schools and prisons to tens of thousands of people each year.

Fr Larry Richards

Father Larry Richards has been a priest since 1989 for the Diocese of Erie, Pennsylvania and he currently serves as pastor of St. Joseph Church/Bread of Life Community in Erie. In 2004 Father founded The Reason For Our Hope Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to ‘spreading the Good News’ by educating others about Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith through CDs, DVDs and books. He is the author of “Be a Man! Becoming the Man God Created You to Be”, a #1 best seller for Ignatius Press, having sold over 100,000 copies. He also has a second book called “Surrender! The Life-Changing Power of Doing God’s Will” published by Our Sunday Visitor which has sold over 40,000 copies. Father released a Catholic Men’s Bible, NABRE, with Our Sunday Visitor in 2014, and also a Scripture Devotional Calendar entitled “No Bible, No Breakfast! No Bible, No Bed!” Father hosts the EWTN radio show called “The Reason For Our Hope”, and a live EWTN radio show called “Open Line”. Fr. Larry also hosts a radio show called “Changed Forever with Father Larry Richards” that can be heard nationwide on Relevant Radio.
Tim Staples

Tim Staples is Director of Apologetics and Evangelisation at Catholic Answers, but he was not always Catholic. Tim was raised a Southern Baptist. Although he fell away from the faith of his childhood, Tim came back to faith in Christ during his late teen years through the witness of Christian televangelists. Soon after, Tim joined the Marine Corps. During his four-year tour, he became involved in ministry with various Assemblies of God communities. Immediately after his tour of duty, Tim enrolled in Jimmy Swaggart Bible College and became a youth minister in an Assembly of God community. During his final year in the Marines, however, Tim met a Marine who really knew his faith and challenged Tim to study Catholicism from Catholic and historical sources. That encounter sparked a two-year search for the truth. Tim was determined to prove Catholicism wrong, but he ended up studying his way to the last place he thought he would ever end up: the Catholic Church! He converted to Catholicism in 1988 and spent the following six years in formation for the priesthood, earning a degree in philosophy from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Overbrook, Pennsylvania. He then studied theology on a graduate level at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland, for two years. Realising that his calling was not to the priesthood, Tim left the seminary in 1994 and has been working in Catholic apologetics and evangelisation ever since.

Mike Mangione

I co-founded The Cor Project with speaker and author, Christopher West. I toured the country and traveled the world. That endeavor, combined with my music and band, has taken me deep into places I never would have imagined I’d go. I mean this physically, spiritually, and emotionally; some have been good, and some horrible. I’ve gained some amazing friends, lost a few as well. I’ve been lifted so high and let down so much. I have had a few accomplishments and many more failures. I’ve met some fascinating people and some surprisingly toxic ones too. In the past year and a half I have begun a couple of new projects while maintaining my music career. The first being my new record, recorded back in LA and due out sometime in the future. The second is my podcast, “Time and The Mystery: Conversations with Mike Mangione.” T&M is a conversational podcast in which I sit with public figures I have come to know over the years to discus their inspiration, process, and ability to connect with others through their work. I find myself in strange places and sometimes with incredible people doing fantastic things and so … I want to share. I don’t consider myself very smart, opinionated, or an expert on anything. I see and experience things around me, I am affected and moved by them and so I create. I am a husband. I am a father of three. I am homeowner. I am perpetually tired.