During these challenging times, look to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! When you listen to Spirit Catholic Radio, you have the opportunity to nourish your heart, mind and soul. Spreading the Word, One Soul at a Time! We are called to share the Gospel with our family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Can you prayerfully consider calling and become a member of the Spirit Catholic Radio family and help in this important work of sharing Jesus? What could be more important? Whether a ***new*** or long-time listener to Spirit Catholic Radio, we are inviting you to call right now- **855-571-1027.** Only about 1 out of 10 listeners call in. Will you be that one?

Our Spring Care-a-thon allows us to thank you, our family, for your time commitments, donations and prayers. Now we are asking you *to go a step further* and commit to membership. By becoming a member of the Spirit Catholic Radio Family – you help meet on-going **expenses of $183,500 per month**. It’s like the Sunday collection. It’s an investment in the community and radio like no other.

Our goal is $800,000 and **200 first-time family members**. Call **1-855-571-1027 or** pledge online at spiritcatholicradio.com

You responded to our Care-a-thon Newsletter with 986 gifts totaling **$269,000 with nearly 40 new first-time family members**! We have faith that you’ll continue responding. We get there by meeting Challenges - one pledge @ a time.

 Match $53,100 per day 32 NEW members per day

 Match $10,600 per shift 10 NEW members per shift

 Match $ 5,000 per hour 3 NEW members per hour

Every call helps us to get closer to reach our goal **1-855–571–1027 !!** Every person calling will receive a prayer card, Magnificat magazine and a video link to Dr. Scott Hahn’s talk on the Eucharist!

WHAT does it take to be a Member?

The very act of calling makes you a member. Whether prayer, volunteer or financial support, your call lets us know that SCR network MATTERS to YOU, and your family! GIFTS of any amount are gratefully, humbly accepted. Send an e-mail or ask your Facebook friends to tune-in, pledge or pray for the mission. Membership has its privileges and benefits – All callers (whether you can make a financial gift or not) receive: a Magnificat magazine, prayer card and video link to Dr. Scott Hahn’s talk on the Eucharist. All members are remembered at the weekly Friday Mass in the Chapel of the Word Incarnate at our Omaha Studios. Mass offered daily thru-out Care-a-thon.

Our Perpetual Light Society members set up a monthly donation that continues, until you tell us otherwise. PRAYERFULLY consider becoming a monthly donor or increase your monthly donation. Pledging just $1 a day, $365 one-time or $30 month, gets you membership in Coffee Cup Club.

Levels of membership

Any $amt 1-time or monthly gets *Magnificat,* prayer card & Hahn’s Eucharist talk.

Encouraging the 9 of 10 listeners who never call to become family members!

$/day or $30/month gets *Magnificat*, prayer card, Cup, Hahn talk & CA eBook/video

ST. LUKE SOCIETY is $500 or more annually. Asking current $day to move up!

ANGEL LEVEL $500 Annually - Coffee Cup+Catholic Answers Video, E-pub or Audio

$500 $42/month Above PLUS a Catholic Answers Book

All St. Luke receive video link to Steve Ray’s keynote address @ Celebration dinner

ARCHANGEL LEVELS Book, Cup, talks & 2 seats at Spirit Event in 2022

$1,000 $84/month \*Plus Spirit Polo AND BOGO at Celebration Dinner

$2,000 $167/month in Omaha Feb 11, 2023 Meet & Greet Jeff Cavins!

$4,000 $333 month

PATRON SAINT LEVEL All above

$5,000+ $417/month PLUS a table at Spirit Celebration Dinner on Feb 11, 2023plus meet and greet with Jeff Cavins of Great Adventure Bible Adventure!

CHALLENGER CLUB – WELCOME New challengers! Last year’s challengers are asked to renew their membership. Call and ask for Bernie, Wayne or Jim. Challenge Club members pay a lump sum of $500 or more after the challenge is met – usually within 45 days, post Care-a-thon.

**VISA/ Mastercard/** **American Express/Discover** accepted. Prefer auto withdrawal from your checking or savings acct. ALL gifts gratefully accepted as well as prayer support. **Everyone can become a member**.

TALKING POINTS – QUICK

1. Mission of Spirit Catholic Radio – Evangelization – Call on Holy Spirit!
	1. ***Missionary work*** - “Encounter Jesus” We need Catholic Radio now more than ever in our current culture, ie Pro-Life, Defense of Marriage, Religious Liberties at stake, etc.
2. Message is in the Programming – Invite, Inform & Inspire
	1. ***Local Programs*** from throughout the listening area – Parishes, Schools, Apostolates, Catholic Orgs, Inspiring Stories, Teach how to live faith. ***Spirit Mornings, Holiness Helpers, Witness, Rosary /Mass, Ready to Stand, Making it Personal with Bishop Joensen and hear regularly our local Bishops.***

* 1. ***National Programs*** with great speakers & topics – Sr. Ann Shields, Fr. Larry Richards, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Fr. John Riccardo, Al Kresta, Catholic Answers + favorites Bishop Barron & Dr. Dave Anders
	2. Encourage people to participate in parish life & the Sacraments
1. **Real People. Real Life. Real Presence**. – How to Live the Faith
	1. Real People – Ordinary people w/ questions about the Faith, extraordinary people help you to “Encounter Jesus”.
	2. Real Life – What concerns you on a daily basis, How you can deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ.
	3. Real Presence – The gospels, devotions, prayer, Daily Mass, Bible study, the Sacraments and the Chapel of the Word Incarnate
2. Impact of Programming on people’s lives – Become DOERS of the Word, not just HEARERS! Welcome all our LPFM listeners (read list)
	1. Testimonial – Would you like to record a testimonial? Perhaps even share your story on by calling our testimonial line. Or after the all clear is sounded, stop by our studios.
	2. Thank you to all who have responded with prayer and financial support! Consider becoming a parish Ambassador!!

TALKING POINTS – EXTENDED TIME

* + 1. Impact of SCR network on the community. Message in the programming. Encounter Jesus! Respond to the call for Evangelization and Missionary work. TELL A FRIEND TO LISTEN. Yard signs, Bumper Stickers & tune in cards. Let’s hear from LPFMs in Alliance, Sidney, McCook, Imperial, York, Beatrice, & Holdrege. We have 4 new signals to build: Ogallala, Broken Bow, O’Neill and Valentine! Every parish needs a Parish Ambassador – call to volunteer or volunteer to go on the road with Spirit at events.
		2. SCR encourages stewardship. Leverage your investment to spread the Good News. $183,500 a month - Rent, Utilities, salaries, licenses, production, programming, equipment. Care-a-thon is to pay our bills.
		3. Expand local programming. Catholic Community events around NE & IA – Continue visiting High Schools with Heartland Tours! Continue to visit all 27 area Catholic High Schools! Broadcasting Catholic High School football

and basketball. Bishops Rosary with AB Lucas, Conley & Hanefeldt. Tune in Friday AM to Hear Bishop Joensen of Des Moines – ***Making it Personal.***

* + 1. 100% Listener Supported!! We do not ask for financial support from the Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island or Des Moines diocese. This is YOUR Catholic Radio Station! Tell someone & place a window sticker on your car or yard sign in your yard today! Call and ask – we deliver signs!
		2. Underwriters stepping out in faith. GO to the web to see list of underwriters. Support them and thank them. See the Calendar art Contest. Visit the Omaha studios’ lending library – NOW OPEN!
		3. Review levels of giving to reach goal. Suggest increasing gift or consider paying over time if more convenient. VISA, MC, AMEX Discover auto deduct from checking or savings (Saves SCR network expenses) Go to the web and pledge securely online. Don’t forget, many employers match gifts. SCR network is a qualified non-profit 501 (c) (3) charitable organization. Check with employer for matching gifts.
		4. Help get the Word out about Spirit Catholic Radio. If you work well with your pastor, you could be a missionary for your parish to distribute Program guides, bumper stickers, and yard signs. Call to sign up.
		5. **Spreading the Word – One Soul at a Time!**- Don’t forget PRAYER! Join the SCR Prayer Apostolate. Adoration in Chapel of the Word Incarnate. Mass every Friday at 10:30am. (Every day during Care-a-thin week!
		6. SCR network provides an alternative to the secular media. We’re asked to accept the “unacceptable”. Fight back! Let’s ENCOUNTER JESUS.
		7. Get in the Spirit – When you become a member – you receive our twice yearly newsletter, invites to conferences and special events and the option to get our weekly e-newsletter, *Radio Halos*.

* + 1. CHALLENGE DOLLARS – Become a member of the Challenger Club!

XIV. GIVE PERSONAL WITNESS – (Tell from the heart why you work/volunteer or listen to SCR. Invitation to be a part of the Spirit Catholic Radio Family. Thank you to all who have responded with prayer and financial support!)

XVI. WAYS TO GIVE – In honor or memory of someone such as: your favorite Priest, Religious, the Bishop (Current, new, retired or retiring), Grandkids, Pregnancies, new baby, engagement, marriage, anniversary, club or organization (Knights, Catholic Daughters, others) and for Pro-Life.

 We also accept stocks, securities, bonds, livestock or bushels of grain!

XVII. Prayerfully consider becoming a Parish Missionary to get the word out at your parish about Spirit Catholic Radio! New program brochures, tune-in cards and help with Catholic Radio Awareness Sundays. It’s an easy way to be an evangelist! Call in to volunteer for your parish. We need you!

**Spirit Catholic Radio Survey – New Survey coming April!**

1100+ respondents plus 152 priests (6 week period)

1. Catholic radio’s impact on respondent’s faith life -top answers

 **94% reported increased time at prayer**

 63% reported increased Eucharistic Adoration

 62% reported increased Confession attendance

 60% 466 reported increased Mass attendance

 51% 396 reported increased involvement in parish life

**129 reported they considered a vocation to the priesthood or religious life**

 **78 reported they converted to the Catholic Faith**

**335** reported attending a bible study or prayer group as a result of listening to Catholic Radio

1. Catholic radio’s impact on changes made in their life -top answers

 66% reported attending a Catholic speaker of conference

 61% reported increased charitable giving

 58% reported increased giving of time and talent

 57% reported becoming MORE pro-life

 56% reported that it helped them teach their children

51% reported clothing naked, visiting sick, and feeding hungry

**127 people reported Catholic radio had an impact on saving their marriage**

**84 people reported Catholic radio had an impact on reducing suicidal thoughts**

**128 people reported Catholic radio had an impact on practicing Natural Family Planning**

**Upcoming Events**

**April** – Great Adventure Bible Study – 3 different studies on Tuesday, Thursdays and the weekend. Visit our website to purchase the study guide. Art Contest – Who is Jesus? Apr. 30

**June 8** – Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers St. Robert in Omaha

**June 17-29** Back by popular demand, Treasures of the Church, Fr Carlos Martins – over 165 relics – Healing ministry 9 stops

**June 28-30** Three Days of Summer Fun & Open House

**June –** Eucharistic Revival kicks off – Stay tuned New Carlos Acutis displays. Book your display now! Also Shroud of Turin Exhibit and Appeals of Our Lady (Apparitions)– All across Listening area

**Sunday, June 12** I**-80 Collar Series** – Week before Father’s Day

 Baxter Field at UNO

July 26-28 – **Tim Staples of Catholic Answers in Kearney, Columbus and Lincoln**

Feb 11, 2022 – **Spirit Celebration Dinner** is back at the

Mid-America Center – honoring Jeff Cavins

**Poland – Land of the Polish Saints**: JPII, Maximillian Kolbe and St. Faustine August 5-14, 2023

**Always, stay tuned to Spirit Catholic Radio for the latest updates!**