

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
FCC FORM 340
EXHIBIT 2

NATURE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES OF APPLICANT

St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Parish ("the Applicant") is a nonprofit, non-stock educational organization. The Applicant will operate the new noncommercial educational FM station in Binghamton, New York (the "Community") pursuant to Section 73.503 of the Commission's Rules.¹

The primary place of business for this applicant, listed on the first page of the application, disclosed under the parties to the application, and supported in the attachments hereto, is within 25 miles of the proposed community of license. Applicant therefore qualifies for "established local" comparative criteria credit of three points.

The applicant and all parties to the application hold no attributable broadcast interests in any other full power broadcast facility. Applicant therefore qualifies for "diversity of local ownership" comparative criteria credit of two points.

The Applicant's governing documents specify its nonprofit nature and explain that its purposes include ensuring that any station resulting from a grant of the instant application provides educational programming to the Community.

The FCC staff has concluded that religiously oriented applicants for noncommercial educational FM stations satisfy the requirements of Section 73.503 of the FCC's Rules by fulfilling two criteria.² First, the applicant must propose an overall educational program. Second, the proposed programming must advance the applicant's educational objectives. The full Commission has cited this two-prong test with approval.³ As explained herein, the Applicant satisfies both elements of this test.

The Applicant will provide a noncommercial broadcast service for the purpose of advancing its educational objectives. The educational objectives of the Applicant include the following:

(1) To provide educational and religious instruction, including analysis of ancient scripture and the moral teachings manifest in the Bible and in the Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church;

(2) To provide the opportunity for, and to promote, informative discussion and debate in areas pertaining to contemporary social and religious issues, as well as citizenship and its responsibilities; and

¹ 47 C.F.R. §73.503.

² *Columbia Bible College Broadcasting Co.*, 06 F.C.C.R. 516, 517 (ASD 1991).

³ *WQED Pittsburgh*, 15 F.C.C.R. 202, 215 (1999).

(3) To foster the development and implementation of successful methods, including the delivery of charitable services, for responding to community problems such as poverty, the crisis in marital and family relationships, sexual and substance abuse, and mental health disorders and homelessness.

In order to advance these and other educational purposes, the Applicant plans to broadcast primarily the radio programming provided by Eternal Word Television Network (“EWTN”). The Applicant will not air commercials, and the EWTN feed includes no paid programming. Rather, the EWTN radio service includes news and current affairs programming; interactive call-in discussion shows; live interviews with authors on spiritual matters and social issues; recorded instructive talks by eminent theologians, scholars, and homilists; and live airings of devotional prayers and the daily Mass. Below is a copy of the most current EWTN program schedule.

In addition, the Applicant may at times broadcast elements of the syndicated programming available from other Catholic sources, such as Relevant Radio or Ave Maria Radio.

Over time, the Applicant hopes to develop and produce locally originated programs. The Applicant will work with local Roman Catholic parishes and other community organizations to assist and complement existing efforts to administer to the spiritual, intellectual, and physical needs of the listening audience.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant is an educational organization and has evidenced an intention to operate the new noncommercial educational FM station consistent with an overall educational program. Accordingly, the nonprofit nature and educational purposes of the Applicant make it eligible, consistent with Section 73.503 of the Commission’s Rules, to obtain the broadcast authorization sought in the instant application.

The Applicant is an established local jurisdiction of the Catholic Church. The Commission may take notice of the educational purpose of the Catholic Church inasmuch as its fundamental mission is to evangelize and to instruct the faithful in the tenets of their faith.

That said, the religious nature and evangelistic impulse that permeates every Catholic organization does not somehow make every member of the Catholic clergy a party to the instant application. We therefore do not attempt to list as parties to this application anyone other than those set forth in the Articles and By-Laws of the corporation. Bishops in other jurisdictions govern other Dioceses, and other Pastors govern other Parishes, without reference to the Applicant.

The principal place of business for the Applicant clearly evidences an established local presence in the instant community. No applications or broadcast interests related to other Catholic organizations, including those of any Diocese or of any other parish, can be attributed to the Applicant for the purposes of determining eligibility for comparative points criteria or for tiebreaker analysis. Accordingly, there can be no doubt that the Applicant is established locally in its community, that it has no other attributable broadcast interests, and that it has no other pending applications.

EWTN Radio Schedule (Domestic) September 2007

| ET | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | CEN | MTN | PAC |
|----------|--|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|
| 12:00 AM | The World Over (encore) | Fr. John Corapi | | | | | Life on the Rock (Encore) | 11:00p | 10:00p | 9:00p |
| 12:30 AM | | | | | | | | 11:30p | 10:30p | 9:30p |
| 1:00 AM | Threshold of Hope | Cenacle of Divine Mercy | Thomas Aquinas in Today's World | Catholic Church Through the Ages | Family Theater Classic Radio | Defending Life | EWTN Live (encore) | 12:00a | 11:00p | 10:00p |
| 1:30 AM | | The Choices We Face | EWTN Bookmark | The Pure Life | Super Saints | Where God Weeps | | 12:30a | 11:30p | 10:30p |
| 2:00 AM | Freedom & Authority | Women of Grace (encore of previous program) | | | | | Faith & Family (encore) | 1:00a | 12:00a | 11:00p |
| 2:30 AM | Images of Mary | | | | | | | 1:30a | 12:30a | 11:30p |
| 3:00 AM | Life on the Rock (Encore) | Catholic Answers Live (Encore of previous program) | | | | | Mother Angelica Live Classics | 2:00a | 1:00a | 12:00a |
| 3:30 AM | | | | | | | | 2:30a | 1:30a | 12:30a |
| 4:00 AM | Web of Faith | | | | | | Cenacle of Divine Mercy | 3:00a | 2:00a | 1:00a |
| 4:30 AM | | | | | | | Thomas Aquinas in Today's World | 3:30a | 2:30a | 1:30a |
| 5:00 AM | Defending Life | Reflections (Fr. Leo Clifford) Moments of Reparation | | | | | The Choices We Face | 4:00a | 3:00a | 2:00a |
| 5:30 AM | Stations of the Cross | | | | | | | 4:30a | 3:30a | 2:30a |
| 6:00 AM | Deep in Scripture (encore) | Open Line (encore of previous program) | | | | | The Journey Home (Encore) | 5:00a | 4:00a | 3:00a |
| 6:30 AM | | | | | | | | 5:30a | 4:30a | 3:30a |
| 7:00 AM | The New Testament | Life Is Worth Living with Archbishop Fulton Sheen | | | | | Catholic Church Through the Ages | 6:00a | 5:00a | 4:00a |
| 7:30 AM | Holy Rosary with Mother Angelica and the Nuns of OLAM | | | | | | | 6:30a | 5:30a | 4:30a |
| 8:00 AM | Sunday Mass from EWTN Chapel (Live) | Daily Mass from EWTN Chapel (Live) | | | | | | 7:00a | 6:00a | 5:00a |
| 8:30 AM | | | | | | | | 7:30a | 6:30a | 5:30a |
| 9:00 AM | EWTN Bookmark | Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo | | | | | The Pure Life | 8:00a | 7:00a | 6:00a |
| 9:30 AM | | | | | | | Vatican Insider | 8:30a | 7:30a | 6:30a |
| 10:00 AM | Top of the Week | Mornings with Mother | | | | | The World Over (encore) | 9:00a | 8:00a | 7:00a |
| 10:30 AM | | | | | | | | 9:30a | 8:30a | 7:30a |
| 11:00 AM | Super Saints | Women of Grace with Johnnette Benkovic | | | | | Where God Weeps | 10:00a | 9:00a | 8:00a |
| 11:30 AM | Light of the East | | | | | | EWTN KIDS! | 10:30a | 9:30a | 8:30a |
| 12:00 PM | Sunday Mass (encore) | Daily Mass from EWTN Chapel (Encore) | | | | | | 11:00a | 10:00a | 9:00a |
| 12:30 PM | | | | | | | | 11:30a | 10:30a | 9:30a |
| 1:00 PM | Vatican Radio Weekend | The Doctor Is In | | | | | Threshold of Hope (Encore) | 12:00p | 11:00a | 10:00a |
| 1:30 PM | | | | | | | | 12:30p | 11:30a | 10:30a |
| 2:00 PM | The World Over (Encore) | St. Joseph Radio (encore) | Reasons for Faith (LIVE) | Deep In Scripture (LIVE) | Faith & Family (LIVE) | Reasons for Faith (LIVE) | St. Joseph Radio Presents (Live) | 1:00p | 12:00p | 11:00a |
| 2:30 PM | | | | | | | 1:30p | 12:30p | 11:30a | |
| 3:00 PM | Life on the Rock (Encore) | OPEN LINE (Live) | | | | | The Journey Home (encore) | 2:00p | 1:00p | 12:00p |
| 3:30 PM | | | | | | | | 2:30p | 1:30p | 12:30p |
| 4:00 PM | Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Stories from the Heart | Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song/Faith Matters | | | | | Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Stories from the Heart | 3:00p | 2:00p | 1:00p |
| 4:30 PM | Vatican Insider | Catholic Jukebox (music) | | | | | EWTN Bookmark | 3:30p | 2:30p | 1:30p |
| 5:00 PM | Web of Faith | Kresta in the Afternoon | | | | | Sunday Night Live with Fr. Groeschel (encore) | 4:00p | 3:00p | 2:00p |
| 5:30 PM | | | | | | | | 4:30p | 3:30p | 2:30p |
| 6:00 PM | Sunday Benediction (Live) | Catholic Answers Live | | | | | Family Theater Classic Radio | 5:00p | 4:00p | 3:00p |
| 6:30 PM | The Pure Life | | | | | | Defending Life | 5:30p | 4:30p | 3:30p |
| 7:00 PM | Sunday Night, Live with Fr. Benedict Groeschel | | | | | | Vatican Radio Weekend | 6:00p | 5:00p | 4:00p |
| 7:30 PM | | | | | | | The Choices We Face | 6:30p | 5:30p | 4:30p |
| 8:00 PM | St. Joseph Radio (Encore) | The Journey Home (Live) | Mother Angelica Live Classics | EWTN LIVE | Life on the Rock (Live) | The World Over (Live) | Mother Angelica Live Classics | 7:00p | 6:00p | 5:00p |
| 8:30 PM | | | | | | | 7:30p | 6:30p | 5:30p | |
| 9:00 PM | The Message in Music | Faith & Family (encore) | Threshold of Hope | Reasons for Faith (encore) | Next Wave (LIVE) | Deep in Scripture (encore) | Fr. John Corapi | 8:00p | 7:00p | 6:00p |
| 9:30 PM | | | | | | | 8:30p | 7:30p | 6:30p | |
| 10:00 PM | Top of the Week | OPEN LINE (Encore of today's program) | | | | | Next Wave (Encore) | 9:00p | 8:00p | 7:00p |
| 10:30 PM | | | | | | | | 9:30p | 8:30p | 7:30p |
| 11:00 PM | The Rosary is a Place: with Fr. Benedict Groeschel & Simonetta | | | | | | | 10:00p | 9:00p | 8:00p |
| 11:30 PM | Family Theater Classic Radio | EWTN Bookmark with Doug Keck | | | | | Backstage | 10:30p | 9:30p | 8:30p |