

BARAGA BROADCASTING, INC.  
STATION WTCK(FM)  
FCC FORM 340  
EXHIBIT 1

Baraga Broadcasting, Inc. is a non-stock, non-profit corporation chartered in Michigan. Baraga Broadcasting, Inc. hereby certifies that it intends to operate station WTCK(FM) in accordance with Section 73.507 of the FCC's Rules.

**Educational Mission of BBI**

Baraga Broadcasting, Inc. (BBI) is a State of Michigan non-profit corporation formed for the purposes permitted by 26 U.S.C §501(c)(3), which include *inter alia* educational and literary purposes. BBI has been granted a determination by the Internal Revenue Service that it is exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In practice, BBI's educational mission will involve the following:

- a. Providing regular educational programming designed to teach the Bible and the Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church in a manner which can be utilized by local Roman Catholic schools as well as by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine educational programs administered by local Roman Catholic parish churches.
- b. Working with Roman Catholic educational and contemplative institutions, including but not limited to Franciscan University of Steubenville at Steubenville, Ohio and Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Cullman County, Alabama, for the presentation of quality educational programming.
- c. Providing programming which can be used to train laymen for an active and effectual role in Roman Catholic parish life, such as lector, catechism teacher, etc.

### **Programming In Furtherance of BBI's Educational Mission**

Programming to be aired by BBI over WTCK(FM) will come from a number of sources, including but not limited to, the radio service of Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN). EWTN is headquartered on the former site of Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Irondale, Alabama, which was founded and operated by the Roman Catholic order of nuns known as Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration<sup>1</sup>. The founder of Our Lady of the Angels is Mother M. Angelica, P.C.P.A. The main purpose of EWTN has been described by Mother Angelica as "catechesis": that is, the teaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church.

EWTN's programming is commercial-free, and there is no paid programming which is aired on EWTN. Such programming would be broadcast over WTCK(FM) in a commercial-free manner. Programming consists of the following basic types: (1) rebroadcasts of "Interactive" programs which involve a host or moderator and call-in questions from listeners; (2) recorded programs presented by eminent Roman Catholic professors and scholars dealing with various topics of the Gospels and Roman Catholic catechism (categories 1 and 2 occupy a majority of the broadcast day); (3) Roman Catholic Masses, the Holy Rosary and various recitations of various devotionals; and (4) news programs known by the title "Catholic World Today" and "The World Over".

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<sup>1</sup>EWTN's radio service originates from the studios of shortwave radio station WEWN, located south of Leeds, Alabama. The monastery and nuns' residence has been relocated to a site east of Hanceville, Alabama.

With respect to the Interactive programs that would be carried over WTCK, here are some brief descriptions of examples of such programs that have been offered in recent years by EWTN to local stations:

**Scripture Matters**

Scripture scholar, author, speaker, and EWTN favorite Dr. Scott Hahn [theology professor at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio] answers your questions. Learn more about the Bible and the Faith.

**Catholic Answers Live**

Host Jerry Usher takes live calls from Catholics and non-Catholics on their spiritual questions. Hear today's leading apologists and theologians give definitive Catholic answers to your questions.

**Reasons for Faith**

Tim Staples and Jesse Romero host this live morning apologetics program, featuring knowledgeable guests and listener phone calls.

**Moments of Truth**

Host Johnnette Benkovic and her guests instruct, inform, and inspire listeners with the truths of the Catholic Faith and take your phone calls.

**Faith and Family**

Join us for this live, family-oriented program hosted by Steve Wood, president of the Family Life Center and St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers. Enjoy expert guests, listeners' calls, and e-mails.

Examples of recorded programs conducted by professors and other Catholic scholars are:

**Hail Holy Queen**

Dr. Scott Hahn and Mike Aquilina, hosts of EWTN's series "The Lamb's Supper," join forces once again to give us an enlightening perspective on Mary, the Mother of God. This series, highlighting Our Lady's significance not only to Catholicism but to the entire Christian faith, is based on Dr. Hahn's best-selling book by the same name.

**Family Matters**

Join Curtis and Michaelann Martin for a backyard discussion about marriage. Whether you're already married or single and searching for God's perfect plan, this series will bring new insights on the family matters we all face.

**Alive in Baptism**

Msgr. Michael Heras from the Diocese of Corpus Christi and Fr. David Hemann from the Diocese of Sioux City show the centrality and the beauty of the Sacrament of Baptism as it relates to the Christian Moral Life and the other Sacraments.

**Becoming a Catholic**

Fr. Ed Krause instructs, encourages, and inspires listeners with the wisdom and strength of the Catholic creed, moral tradition, and sacramental life. He demonstrates that becoming a Catholic is a lifelong struggle, beginning with Baptism and ending in Heaven.

**Reclaiming Your Children for the Faith**

Join Fr. Robert J. Fox as he discusses the important role parents and grandparents play in passing on the Catholic faith to their children and grandchildren.

**Defending Life**

Host Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, provides an insightful look into the scriptural, medial, psychological, sociological, and legal aspects of defending the right to life. He proposes practical, effective strategies for the pro-life movement.

Thus, the EWTN radio programming to be presented over WTCK presents a comprehensive daily effort to educate the public, Catholics and non-Catholics, about the tenets and dogmas of the Roman Catholic faith, including the Bible and the systematic Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church. BBI will work with the Catholic Diocese of Gaylord (in which the station is located) and local Roman Catholic parishes, catechism programs and organizations to assist their educational efforts with respect to teaching of the Catholic religion. In short, BBI

intends to develop WTCK(FM) as a valuable educational resource which will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.