



Celebrating One Year of Catholic Broadcasting in Murfreesboro!

Saint Rose Radio thanks **you** for helping us get on the air and providing solid Catholic programming to our community! It's hard to believe it's been almost one year since we turned on the equipment and began to educate, inform, and entertain listeners.

There have been many successes! Daily Mass has been broadcast to shut-ins who have been provided free radios. Listeners from Murfreesboro have called in to EWTN shows and asked questions about the faith. Parishioners have approached us and said how much they enjoyed certain shows. Also, various church organizations like the Knights of Columbus, Legion of Mary, and the Haiti Committee have been able to reach out daily to others to promote their programs and ministries.

Recently, Bishop Robert Barron had this to say in one of his daily gospel reflections:

"We Catholics cannot avoid the demand of evangelization, of proclaiming the faith. Vatican II couldn't be clearer on this score, seeing the Church itself as nothing but a vehicle for evangelization. According to Vatican II, it's not so much the case that the Church has a mission, but rather that a mission has the Church. Bringing people to Christ is not one work among many; rather it is the central work of the Church, that around which everything else that we do revolves."

He went on to explain these facts:

- There are now nearly as many ex-Catholics as Catholics in the United States
- The fastest-growing category in those polls of religious affiliation is "none"
- Among young religious people, those with the worst sense of their own tradition are Jews, but that the second to last are Catholics

Folks, as you can see, ***we need to evangelize more than ever before.*** Your support of Saint Rose Radio has answered this call! Now, it's time for you to prayerfully consider how you can help us take the next steps on this journey. Over the next month, Saint Rose Radio is asking you as a current supporter to continue your prayers for our efforts and to also consider contributing monetarily to our "**Boldly Proclaiming the Gospel**" annual fundraising campaign. Also, we're excited to announce that due to generous contributions already obtained from Knights of Columbus Marian Council 4563 and other generous donors, ***your donations and pledges made in August 2017 will be matched!*** This effectively doubles your contribution – this is a blessing and we are grateful to those who have already stepped forward to help!

Please see the back side of this letter that details some key financial figures and needs for the station. Prayers and financial assistance continue to be needed to ensure our continued success!

Saint Rose Radio: Major Financial Needs At a Glance

Internet Charges:	\$2000/year
Office Supplies/PO Box:	\$300/year
Catholic Radio Association:	\$300/year
Legal Fees:	\$500/year
Music Licensing:	\$680/year
State Annual Report Fee:	\$90/year

Equipment: \$3000+/year
(improved tower; production equipment, software, and replacement costs)

Percentage of Your Contribution Used Directly for the Station: 100%!
(no overhead expenses or salaries!)

How YOU Can Help!

The goals of the “Boldly Proclaiming the Gospel” campaign are:

- Continue to encourage our existing supporters to pray and financially support the station
- Encourage existing supporters and listeners to ask one or more friends to listen to the station regularly!
- Solicit contributions on-air from all listeners during our August fundraising campaign
- Ask for suggestions from all listeners as to how to improve what we do for our station, our parish, and Catholics in our community

Please see the enclosed card with ways you can help. We ask that you please return this card along with any contributions no later than August 31st, 2017, in order to secure the matching funds. You can also visit our web site and donate using a credit card with Pay Pal, or give directly to Rich Richard, Billy Trout, Deacon John D’Amico, John Grubar or Rob Thomas. We’ll report our campaign success sometime in September and remember your donation is tax deductible!!

Please share this information with interested parishioners at St. Rose and your family and friends. We have supporters from as far away as Canada! Everyone’s support is encouraged and appreciated!

Thanks for being our partner and holding true to God’s word and being the evangelists He wants us to be. ***If even one soul is saved due to our efforts, everything we do is worth it!*** If you have any questions or comments, or especially any suggestions, we’d love to hear them! Feel free to email Rich Richard at Rich@saintroseradio.com or Billy Trout at Billy@saintroseradio.com! Also, please visit our website at www.saintroseradio.com for more information.

Be listening to Saint Rose Radio in August for our fundraising messages and other programming changes!

God’s Blessings to You!
Thanks for returning the enclosed commitment card as soon as possible!