



WITNESS

THE TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW

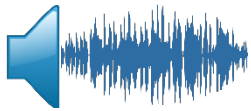
Thursdays @ 8 PM & Saturdays @ 8 PM



Guide for Adult Moderators

Program Description: With topics chosen, researched and discussed by high school and college students from the entire listening area, "Witness: the time for action is now," has its finger on the pulse of the issues facing today's Catholic teens and young adults.

Witness is a radio show about teens/young adults, by teens/young adults. The show topics are around issues that touch their world.



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What you need to know

- 1) Gather your Students/Guests:** It is good to have at least **4 teens** and **1 adult moderator** for each show. The more teens the better.
- 2) Choose a Topic:** We are always trying to come up with new and interesting topics, but the bottom line is, what the kids are interested in.

Topic Caution: It is helpful to have a priest or deacon on with you if you are talking about "hot button" issues such as homosexuality, gender confusion, or any show that will be centered on a particular Church teaching. It's great to encourage honest questions from the teens. **Some example topics include:**

- Holy friendships
- Types of prayer
- Service Trips
- The Trinity
- The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Social Media
- Summertime Faith
- Mary and the Saints
- Angels and Demons
- TOB
- Our Identity in Christ
- Youth Conference
- Pro-Life Experience
- Retreat Experience
- Youth Group Experience
- Catholic School Experience

3) Preparatory

- It's ideal to meet at least once to plan an outline for the show. The more prepared you are, the more effective the show will be.
- **Pray!** We always pray to the Holy Spirit before we go on the air.

- 4) Recording Details:** It's probably a good idea not to stray from the **show format** too much, just so that the show has that **consistency**. With that being said, I would not be opposed to switching it up a bit if you all come up with something fresh and new. I would just ask that all the groups would use the same thing.





Program Recording Format

- The show consists of **four (4) 12-minute** segments
- Even though the show will be edited later, it's best to "record" with your breaks in place. After 12 minutes, break with "We'll be right back with more Witness." Then, pause, and begin the new segment.



Segment 1

- Get to know your panel
- Introduce your topic
- Why did you choose this topic? And how is it relevant to your life?



Segment 2

- Going deeper into your topic.
- Personal stories.
- Speak about your "Encounter" (with God)



Segment 3

- More stories and examples of joys/struggles
- How did God and or your faith enter this situation
- What Saints have inspired you? Or interceded in this instance



Segment 4

- Action plan
- How has the "changed" me? What or how can I use this experience to continue to grow in my relationship with God and my neighbor?
- Invite teens listening to participate in a Witness team in their area
It's a great way to participate in the New Evangelization!
Contact the studio for more information!

**** Adult moderators- Always thank and affirm the teens for their openness and willingness to share the Truth on the air. Always encouraging this in their day to day life.**



Take a Pic! I also try to take the kids picture after the show so that I can put it on our Witness FB page (which is different from Sprit Catholic Radios FB page)

Editing after Recording

Once the show is recorded, our Witness Show director, Paula Bastian and our staff will do all the editing and insert the music. Please e-mail .mp3 files to Paula: paulabastian@cox.net

Note: If the file size is too large, please use a free file sharing site such as *Google Drive* or *WeTransfer.com*

Questions?

- For show **content** or **format** questions, please contact Paula at the email above or 402-515-0767
- For **technical** or **equipment** questions, please contact Mark Voris: mark@kvss.com or 855-571-0200



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THANK YOU for having an interest on our young people's Faith life!! It is so important that we continue to challenge and nurture this in our teens and young adults!! Spirit Catholic Radio has provided and supported this effort for so many years now! I am truly grateful for all of you! God Bless and please let me know if you have any questions!!! ~ Paula Bastian, Witness Show Director

