

# Holy Family Radio

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St. Toribio of Mogrovejo

Dear Friend of Holy Family Radio:

Imagine how boring life would be without the holidays, Easter, Lent, Advent, Christmas, etc. Perhaps you could feel a little bored because these occasions happen 70 or 80 times in the average person's lifetime, but realize that without the seasons of life, especially in the Church, you would have to endure 25 to 30 thousand days the next one just like the previous one. You might die of boredom! Perhaps we should be grateful for the occasional change of pace.

There are seasons for Holy Family Radio, too. The Radiothon (April 12-13) is the one event for Holy Family Radio that stirs up some interest and picks up the mood about Catholic Radio. This year we have great news-- **we have been granted a construction permit to install an FM translator in the area near Simpsonville!** Our east-end friends will finally be able to hear some of the programming on the air!


Installing a translator station will take some additional resources. The application cost us a few thousand in engineering and legal costs. We estimate that the tower will cost less than \$10,000 installed, a transmitter \$6000.00, studio-transmitter link and other items around \$4000. So it is not terribly expensive. We have almost \$10,000 from our "Raise Up Thy Voice With Strength" campaign of a couple of years ago. We will need to raise the extra \$10,000 before we sign commitments for these things. We would hope for \$30K for ongoing annual expenses and \$10K more for the translator. We won't presume on our supporters by setting a "goal" exactly, but it would be nice to get \$40,000 or more this year. Would you offer a prayer for that? You can join our Novena starting April 3, 2018. A prayer card is enclosed.

We have some great incentives this year including a week-long stay on the beach just west of Panama City! It is a beautiful peninsula and gorgeous condominium building! If you would like to help in a special way this year, perhaps you could offer a matching gift to encourage others. We also hope to have a little food and drink for our volunteers, guests and hosts. There are many ways to help. Just give Jennifer a call at 502-451-9527.

Holy Family Radio wants to help our neighbors know the real teachings of Jesus' Church. We also present opportunities for listeners to call in to discuss the more challenging points of Catholic life! While we live in the age of emotionalism, uproar, and the shallowness of Twitter and Facebook, surely life and faith are both deeper than the soundbites! Engaging the public square takes perseverance and fortitude! One never knows in this life the impact of the effort!

May you have a blessed Holy Week and Happy Easter! God bless you and your family!

Sincerely,

  
for Holy Family Radio

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