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## NEW SEASON OF ENTERTAINING EPISODES OF CATHOLIC CENTRAL RELEASED

Award-winning web series is amusing and authoritative as it addresses important issues about being Catholic for young people

Being a Catholic is serious stuff – except when it's funny. That's the concept behind Catholic Central, an internet-based video series for young people that offers amusing and authoritative answers to questions about Catholic thought, spirituality and practice.

A new season of Catholic Central will air on YouTube Sept. 19. Produced by Family Theater Productions, the first episode – "What's Catholic?" – takes a fun but factual look at the things Catholics hold near and dear to their hearts.

"This program touches on some of the biggest questions people have about the faith and the things that are integral to the lives of Catholics," said Producer Mary Ashley Burton. "We do it in an engaging and humorous way that I hope viewers will find inspiring and enlightening."

Catholic Central releases new episodes every other week. The short, impactful, relevant content is designed for a younger audience but appeals to all age groups. Episodes cover such diverse topics as the problem of evil, creation, evolution, Pentecost, confirmation and Easter. Episodes this season will examine marriage, the Book of Revelation and who was Jesus.

Each program lasts about 5-8 minutes and is created by a team of witty writers, engaging hosts. The series is produced by Burton, Father David Guffey, C.S.C., and David Impastato. Study and reflection guides are available online at <u>CatholicCentral.com</u>.

Catholic Central was recognized at the 2018 Gabriel Awards. It received a first-place award for Media, Internet Video, 10 Minutes or Less from the Catholic Press Association (CPA), sponsor of this prestigious program.

In the spirit of its founder, Venerable Patrick Peyton, Holy Cross Family Ministries inspires, promotes and fosters the prayer life and spiritual well-being of families throughout the world. Its mission outreach includes family faith-based media, including social media and prayer programs, to fulfill the founder's vision that "the family that prays together stays together." For more information, go to <u>www.CatholicCentral.com</u>.

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