



THE MINISTRY

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SHOWS

- Since Crossing the Goal started three years ago, we have produced 92 separate shows. These shows have aired worldwide three times per week.
- In September, the Crossing the Goal team taped a new 12-show series called "Becoming Disciples" which is currently airing on EWTN.
- American Forces Network has informed us that they are going to continue airing the Crossing the Goal show for a third consecutive year. This is unprecedented for a Catholic program.

WORKOUT GROUPS

We are pleased to report that Crossing the Goal men's small prayer/sharing groups which we call "Spiritual Workout Groups" are springing up in dioceses all over the United States and Canada, with inquiries from several other foreign countries.

To support these groups, we have developed DVD's from our shows along with corresponding questions which can be used as resources by these small spiritual workout groups. We encourage you to learn more about these on our website.

CONFERENCES

- 2010-2011 – The Crossing the Goal team has given 6 day long men's conferences throughout various diocese in the United States.
- 2012 – We are scheduled to give three more conferences in the Dioceses of Baltimore, Detroit, and Dallas.
- 2013 – Thus far, we are scheduled to give three conferences: one in Melbourne, Florida, and two in the Virgin Islands.

WEBSITE

We have already made many enhancements to our site, and are continuing to upgrade the website. These enhancements include:

1. Streaming of latest episodes
2. Materials on starting and facilitating small groups
3. Discounted resources packages for spiritual workout groups
4. A blog by well-known Catholic psychologist Dr. Peter Kleponis for men who are dealing with an addiction to pornography
5. Links to a variety of websites that we have researched to better inform men about marriage, careers, finances, pro-life, and much more
6. Coaches Corner – a section where one of our team members will give a short teaching on a particular subject

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Danny and all, I am a Catholic Psychologist and I think Crossing the Goal is a wonderful show and outreach for Catholic men. Of course, when something builds-up men, such as this ministry, it also strengthen families. I believe that is what Crossing the Goal is doing through its television, radio, internet media and conferences. You guys reach men where they are at. You help them see how God, the Bible, Church Teachings, Mass and the Sacraments can help them in their daily lives. A lot of men won't go to meetings or Bible studies, but they can be part of your team from the comfort of their own home. Thank you for your ministry and may God continue to lead men to you.

– Kelly Morrow, Ph.D

I would say that “Crossing the Goal” meets a clear need within our military/DoD audience because it promotes spiritual growth and reflection for Catholic men and women, and does so in a way that connects with people and the real issues they encounter. Because of the unique challenges and hardships that our service members endure – such as deployments and the loneliness that can accompany it – this type of program offers encouragement, hope and guidance to help them effectively live out their Catholic faith in the military.

– CH (MAJ) David J. Deppmeier , Director of Religious Programming, American Forces Network Broadcast Center

I am the Freshman football coach at Trinity High School in Louisville Kentucky. I want to thank you guys for your series. We use it once a week in a devotional throughout the season. The guys on our team really have enjoyed it and have grown more aware of the spiritual dimensions of their lives. Thanks for your great ministry and message.

– Mike Magre, Louisville, KY

Dear Danny, I was in the audience when you spoke to the bishops during our meeting in Tampa, Florida last year. Needless to say I was very impressed with your presentation. I would like to talk to you about the possibility of having a "Crossing the Goal" men's conference here in my diocese. Because we are located on two major islands, St. Thomas and St. Croix, we would have to have two conferences. I was thinking sometime during Lent might be good. Since I am of French descent, I can say with great sincerity, have a wonderful trip to France. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

– Most Reverend Herbert A. Bevard, Bishop of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands

Your show is fantastic and inspiring. You show men how they can stand up and reach out to other people in our lives. Bravo!

My question is, do you ever take your show on the road?

– Richard Girolami

I am in Australia and we are trying to get a men's group going in our parish. Your DVDs look interesting. Can you please tell me what regions your DVDs are suitable for. In Australia our DVD players we can only play region 4 DVDs. Would we be able to get region 4 DVDs from you?

– Ron