

Monthly Media Monitor



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Radio, Video, Web, and More...

As the year 2018 slowly but surely comes closer to its end, the Oblates of the Virgin Mary remain very active in their use of media to proclaim the truth and God's merciful love.

"A Fresh Start with Br. Jessei" is a web-based radio program hosted by our very own Br. Jesseilou Gulleban, OMV, one of our theology students in Antipolo in the Philippines. On October 5th it began its fourth year on the air (on the web).



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**Un nuovo inizio
con
brother Jessei
di**

Br. Jessielou P. Gulleban

Rubrica in lingua inglese dalle Filippine

Venerdì 08.45 Martedì e sabato 03.30

www.radiogiovaniarcobaleno.it

Ad for Br. Jesseilou's radio program which is now in its fourth year of broadcast.

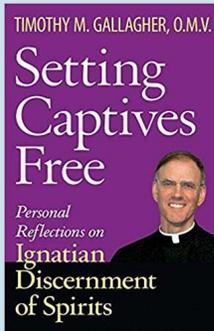
"The radio show started way back in 2014 when I was still in my first year of Theology," said Br. Jessielou. "I received an invitation through Facebook from Mr. Stefano Mariani, the managing director of Radio Giovani Arcobaleno...I was reflecting on this invitation, and how it connects with our OMV apostolate of using the modern forms of media to spread the Gospel. So I got the approval from my superiors and began writing my weekly reflections. I did the recordings inside my room using my laptop with audio recording software...I can say that it has been Divine Providence that has guided me from the start of the show to the present." For more information, visit www.radiogiovaniarcobaleno.it

As I wrote last month, this author (Fr. John Wykes, OMV) is settling in as the new Director of Communications in Rome. Most of this work remains "hidden" in

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— Fr. John Wykes, OMV, Director of Communications, OMV General House, Rome



Did You Know...?

...that Fr. Tim Gallagher, OMV has a new book out?

Setting Captives Free — Personal Reflections on Ignatian Discernment of Spirits is now available. It is Fr. Tim's own personal reflections on his learning and sharing of the Ignatian Rules of Discernment. Fr. Tim shows how these rules set us free from the discouragement and sadness that come with spiritual desolation.

You can order this book and others by visiting <https://www.frtimothygallagher.org/store>

Radio, Video... (continued)

that it deals with internal or intra-Congregational communication. OMVs throughout the world have been on the receiving end of a number of e-mails as our Congregation seeks to communicate through a web-based intra-Congregational website.

Music and the spoken word are valuable and important ways of communicating the truth. On October 3, in Italy, Fr. Pierre Paul, OMV presented a concert of music and sacred text (Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons* interspersed with readings from Sacred Scripture). The event took place at Santa Maria in Vallincella, on the occasion of the XI General Congress of the Confederation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri. The Oratory of Rome had asked Fr. Pierre to perform this concert. Over the years, this very talented OMV has presented a total of thirty-one spiritual concerts like this one.

In the USA, Dr. Cabrini Pak made an appearance on "The Gist," a show that airs on CatholicTV (a small but growing Catholic network based out of Boston). Cabrini, hired by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary to promote the cause of Venerable Bruno Lanteri, spoke on the show about Lanteri, his life, and his cause for canonization. You can view the segment on YouTube by clicking on this link: <https://youtu.be/L7KQS6cA6AE>

Don't forget that our Founder has his own website. Visit <https://www.omvusa.org/bruno-lanteri/>

Speaking of Catholic TV networks — the Catholic Faith Network out of Uniondale, New York is broadcasting *On Fire with the Love of God*, the 2014 promotional video for the OMVs in the USA. Showings will be (all Eastern Time Zone) Nov. 3 at 4:30 p.m., Nov. 4 at 8:30 p.m., Nov. 6

at 1:30 p.m., and Nov. 8 at 9:30 p.m. Visit <http://www.cfntv.org/>

That about does it for this month. Please remember in prayer your deceased loved ones during this special month of November. And please pray for our deceased Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

God bless you and we will see you next month!



A professional drone is a great way to get this bird's eye view of the OMV General House in Rome. This is an individual frame grabbed from video filmed last month. We hope to use the footage in an upcoming YouTube video!