Man to Man Discussion

Word on Fire Catholic Ministries
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Who am I?

- Husband to Jackie for 15 years
- Father of 3 boys (13, 11 & 7)
- Cradle Catholic
- Grew up in Chicago
- Metro Atlanta since 1999
- St. Brigid’s since 2007
- Employee at a software company
What is Word on Fire?

A global media ministry (www.WordOnFire.org), which reaches millions of people by utilizing the tools of new media to draw people into or back to the Catholic Faith.

Based in the Chicago area and founded by Father Robert Barron.

(a.k.a. WOF)
It’s all about...

EVANGELIZATION
Who is Father Robert Barron?

- Ordained in 1986, he is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.
- Author, speaker and theologian
- Creator and host of the CATHOLICISM series
- Serves as the Rector/President of Mundelein Seminary University of St. Mary of the Lake.
- Served as a visiting professor at the University of Notre Dame and at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas.
More on Father Barron


- Has published numerous books, essays, and DVD programs. His articles on theology and the spiritual life appear frequently online and in numerous journals.

- Lectures extensively in the United States and abroad
Anyone?
IMAGINE FATHER BARRON TEAMED UP WITH DITKA?
How I heard about WOF?
Form and Format

- Internet: WordOnFire.org
- TV
- Radio
- DVDs
- YouTube
- Missions
- Books
- Twitter, Facebook
- Podcasts

If you wish to hear him, there is no excuse!
Let’s take a look....
iPhone App: Download and Use

Word on Fire
Core Twelve LLC

Hannah Arendt
9/19/2013

Your Life is Not About You
9/10/2013

Why Faith is Indeed a Light
8/6/2013

"World War Z" and the Council of
7/19/2013

Superman, General Zod and God
7/19/2013

Fr. Andrew Greeley, Priest
6/7/2013

Sympathy for the Devil: What Happens When Love Turns Into
5/31/2013

Featured  Top Charts  Near Me  Search  Updates
iPhone App

Health: Being An Athlete of Christ
9/25/2013

News: Fr. Barron preaches at St. Patrick's Cathedral
9/24/2013

Saints: St. Pio of Pietrelcina
9/23/2013

Sermon 663 : A Warning Bell in the Night : 25th Sunday in Ordinary
9/21/2013

Saints: St. Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions
9/20/2013

News: "CATOLICISMO" in Paperback Available Oct. 1
9/20/2013

Sermon 662 : Logic of Justice; Logic of Grace : 24th Sunday in Ordinary
9/14/2013

Sermon 661 : The Awful Gospel of the Cross : 23rd Sunday in Ordinary
9/7/2013

Sermon 660 : Humility The Queen of the Virtues : 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8/31/2013

Sermon 659 : The Narrow Gate : 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8/24/2013
Other Great Apps

Welcome to the most comprehensive guide for the best Catholic apps.

**Essential Apps for your mobile device**

- **Laudete** [formerly "Catholic One"] (Free) iOS and Android and KindleFire. This probably the #1 free Catholic app because it is the most fully loaded app at this price point. It is hand-down the best value in a Catholic app. Available in English, Español, Portugués, Italiano, Bahasa and Polski, Slovenian. You get:
  - Daily Mass Readings and Order of Mass
  - Catechism of the Catholic Church (as well as the Compendium) as a web view display of Catechism published on the Vatican web site. Internet connection required.
  - Liturgy of the Hours- includes text for all the hours for the day
  - New American Bible; NAB Bible when connected to Internet only. It also offers Douay-Rheims Bible which is local so you don’t need to be connected to the Internet. This makes for a large file, so they recommend move the app to your phone’s SD card
  - Link to Pope App
  - Rosary with a Podcast for Rosary and Stations of the Cross and Latin Rosary
  - Chapel of Divine Mercy (on Rosary screen)
  - Stations of the Cross
  - Confession preparation with examination of conscience
  - Various prayers and prayers in Latin with English translation
  - A Prayer for Religious Freedom
  - Daily Meditations.
  - Podcasts of Daily Readings and meditations
  - Launcher for iCatholicRadio
  - Ability to bookmark prayers and create own categorized prayers. Export/Import for prayers. Here's another review from a user.

Select your new mobile app with confidence

We're referenced in Vatican Insider report in LaStampa and Online as a recommended site to view the variety of Catholic apps available in the marketplace.

Hundreds of mobile apps include 'Catholic' in the description. How do you select the app that is right for you? Well, you can actually test-drive most of the apps listed here for mobile devices in the most popular formats: iOS (iPhone/Pad/IPod/Touch), Android, Blackberry, KindleFire and Windows Phone. We are based in the States and feature apps in English, but many apps offer other language options.

If you are new to using Catholic apps, let’s start with the basics. Begin by downloading a free app from our site. You can come loaded with many useful apps in one package. There are three to choose from based on your needs and preferences.

After you choose one of those ‘essential’ apps, then shop for others that fill your particular needs and interests.
Let’s take a look....
Resources

Best Catholic Apps
http://catholicapps.wordpress.com/

Word on Fire YouTube
http://www.youtube.com/user/wordonfirevideo

Fr. Robert Barron's Word On Fire - Home
http://www.wordonfire.org/
Questions for Group Discussion

1. Are new media options like YouTube, Blogs, Podcasts, Twitter and Facebook something you are comfortable with? Do they threaten traditional ways of teaching the Faith?

2. Can the Catholic Church catch up to other denominations’ usage levels of new media? (think Northpoint Church) Should it try to?

3. How can we balance the usage of technology and face-to-face interactions in society? Is there hope for those under 30?