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Supreme Knight of Columbus to appear on Bishop's radio show

*Carl Anderson to discuss his books,
Blessed Mother's effect on culture and the Church*

The chief executive officer and chairman of the board for the Knights of Columbus, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, will be the guest on Friday, July 16 on the weekly radio show, "In the Heartland With Bishop Pates" hosted by Des Moines Bishop Richard Pates. Mr. Anderson will appear on the program, which airs live at 10 a.m. Central Time on KWKY 1150 AM out of Des Moines and KVSS 102.7 FM out of Omaha, by telephone for a discussion on his books and how the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe continues to shape culture and the Catholic faith.

Mr. Anderson's most recent book is *Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mother of the Civilization of Love*, co-authored with Msgr. Eduardo Chavez Sanchez. He is also the co-author of *Called to Love: Approaching John Paul II's Theology of the Body*, and is the author of the New York Times bestseller *A Civilization of Love: What Every Catholic Can Do to Transform the World*.

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organization, with more than 1.8 million members. Mr. Anderson became supreme knight of the order in 2000.

Mr. Anderson has an extensive and distinguished career in education and public service as well, including numerous roles in the Executive Office of the President of the United States, and papal appointments for both Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI.

Bishop Pates began broadcasting his radio program in May of 2009 and has welcomed local, national and international figures and dignitaries to discuss the Catholic faith and current issues.

The July 16 broadcast will be available online at www.kwky.com and www.kvss.com, and will be replayed on KWKY the following day, July 17, at noon. MP3 files of the program will be available later on the Diocese of Des Moines website, www.dmdiocese.org.

The Diocese of Des Moines includes 82 parishes in 23 counties in central and southwest Iowa.