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**N**EED A TALK WITH ANSWERS TO apologetics questions? They've got that. Need something to nourish your spiritual life? They have lots of those. How about something to inspire your teen, like a talk from a five-time All-Star about living for Christ? It's here too. Welcome to Lighthouse Catholic Media.

The good folks at Lighthouse have found a model to bring a steady flood of the treasures of Catholic thought and wisdom to us in audio format. Their website proudly proclaims, "Our mission is to answer the call for a New Evangelization by serving the Church in providing inspirational CDs and brochures that will enrich and strengthen people's relationship with Jesus Christ, and in understanding their Catholic Faith. We work to provide the very best presentations and media resources."

In addition to producing these CDs at a very low cost (usually about \$3 to the consumer), Lighthouse has also developed a Parish Kiosk program and a CD-of-the-Month Club. The former consists of an attractive

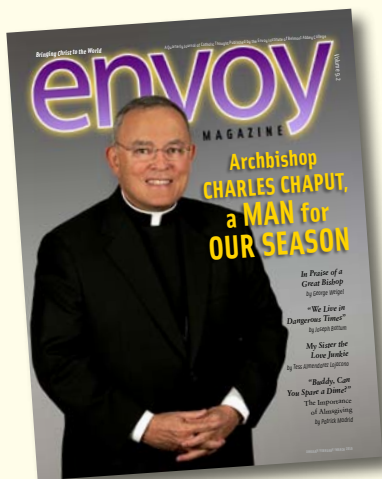


display stand that can be ordered for your home parish and stocked with any of the titles available from Lighthouse. The parishioners can enjoy any of those CDs free of charge, though donations are most welcome and go to the parish. The impact of these informative, faith-building CDs within the communities is almost immediate. Lighthouse President Mark Middendorf says, "We have gotten calls and letters from people who say that by listening to a particular talk or reading a certain leaflet they were brought back to the Faith. We try to cover all aspects of life: marriage, raising children, conversion stories, vocations..." There's

something here for everyone.

Through the CD-of-the-Month Club, listeners can subscribe to the service for a few dollars a month and have a selection of CDs sent directly to their home. Then, when they are finished with the CDs, they can pass them on to their friends and family. You could think of it as a Catholic Netflix, but this is less expensive, has far superior content, and you get to keep every CD you receive! That's a deal you can't beat.

**T**HROUGH A SET OF PROVIDENTIAL happenings and meetings, Mark teamed up with a core group of people enthusiastic about the idea



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The apostolate's executive leadership team, from left to right: Tim Truckenbrod (VP of Marketing), Terry Barber (Chairman of the Board), Fr. Patrick Wainwright, MC (board of directors), Mark Middendorf (President), Dave Durand (VP of Sales)



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### ARE YOU READY TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

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### THE POPE PIUS XII YOU NEVER KNEW

**28** It's been said that if you tell a lie long enough and loud enough many people will believe it to be the truth. One such lie is: "Pope Pius XII (reigned 1939-1958) was an anti-semitic who remained 'silent' in the face of Hitler's horrific extermination campaign against millions of European Jews (not to mention many Gypsies, Catholics, and others), effectively dooming them by his alleged failure to speak out in their defense." This is completely false. Professor Ronald Rychlak, a world-renowned scholar on this subject sets the record straight.

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