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Local Movie Maker and Golden Age Radio Giant Releases Catholic New Testament Bible on CD

East Dundee, IL (June, 2011) – The biggest selling book of all time is now on 18 CDs for the Catholic listener's pleasure, and has the stamp of approval from the Vatican itself.

Award-winning radio show producer Carl Amari, 47, of South Barrington released his 22-hour series, Truth & Life Dramatized Audio Bible New Testament in November, 2010, bringing Bible stories to life with over 70 celebrities portraying the characters, and featuring John Rhys-Davies (Lord of the Rings' dwarf, "Gimli") as its narrator.

So far, the \$49.99 CD set has been a best seller, not a big surprise considering the print version has sold more than 6 billion copies over the centuries.

Amari, who spent two years co-producing the project, says that while reading the Bible is important, hearing it performed by world-class actors exercises what he calls "the imagination muscle."

"Turning the complicated and often hard-to-understand text of the Bible into a radio drama makes listening and understanding it easy and fun," he said.

It helps to have movie-quality sound effects and an original music score backing it up, too. While other Bible CDs have graced the shelves of bookstores for years, there has never before been a Catholic version, Amari stated. This one uses the Revised Standard Version – Catholic Edition.

Amari – who is Catholic and grew up in Chicago – wanted to marry his two loves: the Bible and radio drama.

"I hope it will help people grow more passionate about their faith and help people to better understand the meaning and the words."

Relationships he forged over the last 30 years of producing radio, film and television projects paved the way for Amari to call on Hollywood heavyweights such as Neal McDonough (Jesus); Julia Ormond (Mary, the mother of God); and Sean Astin (Matthew), to perform the roles.

The CD set has helped Amari's children better understand the Bible, including his 12-year-old son, budding actor C.J. Amari who just appeared in the feature film, Letters to God.

Amari is the founder of Radio Spirits, the world's largest marketer and distributor of classic radio programs. He sold that in 1998, formed Falcon Picture Group in 2001, and has since produced two feature films – Madison, starring Jim Caviezel, and the romantic comedy, Eden Court. A third feature is in the works. For more information, go to www.truthandlifebible.com.

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