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**Cardinal Francis Arinze this week's guest on
"In the Heartland with Bishop Pates" radio show**

Cardinal Arinze to share perspective on his experiences in the Roman Curia, recollections of Pope John Paul II and thoughts on today's youth

The prefect emeritus of the Pontifical Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, His Eminence Cardinal Francis Arinze, will be the guest this Friday, Oct. 15 on Des Moines Bishop Richard Pates's weekly radio show "In the Heartland With Bishop Pates." Cardinal Arinze will join the hour-long show in person for a discussion on his experiences in the Roman Curia, his remembrances of Pope John Paul II, his impressions of Africa today and observations of today's youth world-wide. The show begins at 10 a.m. on KWKY 1150 AM out of Des Moines and Spirit Catholic Radio 102.7 FM out of Omaha.

The discussion will also touch on Cardinal Arinze's forthcoming appearance as keynote speaker at the Christ Our Life Conference, Oct. 16 and 17, at Wells Fargo Arena.

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 issues of the day.

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The Oct. 15 broadcast will also be available via the radio KWKY and Spirit Catholic Radio (KVSS) websites, kwky.com and at kvss.com, respectively. 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.