In this week's episode, CFN Editor-in-Chief Brian McCall and Managing Editor Matt Gaspers discuss the following news items:

• Recap of 2019 - Recalling Major Stories

- WYD Panama (Jan. 22-27)
- Papal Trip to UAE and "Human Fraternity" Document (Feb. 3-5)
- Vatican Summit on "Protection of Minors" (Feb. 21-24)
- Notre Dame Paris Fire (Apr. 15)
- Open Letter to Bishops Accusing Francis of Heresy (Apr. 30)
- Cardinal Burke and Bishop Schneider's "Declaration of Truths" (June 10)
- Amazon Synod (Oct. 6-27)
- Archbishop Viganò Emerges as Voice for Tradition

• Pope's Christmas Address to the Roman Curia

- Dialectical View of History
- Reference to *Evangelii Gaudium* (his own text) as "the most important pastoral document" since Vatican II
- Denouncing "Rigidity" Yet Again
- o Cardinal Martini Ouote

Declaration of the Hermits of Westray

- Is their local bishop's response of "excommunication" legitimate?
- Dutch Priest Who Declared Himself an Active Homosexual Now Defended by Vatican

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