

Fr. Gerald Rippon, S.J. Memorial at Regis & Loyola, 1/13/2018

- F.1. How important is the “Olympic breakthrough” in the ongoing situation with North Korea?
- F.2. What effect are the protests in Iran likely to have on that country’s government?
- F.3. Is Theresa May stronger or weaker as a result of her cabinet reshuffle?
- F.4. Will Emmanuel Macron make France the new most important voice for the West in world affairs?
- F.5. How likely is it that Angela Merkel will be able to retain the chancellorship of Germany?
- F.6. Is Enrique Peña Nieto’s party likely to hold onto power in Mexico in this year’s elections?
- F.7. Should the US end subsidies for Palestinian refugees under UNRWA?
- F.8. Should the US be ending security aid to Pakistan?
- F.9. What should President Trump do about the Iran nuclear deal?

- D.1. What should Congress do about DACA?
- D.2. Should Salvadoran immigrants in the US lose their temporary protected status?
- D.3. Should Congress begin allowing “earmarks” again?
- D.4. Should able-bodied Medicaid recipients be required to work to receive benefits?
- D.5. Is Steve Bannon finished as a political force?
- D.6. Should Democrats be seriously considering an Oprah candidacy?
- D.7. Should politicians be seriously questioning President Trump’s mental state?
- D.8. Should Democrats make “net neutrality” a major issue for the 2018 midterm elections?
- D.9. Should US coastlines be reopened to offshore drilling??

- E.1. What actions, if any, should the Federal Reserve take in 2018?
- E.2. Will the Tax Bill boost the economy?
- E.3. Is the stock market due for a correction?
- E.4. What impact will opening ANWR to drilling have on energy prices?
- E.5. Is Bitcoin credible as a currency for the long term?
- E.6. Were the “Christmas bonuses” (in response to the Tax Bill) a flash in the pan or a sign of things to come?
- E.7. Is pay finally on the rise?
- E.8. How will the continuing deregulation/legalization of marijuana impact the economy?
- E.9. Is it better for the American economy to keep NAFTA as is, or renegotiate the trade deal?
- E.10. Are we headed toward a trade war with China?
- E.11. Should Community Reinvestment Act banking regulations be changed?

- S.1. Should libel laws be changed?
- S.2. Has the #MeToo movement gone too far?
- S.3. How should the Supreme Court rule in the Ohio voter rolls case (Husted v. A Philip Randolph Institute)?
- S.4. Should Congress rewrite warrantless surveillance laws (Section 702 of FISA)?
- S.5. Should smartphone makers do more to prevent youth “addiction” to their devices?
- S.6. How will Disney’s partial takeover of FOX impact the entertainment industry?
- S.7. Has marijuana use been normalized in modern America?
- S.8. How should the federal government address the opioid crisis?
- S.9. Should Congress make tech platforms like Twitter liable for user-posted content?