

## **Biography of Anthony DeStefano**

Anthony DeStefano is the best-selling author of four Christian, non-fiction books for adults: *A Travel Guide to Heaven*, *Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To*, *Angels All Around Us*, and *A Travel Guide to Life - Transforming Yourself from Head to Soul*.

Anthony has also written several bestselling children's books, including: *This Little Prayer of Mine*, *Little Star* (winner of the 2011 Mom's Choice Award), *The Donkey that No One Could Ride*, *A Travel Guide to Heaven for Kids*, *The Sheep that No One Could Find*, *The Puppy That No One Wanted*, and *Roxy the Ritzy Camel* (2016).

Anthony has also written two photo-gift books: *I Just Can't Take It Anymore*, and *OK I Admit It, I'm Afraid*.

Anthony has been the host of two television series, *A Travel Guide to Life*, and *A Travel Guide to Heaven*, both broadcast on the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN).

He has received many awards and honors from religious communities throughout the world. In 2002, he was given an honorary Doctorate from the Joint Academic Commission of the National Clergy Council and the Methodist Episcopal Church for "the advancement of Christian beliefs in modern culture." The commission is made up of outstanding Evangelical, Orthodox and Protestant theologians and educators.

Anthony is a Knight of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, the oldest Order in the Catholic Church. He is an avid pilot, a successful businessman, and a longtime pro-life activist, having worked with Fr. Frank Pavone, national director of Priests for Life, for over twenty-five years. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Priests for Life, as well as Rachel's Vineyard, the largest post-abortion healing ministry in the world.

Anthony has appeared on many national television and radio programs, including Fox's America's Newsroom, Fox and Friends,

CNN, the 700 Club, Focus on the Family Radio, and Janet Parshall's "In the Market." His books have been endorsed by Dr. James Dobson, Pastor Jack Hayford, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Cardinal Renato Martino, Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Regis Philbin, Quincy Jones, Delilah, Pat Boone, Mark Taylor, William Bennett, Lee Iacocca, Dr. Paul Cedar, Dr. Dick Eastman, Bernice King—daughter of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and many others.