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49er Highlights – April Programming!

KNXT, Catholic Television for the Central Valley,
is proud to announce our **Annual Telethon** in April!



*Catholic Television
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**49/50 Fresno
38 Bakersfield**

Celebrate Spring by joining us for fun four nights of entertainment starting April 11 from 7 pm to 10 pm!

**Sunday April 11, Portuguese Night
Monday April 12, Hispanic Night
Tuesday April 13, Clergy Night
Wednesday April 14, Filipino Night**

Tune-in to another month of **Vision for the Future**, a brand new program we are proud to air, hosted and produced by Jim Grant. It brings to light the priorities of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan Our Vision for the Future: Vocations, Catechetics, Youth Ministry, School of Ministries and Parish Life Coordinators. Airls Sundays at 6:00 pm, Wednesdays at 8:30 pm & Thursdays at 11:30 am *will not air on Easter Sunday.

Easter Specials:

Easter Sunday Mass (9:00 am)

Urbi et Orbi (3:00 pm)

Easter Sunday Mass with Pope Benedict XVI (5:00 pm)

Portuguese Easter Mass (7:30 pm)

* shows will not be airing April 11-14 from 7-10 pm due to Telethon Entertainment

Visit our NEW website <http://knxt.tv> to watch LIVE program streaming and for more information on our programs and specials. Or call us at (559) 488-7440!

Fr. John Koeplin, SJ

By JoEllen Strait



“What’s a priest doing teaching accounting?” is a very familiar question to our March speaker, Fr. John Koeplin. Fr. Koeplin grew up in San Jose, received a degree in accounting and worked for several years as a CPA and tax accountant. He had thought when he was younger that he had a vocation to the priesthood, but kept pushing it aside. However, in 1991 he was ordained, and thus became a priest with an accounting degree.



He has worked at Santa Clara University and is now an Associate Professor at the University of San Francisco. Fr. Koeplin believes that being a business person is a vocation and that the decisions we make as business people affect other peoples’ lives. He has published extensively on moral and ethical decisions and their implications in the business world.

In Fr. Koeplin’s presentation he discussed the theological underpinnings of business ethics and explained how morality is not just a way of behaving, but is more essentially a way of being. The most important questions of our moral lives are “What is the greatest good or ultimate end?” and “What are our lives for, in an ultimate sense?”. Since our decisions affect other people we should be evaluating ourselves by asking if we have done the right thing, for the right reason, in the right way. The dignity of work is sharing in the activity of our Creator and it has great meaning in our lives. However, it cannot be looked on as just an economic issue. Profit itself is not the only purpose of an institution’s existence, the human person should be.

Fr. Koeplin presented us with a framework for ethical decision making that includes the following steps: recognize an ethical issue when it is presented to us; find out the relevant facts; evaluate alternative actions; make a decision and test it; and act and reflect on the outcome. (This was a product of dialogue and debate at the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University.) Other considerations include praying and/or talking to someone you trust as long as confidentiality is not breached.

The Catholic business leader must choose between searching for God’s plan in this universe as outlined by Jesus Christ and the search for maximum power and wealth. Greed is not ok. As Norman Schwarzkopf said “Leadership is a potent combination of strategy and character. But if you must be without one, be without the strategy”.

Pastor Profile - Father Jupeter Quinto, R.C.J.

By Karen Steinhauer, Parish Ambassador



*Pastor – St. Mary Catholic Church
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Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am (Spanish),
11:00 am, 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses: 7:20 am

St. Mary's Parish has three Churches:
St. Mary on O St. in Sanger
The new St. Mary's built in 2000 in Sanger
St. Katherine in Del Rey

Fr. Jupeter is the youngest of four brothers and two sisters. One of his sisters is a lay missionary with the Daughters of Charity in the Philippines. Fr. Jupeter studied civil engineering at the University of St. Thomas, then after taking a year off he attended the Philippian Women's University, Fine Arts Department where he received his Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts. At a retreat during Lent in 1990, Father felt he was becoming more interested in the possibility of becoming a missionary for two years. He felt his family had been so blessed that he felt God's calling. From 1994 to 1999 he attended St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, California. Then in 1999, Fr. Jupeter was ordained in Sanger, California at St. Mary Catholic Church by the Most Reverend Bishop John T. Steinbock. After his ordination, his first eleven months were spent at St. Mary Catholic Church in Sanger as Parochial Vicar. The next seven years he was in residence at St. Elizabeth's in southern California as Director of RCIA. In 2007, he returned to St. Mary's as Parochial Vicar and in 2008 became Pastor of St. Mary's.

When Fr. Jupeter has the opportunity he enjoys travelling and has been to India, Argentina, Italy, Brazil, Spain, Portugal, Fatima, Mexico and Santiago, Chile. And with his background in art, he will be painting the Stations of the Cross in the new St. Mary's Church.

New CP&BC Board Member – Eileen O’Hare Anderson



One of CP&BC’s newest board members is Eileen O’Hare Anderson. Eileen attended 12 years of Catholic elementary and high school, and then went to San Jose State University. After finishing her undergrad program she worked for the American Red Cross for several years in disaster services and then attended law school at UC Davis. Eileen first practiced in Los Angeles for almost four years then came to Fresno in 1995.

She currently practices education law, almost exclusively with community colleges. Eileen is married to Don Anderson, a local dentist, and they attend St. Anthony of Padua and Holy Spirit. She enjoys cooking and needle work, although she says she never has enough time for either one. However, she actually has four state blue ribbons for her jam!

Eileen incorporates her faith into her daily life by praying as a family and remembering people in our lives who need God’s grace. She tries to use the values her parents taught her and Catholicism as a guide. Eileen would like people to know her as a good wife, daughter, sister, and friend.

Business Person-of-the-Month - Sr. Joanne Bauer, CSC **Coordinator for Family Life Ministry**



Our March Business Person-of-the-Month was Sr. Joanne Bauer who is the Family Life Coordinator for the Diocese Office of Ministries. Sr. Joanne’s ministry encompasses all people from the unborn, through singles, married couples, families, seniors and the dying.

Her office works with organizations that are recognized by the Diocese of Fresno, and informs and supports parishes and deaneries regarding involvement with legislators on issues that pertain to the protection of life and family issues. Additional information on this important ministry can be found at our diocese website at www.dioceseoffresno.org/ministry/.

Editor’s Note: You could be our Business Profile for a future edition by placing your business card in the fishbowl at the check-in table.

Book Review

By John Kasaian

We're On A Mission From God, The Generation X Guide To John Paul II, The Catholic Church and The Real Meaning of Life

By Mary Beth Bonacci

Ignatius Press, San Francisco, CA, 1996

215 pages, paperbound

I wish there had been a book like this one when I was a teenager. Unfortunately there wasn't, but there is now and my kids are definitely going to read it when they get into their teens (about 13 years and up, I'd guess). Any parent looking to strengthen the faith of their children (as we all should) would do well to check this book out. I even think adults curious about the Catholic Church would find this to be an excellent resource. The book is divided into five topics: *God, The Church, Truth, Evangelization, and Relationships*.

The Church gives an excellent overview of what it is to be a Catholic, the Sacraments, and what makes the Catholic Church different from other Christian churches. It is written in an easy, youthful style (which sets the tone for the whole book). Complex issues of faith aren't skirted, but rather are clearly explained without exotic language.

Truth is a penetrating look at the errors of moral relativism; once again the issues are clearly set forth without exotic language.

Evangelization deals with living out John Paul II's New Evangelization, which has captured the hearts and interests of many young people. If you aren't versed in it — here's your chance!

Relationships deals with one's relationship with God, with friends, and with parents. This is critically important since the secular world is doing its best to define its own standards on youth, which is for the most part at odds with Catholic teaching and Natural Law.

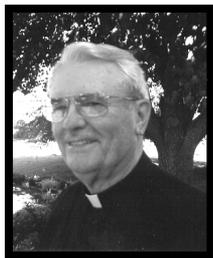
What I really like about this book is that it is friendly, easily understood and looks cool, sporting a photo of John Paul II with a beret and dark glasses on the cover. Kids will like it, I think. Heck, I liked it. And it fills a void, educating young people on why it isn't a good thing to be a salad bar Catholic (a Catholic who picks and chooses what he wants among the riches of the Church and ignores the rest). The Holy Child Bookstore on the corner of Bullard and Palm can fix you up with your own copy!

April 9 – Laurel Boylan, Director of God's Waiting Children

Plan on joining us at our April breakfast to hear Clovis-resident Laurel Boylan share her journey of faith with her husband as they traveled to Ukraine on their own to adopt their children. The Boylans are the founders of God's Waiting Children, Inc., an organization that helps families with the international adoption process. See the insert for more information and be sure to make your reservations for our April 9th breakfast!

“Food for Thought”

By CP&BC Spiritual Advisor – Msgr. Las Byrne



We have, at the time of this newsletter, almost concluded our celebration of the Lenten Season and are preparing for a wonderful celebration of Christ’s death and Resurrection – these events are truly a celebration. The death of Jesus on the cross is for us the proof of His love and concern for all people. His Resurrection fulfilled His promise to us that we too would follow Him to the Heavenly Kingdom if we are faithful to the Gospel values that He taught us. We express our faith in this great hope every time we celebrate Mass – “Christ has Died – Christ is Risen – Christ will come again”. Our Lenten observance must surely have brought us into a closer relationship with our Savior and increased our Faith.

Prayer is a necessity as we battle with the temptations of the material world and the human struggle to avoid the wiles of Satan. To help us in this “FIGHT” we might resolve to take more time to listen, instead of continually begging God for favors. This is an easy way to pray – listen – read the chapters in the Gospels on the Wedding at Cana – the reply of Mary to the stewards when the wine ran short – “Do Whatever HE TELLS YOU”. We also have the Gospel of the Transfiguration which we heard at Mass recently which should strengthen our Faith. Jesus brought frightened Apostles Peter, James and John to the mountain to pray and there Jesus was transfigured before their very eyes, and they are overwhelmed as they heard the voice of God from the cloud – “This is my Son, LISTEN TO HIM”. So we have the best advice we can get to grow in Faith – “Listen to Him” and “Do whatever He tells you.” May we all take time to pray and follow this prescription. Rejoice in this faith as you celebrate the Easter Season.

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- MAKE RESERVATIONS ON-LINE BY CLICKING ON **“RESERVATIONS”** AND THEN BY CLICKING ON **“MAKE RESERVATIONS ON-LINE”**
- FIND LINKS TO OTHER CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS
- VIEW PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS

FINAL WORDS

Prayer Network: CP&BC is reinstating a “prayer network” that will be utilized for member prayer needs for themselves or loved ones. We currently have about 15 members signed-up to pray for the special needs submitted, and anyone else is invited to also become part of the prayer network. Sally Lauritzen is the point person to whom requests can be made, and once they are received she will email or phone the network. Contact Sally (salauritz@att.net or 439-8378) to become part of the network or to submit a prayer request.

Membership Directories are available to all current and new members at each breakfast. Directories won't be mailed because of cost, so be sure to pick your copy up at the April 9th breakfast. ***Thank you*** to everyone who took out advertisements for our 2010 Membership Directory!

Administrator Position Search – CP&BC is beginning a search for a new administrator. This is a paid position of \$300 per month for 11 months a year with the services performed from home and requiring a level of computer skills and internet connection, plus attendance at our monthly breakfasts. Contact Pat Ogle at 244-5609 or patricko@csufresno.edu to request a job description.

CP&BC Change in Membership Information: If you have an address, email, etc. that you would like changed, please use the form included in this month's insert. Or, if you prefer, you can send an e-mail to membership@cpbcfresno.org. For more information call Jeff Lauritzen at 559.288.7280.

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Diocese of Fresno

Membership Renewal / Application 2009 / 2010

The Catholic Professional & Business Club of Fresno is a membership based organization that traditionally meets on the second Friday of each month excluding January, July & August. Annual membership dues include a monthly newsletter subscription and listing in the Club's Membership Directory of fellow professionals.

CP&BC strives to obtain outstanding speakers in their professional field with a message to encourage and motivate members to live an ethical and exemplary Catholic lifestyle in their business and in their environment.

Renewal (Name only unless there are corrections to last year's information)

New Member

NAME: _____ PARISH: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ COMPANY: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE (Work): _____ (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ I PREFER PAPERLESS CORRESPONDENCE BY EMAIL

- Enclosed is my check for the \$45 annual membership payable to Fresno CPBC ; or
- Enclosed is my Business Card for Advertising in the Annual Directory with my check for \$50
- Enclosed is my check for (9) Pre-paid Breakfasts (save \$2/breakfast) for \$90
- I will pay online using my credit card with Paypal @ www.cpbcfresno.org
- My Company may advertise in the Annual CPBC Directory. Contact: _____
- Please do not publish my Personal Information in the Directory.

**Please Mail this form & your check to: Fresno CP&BC
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For additional information: you may e-mail: membership@cpbcfresno.org
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"FAITH - ETHICS - AND BUSINESS - NEED NOT BE MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE"

FUTURE CP&BC PROGRAMS
Pardini's – Van Ness Blvd. & Shaw – 7:00 to 8:30 a.m.
(Before Breakfast Is Served Enjoy Coffee & Networking)

Friday, April 9 – Laurel Boylan
Director of God's Waiting Children, Inc.

With the help and support of several other adoptive families, John and Laurel Boylan of Clovis, California, founded God's Waiting Children, Inc. The Boylans currently have 5 children, all of whom entered their family through adoption. Four of their children were born in Ukraine. It was through a negative experience with an undesirable adoption agency that the Boylans first realized the overwhelming need for an honest, Christian organization to help families navigate the international adoption process. Laurel Boylan is now the Director of God's Waiting Children, Inc. She enjoys the personal contact with families and derives great satisfaction out of watching God's miraculous work in bringing families together forever. Laurel will share with us her journey of faith with her husband as they traveled to Ukraine on their own to adopt their children.

Future Speakers

May 14, 2010 – Jason Jones, Hollywood Producer
June 11, 2010 – Bishop John

Meetings Scheduled

2nd Fridays of the month except January, July & August - \$12 for Members / \$15 for Non-Members.
Reservations (434-2722) Deadline is Thursday Noon of Breakfast Week.

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Please note that CP&BC also requests that Pre-Paid members call each month to confirm their attendance.
