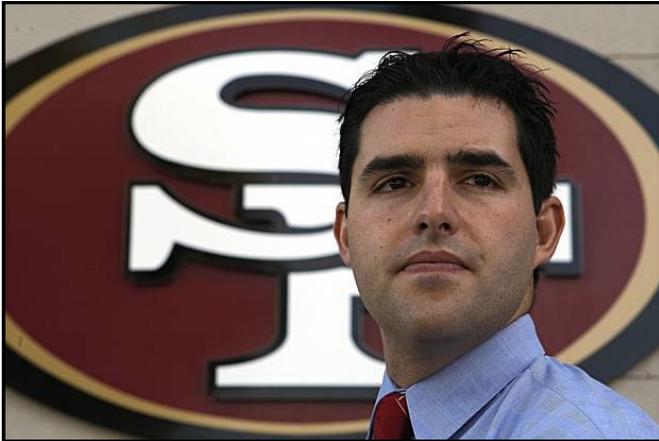




## **After the Gold Rush: April Speaker Jed York**



The CP&BC of Fresno is proud to welcome Jed York, CEO of the 2012 NFC Champions San Francisco 49ers as its April Speaker. As Chief Executive Officer of the San Francisco 49ers, Jed York oversees all aspects of the organization. York is in his third year in the position and has made bold decisions to return the team to its winning tradition and ultimately the Super Bowl. York recognizes and shares the ongoing passion of the team's faithful fans.

York has been the driving force behind the team's work to begin construction on a new stadium for the 49ers. In 2011, his leadership produced what some are calling extraordinary results to get "shovels in the ground" for the new stadium in Santa Clara. The 49ers have not only secured all the necessary approvals to begin construction of the new venue in early 2012, the team also has an \$850 million construction loan and \$200 million in NFL support with all financing in place. The team plans to build a stadium that will quickly be recognized as the world's premium outdoor sports and entertainment venue.

2011 was a very good year for York's 49ers. His promotion of Trent Baalke to General Manager and the hiring of Jim Harbaugh as Head Coach provided instant results. Both Harbaugh and Baalke were named Coach of the Year and Executive of the Year respectively, the highest honor they can receive in their respective positions. The team also made it to the playoffs for the first time in nine years advancing to the NFC Conference Championship and an impressive 14-4 record.



York's roots with the 49ers run deep. He is the oldest child of Denise and John York, the co-chairmen of the team. York's uncle and godfather, Eddie DeBartolo, also known to fans as "Mr.D", has long served as a mentor.

York began his career as a financial analyst at Guggenheim Partners, a diversified financial services firm. He worked in the firm's New York office in several areas, including private wealth management, hedge funds risk analysis, and collateralized debt obligations.

Born and raised in Youngstown, OH, York was a student athlete at Cardinal Mooney High School where he was captain of the baseball team as well student body president. After high school, York decided to carry on a family tradition by attending the University of Notre Dame, where he earned a degree in both finance and history. York was a member of Phi Alpha Theta, the National History Honors Society.—*from 49ers.com*

## March Speaker Reflection

### Christina Condit

*By Kathy Andes*



Christina Condit was a breath of fresh young womanly air at our February meeting. When she was a teenager she wrote a letter to God telling him that she wanted to work for him and help teens. By age 18, she was working as a chastity educator. At first she found her work very difficult and

that she was often tempted to “forget Who she was working for.”

At the age of 22, Christina rededicated her life to God and firmly committed herself to Him saying, “Apart from you, I can do nothing.”

Over the years, she’s learned much in the process, like the importance of “failure in your own life, so you can share with others” and “hoping when it looks hopeless.” She helps teens by counseling them to be “classy not trashy” and “beautiful vs. hot.”

She gave some insights into today’s teens as well. “Teens don’t think there’s any absolute truth. That’s how they see the world,” she said. “God is on the sidelines, replaced by football and soccer.”

Christina finds that her best weapon in the fight to rescue teens from the Culture of Death is her rosary. She calls it her M-16 and says, “Each Hail Mary is a bullet at the enemy.” I’ll remember that when I’m praying my rosary.

Oh, and she warns parents not to let their teens sleep with their cell phones.

## Mandatory Safe Environment Training for All Clergy, Employees and Volunteers throughout the Diocese is Completed!

by Cheryl Sarkisian,

**Safe Environment Manager and Victim Assistance Coordinator**

*From the Diocese of Fresno*

Since the fall of 2012, 89 parishes and their missions and all 22 Catholic Schools throughout the Diocese of Fresno have been extremely busy complying with the mandatory Safe Environment Training for their employees and



all volunteers who have contact with minors. This training includes learning about the risks of abuse and how to recognize child abuse as well as the state reporting laws for mandated and ethical reporters. On February 28, 2013 clergy throughout the diocese underwent the same mandatory renewal training as given to diocesan employees and volunteers.

The Diocese of Fresno is on a three year renewal training cycle. In the Fall of 2015 we will repeat this process again. Until then, any new volunteers, employees and clergy within the diocese will be required to complete three steps before having unsupervised contact with minors. These three steps are: undergo a background check through fingerprint clearance, complete Safe Environment training and sign a diocesan Code of Conduct. These steps are mandated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop’s Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People to ensure that a “safe environment” is created and maintained for all children and youth. In addition, educational opportunities and resources have been offered to parents. Together with parents, diocesan personnel (clergy and employees) and our many dedicated volunteers are committed to helping children develop an awareness of their personal dignity as a child of God and learning age-appropriate safety skills. The more we cooperate and work together, the better that any child’s life may be impacted positively with long-reaching and lasting effects.

A big thank you goes to all our diocesan certified Safe Environment Instructors who have given generously of their time ensuring that renewal instruction was provided in their parishes/schools and to the Safe Environment Managers who are now busy preparing the necessary reports to be sent to the diocesan Safe Environment Office as I start to prepare for our yearly audit with the USCCB. THANK YOU!

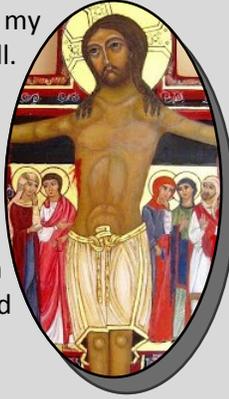


## A Prayer of Self-Dedication

Lord Jesus Christ, take all my freedom, my memory, my understanding, and my will.

All that I have and cherish You have given me I surrender it all to be guided by Your will.

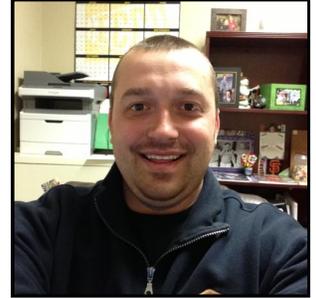
Your grace and Your love are wealth enough for me. Give me these, Lord Jesus, and I ask for nothing more.



## Meet the CP&BC Board

### *Tony Storelli*

Born and raised in Fresno, Tony Storelli is one of the CP&BC's newest Board members. Born in 1982 at Saint Agnes Medical Center, Tony was destined to go into the family business. Both his parents and grandparents have been farming and performing construction earthmoving services since the early 1900's. For school, Tony attend Saint Joachim's, starting in Kindergarten through 8th grade and continued his Catholic education by attending San Joaquin Memorial High School.



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Tony took the time to answer a few questions to help the CP&BC membership learn a little bit more about him.

### **Hobbies, Community Activities or Special Interests**

Hobbies are wine making, traveling and sports.

### **How do you incorporate your faith into your daily life?**

Daily prayer and weekly attendance at Mass.

### **Why did you agree to be a member of the CP&BC Board?**

It is important to connect with business leaders and the CP&BC Board provides the opportunity to connect with Catholic business leaders.

### **What's important about being a Catholic in today's society?**

The Church helps guide my understanding of morality and justice for all issues that arise in today's society, political or otherwise.

### **What do you want most out of life? Personal goals for the future?**

Goal #1 is to make it to Heaven.

Future goals are to raise a Catholic family and help them get to Heaven.

## Mission Statement

As Catholic professional and business men and women, we are called to live our Christian ethics not only on Sundays but throughout our daily lives at home and at work.

Our goal in the Catholic Professional and Business Club shall be to incorporate and uphold our beliefs in every aspect of our daily lives, and to gather to share with others who seek a more ethical business environment.

Each of us shall strive to achieve a commingling of our ethical and professional obligations, in demonstration of the fact that ethics and business need not be mutually exclusive terms.



**CP&BC Membership Renewals Due:** It's time to renew your CPP&BC membership. Annual dues are \$45.00 per person. A membership form is available on our website. For more information call Jeff Lauritzen at 559.288.7280.

**Reservations:** Reservations are required for all breakfast meetings, held at Pardini's, and can be made by calling Denise Correia at 559.434.2722 or by visiting [www.cpbcfresno.org](http://www.cpbcfresno.org). Doors open at 7 a.m. for coffee and networking. The program concludes at 8:30 a.m. New for the 2012-13 year, the cost for each breakfast is \$15 for members and \$20 for guests.

**Membership Directory:** The deadline for advertising in the 2012-12 Directory has passed but it's never too late to start thinking about next year. Ad space starts at only \$50. Contact Nick Strait at 559.304.8905 or [directory@cpbcfresno.org](mailto:directory@cpbcfresno.org) for more information. The 2012-13 edition will be coming soon!

**Prayer Network:** CP&BC has a "prayer network" to be used for member prayer needs for themselves or loved ones. We have members already signed-up to pray for special needs submitted; however, 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](mailto:salauritz@att.net) or 559.439.8378) to become part of the network or to submit a prayer request.

**Website:** Please be sure to visit [www.cpbcfresno.org](http://www.cpbcfresno.org) for all the latest information about the club. CP&BC thanks Rod Silver and ARTCO for the design and maintenance of the website.

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