



**CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB
DIOCESE OF FRESNO**

P.O. Box 9454
Fresno, CA 93792-9454

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

Catholic Professional & Business Club
Diocese of Fresno

Established: 1997

CP&BC Membership Dues: Annual dues are \$45.00 per person. A membership application form is available on our website at www.cpbcfresno.org. For more information contact Denise Correia at [559.999.9153](tel:559.999.9153) or David Austin at [559.473.9667](tel:559.473.9667).

Reservations: Reservations are required for all breakfast meetings, held at Pardini's, and can be made by calling Denise Correia at [559.434.2722](tel:559.434.2722) or by visiting www.cpbcfresno.org then click on the reservation link. Doors open at 7 a.m. for coffee and networking. The program starts at 7:20 a.m. and concludes at 8:30 a.m. The cost for each breakfast is \$15 for members and \$20 for guests.

Membership Directory: It's time to start planning for the 2015 Membership Directory! Ad space starts at only \$50. Contact Denise Correia at directory@cpbcfresno.org for more information. Deadline for ads is December 1, 2014; publication will be in January 2015.

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 or [559.439.8378](tel:559.439.8378)) to become part of the network or to submit a prayer request.

Website: Please be sure to visit www.cpbcfresno.org for all the latest information about our club. CP&BC thanks Rod Silver of ARTCO for the design and maintenance of the website.

Misson 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 & 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 obligations and our professional obligations in demonstration of the fact that ethics and business need not be mutually exclusive terms.

Publisher:

Uhuru Network, LLC

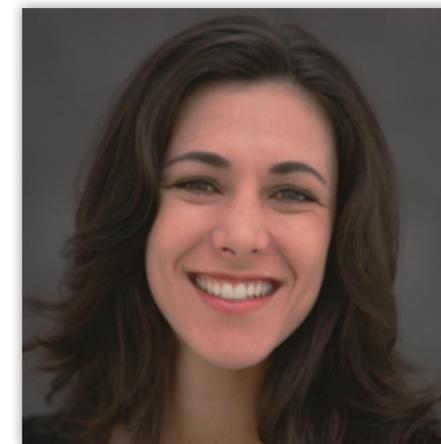
CP&BC Board

2013-2015

- Most Rev. Armando X. Ochoa, D.D.
- Fr. Tim Cardoso - Spiritual Advisor
- A. Thomas Ferdinandi Jr. - President
- Donna Measell - Vice President
- Toni Porter - Treasurer
- Steve Hudec - Secretary
- Frank A. Borges - Co-Founder
- Katherine Andes
- David Austin
- Don Cardell
- Karen Bosch Cobb
- Bud Elliott
- Mara Erlach
- Molly Fagundes
- Larry Holody
- Ranae Holody
- John Kanaley
- Tom Lang
- Jeff Lauritzen
- Karen McCaffrey
- Amanda Patterson
- Jess Saldana

- John Houlihan - Emeritus
- Deacon Bill Lucido - Emeritus
- Pat Ogle - Emeritus
- Mary T. Borges - Emeritus, Co-Founder
- Denise Correia - Administrator
- Rod Silver - Webmaster
- Karen Bosch Cobb - Newsletter Editor
- karen.boschcobb@netptc.net

October Speaker – Michele Fleming, M.A.



Profiled by Tom Lang

Michele is a Catholic counselor, radio host, blogger, and highly experienced motivational speaker on topics related to relationships and sexuality. Michele holds a Masters degree in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in integration of Theology. She is completing her doctorate degree, and she recently presented her research at the National

Convention of the Christian Association for the Psychological Sciences. She also has training in human sexuality and the teachings of Theology of the Body.

Michele will speak on the universal question: What is Truth? Have you ever been challenged to really defend your faith? Did it leave you questioning? How do you know what is true and what is simply opinion? Have you ever thought you're the only one with these thoughts?

Michele explores this question through a detailed analysis of Jesus' discussion with Pilate in John's Gospel. Rather than asking us to try to memorize Bible verses or cover every topic in Church teaching, Michele will leave us feeling more passionate and committed to the truth of our faith.

What's Inside?

- Did you miss last month's speaker?
- Board Bio
- Who's the Business Person of the Month?
- October Prayer
- Upcoming Events
- And More

Like / Follow Us





Speaker Recap

By Pauline Smoke

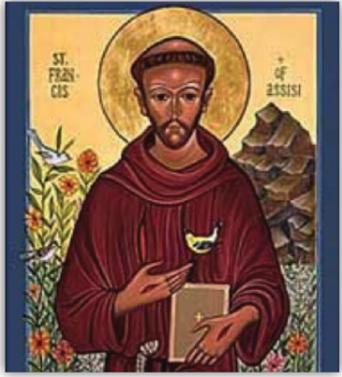
The new Fresno CP&BC program year started off with a double twist: There were two speakers, CSU Fresno President Dr. Joseph Castro and his wife, Mary. Their remarks came in the form of responses to questions posed by Pat Ogle, past CP&BC president.

Over the course of 48 minutes, the audience learned that Joe and Mary, as they insist on being called, met while working at Burger King in Hanford. Joe was on a break from his freshman year at UC Berkeley, and Mary was a high school senior. A combination of phone calls and flowers won Mary away from another suitor, and she married Joe a few years later. Over the years, they've moved 15 times, and had three children: Isaac, Lauren, and "bonus child" Jess, who is now three.

Despite deep Catholic roots, the Castros' Mass attendance initially suffered as they focused on children and Joe's career. They were brought back to active life in the church when — thanks to the power of prayer — they survived an auto accident from which, "No one should have walked away, but everyone did." Faith-based service became their core value and informs their leadership style at Fresno State. The St. Paul Newman Center is now their home parish, and they enjoy interacting with students by serving dinner there one Wednesday a month and by supporting the Good Samaritan Fund for food-insecure students.

May the Castros continue "walking the line between religious and secular" at Fresno State for many years to come.

Saint Francis' Prayer Before the Crucifix
Feast Day October 4th



Most High, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me true faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, that I may carry out Your holy and true command. Amen.

Pope Francis chose to be called after St. Francis of Assisi; the Pope called St. Francis "the man of poverty, the man of peace, the man who loves and protects creation," the same created world "with which we don't have such a good relationship."

SERVING OUR CP&BC

by A. Thomas Ferdinandi, Jr., CP&BC President

Membership on the Board of Directors of the Catholic Professional & Business Club has been a very rewarding experience, something I routinely reflect upon as I walk through the Pastoral Center past Saint Anne's Chapel on my way to our monthly board meeting. As I begin my second term as Club President, I wanted to thank all my fellow Board Officers and Board Members for their commitment of service to our Club. Most importantly, I would like to thank Father Tim Cardoso for being our Spiritual Advisor and Ms. Denise Correia for serving as our Club Administrator. The support from our Diocese, especially by our Bishops, Vicars, Clergy, and Religious has been nothing short of faith building.

The Fresno CP&BC, founded by Frank and Mary Borges, is one of the most successful of our national chapters. The reason why is quite simple — dedication to our membership. So many people working behind the scenes have ensured that our monthly breakfasts are filled with camaraderie and networking. Further, every speaker we have heard has helped us reflect on what it means to live our spiritual faith in our everyday lives.

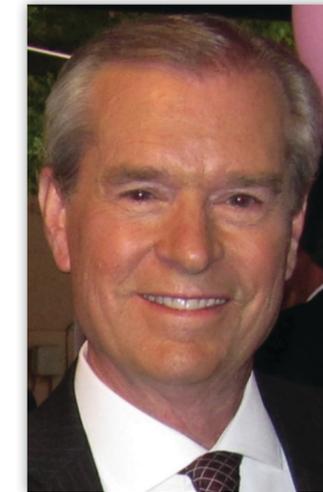
Our goal this year is to continue to provide inspirational speakers and networking opportunities, with a focused effort on growing our club members. To do that we need your help. Please consider supporting OUR CP&BC Club through one of these many ways ...

- Annual Newsletter Sponsorship for \$200
- Membership Directory Advertising starting at \$50 for business card ad
- Joining our Board of Directors (we meet last Friday of the month at the Chancery)
- Participating in our Parish Ambassador program

Send us an email via our Contact Us page at www.cpbfresno.org or speak to me or any one of our Board Members as listed in the newsletter. Help us continue to make our CP&BC thrive!

Board Bio

By Bud Elliot



When Colin Dougherty invited me to join the board of directors of Catholic Television, KNXT-TV, several years ago, I welcomed the opportunity to serve our church and the community in a familiar arena. When Frank Borges squeezed my hand last year at a breakfast and invited me to join the board of CP&BC, I quickly realized that I'd better

say yes or lose my right hand. Both affiliations have been instrumental in helping me to grow in and celebrate and share our Catholic faith.

For nearly 50 years I was a newsman in the broadcasting forum. Now, in retirement, I hope to continue telling worthwhile stories about our church and our faith through CP&BC and KNXT-TV. For instance, last year we produced a first-ever KNXT-TV Christmas album of traditional Advent and Christmas songs. It sold very well locally and this year we hope to figure out a way to expand our marketing. I also feel it is my duty to defend, in whatever way possible, the Catholic Church which is under siege around the world.

My wife, Peggy, and I have been married 41 years this week. Our children, Andrew and Sarah, are successfully pursuing their careers in San Francisco and Sacramento. Our grandson, Benjamin, is quite possibly the happiest little new Catholic in North America and a joy to behold.

We are looking forward to a river cruise on the Danube River next June with special anticipation of seeing as many of the grand old churches and cathedrals as possible.

Business Person of the Month



Mary Kay Buckley

Of all of the many blessings of my life, the one I treasure the most is my Roman Catholic faith. My family life growing up was centered on our parish, and I was privileged to attend Catholic schools for 13 years. My years in the Jesuit Volunteer Corp and my work on the boards of Poverello and Catholic Charities were the experiences that shaped my life the most — creating a passion within me for peace and justice and serving the poor. I thank God daily for my amazing husband and three beautiful children. I have always believed that if you do what you love, you will never work a day in your life. I have a private counseling and psychotherapy practice, and I work as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker for Hinds Hospice. Working with the dying helps you to never take a moment for granted and to understand that at the end of life all that really matters is faith and family.

Upcoming Events

Breakfast Meetings

- October 10th
- November 14th
- December 12th
- February 13th

Interested in sponsoring the newsletter?

Send us an email:
directory@cpbcfresno.org

Thanks to Our Sponsors

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| Big De Farms & Cattle/Dan Souza | Electric Motor Shop | DXV Computer Network Solutions | Richard & Fred Machado |
| Pardini's Catering & Banquets | Whitehurst Sullivan Burns & Blair Funeral Home/Don Cardell | Sierra West Warehouse & Logistics/John Mendoza | Caglia Enterprises |
| Jay Chapel/Wayne Gomes | Michael J. Madrigal, DDS | Automated Office Systems | |
| Frank & Mary Borges Co-Founders | Sterling & Smith Funeral Directors, Inc. | DiBuduo & DeFendis Insurance/Mike DeFendis | |
| Me-n-Ed's Pizzerias | | Gary McKeighan Insurance | |