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November 10 – Deacon Bill Lucido

Profiled by Tom Lang

For more than a thousand years pilgrims have been traveling, first from Europe, and today from all over the world, to retrace the traditional steps of the apostle James along the Camino de Santiago. In 2016, our very own Deacon Bill Lucido journeyed on foot for 500 miles from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, France in the Pyrenean foothills along The Way of St. James to the Cathedral de Santiago de Compostela, consecrated in 1211, the legendary burial site of the apostle. Why do people still do it today? Athletic adventure, stroll in the countryside, penance or pilgrimage? Deacon Bill's presentation will allow us to experience with him his pilgrimage from France through Spain on The Way. Come and learn why he walked the distance. Hear how he walked, prayed, grew a beard, and lost 22 pounds!



Deacon Bill Lucido was born in Quantico, Virginia, and grew up in San Diego. He attended Catholic grammar school in Ocean Beach, California, and graduated from University of San Diego High School.

Bill attended the University of San Diego for two years and then transferred to Fresno State College where he obtained a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics in 1970. He earned his pilot's wing from the United State Air Force and spent 30 years in the California Air National Guard, logging over seven thousand flying hours. After retiring from the Guard, he served for 11 years as Director of Development, Director of Communication, and editor of the Central California Catholic Life for the Diocese of Fresno.

Bill met his wife, Betsy, while at the University of San Diego, and they were married on June 6, 1964. He and Betsy have four daughters. He was ordained a deacon on January 15, 2011.

Please join us on Friday, November 10th to experience Deacon Bill's fascinating and inspiring journey of faith.

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network November Intention Christians in Asia:

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

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Speaker Recap Jim Bartko – Fresno State Athletic Director

By Norma Williams

The October meeting of the Catholic Professional & Business Club consisted of a question and answer format between CP&BC Emeritus President Pat Ogle and Fresno State Athletic Director, Jim Bartko.



Adolfo (Al) Aguila and Jim Bartko

The first part of the interview featured questions about athletics. There are now 21 sports at the university, the newest being water polo and wrestling. Jim reported on the stadium upgrade which should be completed by 2021 as it has been “falling apart” after 37 years of use.

Asked the best part of being the athletic director, Jim replied, “working with student athletes.” The most difficult, “working with student athletes!” He emphasized coaches stress academics first and happily reported CSUF players have an overall 3.2 GPA. Regarding the recent controversy of players “taking a knee,” he believes it is not the thing to do and dissenters should stay in the locker room. He mentioned that the CSUF football team recites the Our Father before games.

The second part of the interview emphasized Jim’s personal and faith life. After suffering insomnia, anxiety and panic attacks for many years, through intensive therapy Jim recalled that 44 years ago, beginning at age 7, he was one of 300 children molested by a priest, resulting in shame, embarrassment, and too many medications. He described the road to recovery a “marathon” but decided to share his experiences in the hope he can impact others. An alarming one in six males is said to be abused within organizations. Healing is helped by knowing one is not alone.

Asked if he holds any animosity toward the church or its clergy, he stated that entire institutions should not be maligned.

Prayer Research and Submission By Mary Borges



St. Andrew’s Feast Day is November 30

St Andrew Prayer

O Christ, our Lord,
Who didst beautify the most blessed Andrew
with the grace of apostleship,
and the crown of martyrdom,
by granting to him this special gift,
that by preaching the mystery of the cross,
he should merit death on the cross;
grant us to become most true lovers of Thy holy cross,
and denying ourselves,
to take up our cross
and follow Thee;
that by sharing Thy sufferings in this life,
we may deserve the happiness
of obtaining life everlasting.
Amen.

Business Person of the Month Rebecca Schroeder, DC

Born and raised in Fresno, Rebecca, “Becca”, is thankful to have attended St. Anthony’s School and set her roots in the Catholic family. After graduating in 2008 from Clovis West she fulfilled her undergraduate degree at Fresno City College and Fresno State. Becoming a doctor of chiropractic was her dream since junior high. She was thrilled to begin this journey through Palmer College of Chiropractic West in San Jose, California. She has been in practice for about three years, living her dream as a chiropractor at Schroeder Family Chiropractic. Rebecca is the 74th chiropractor in her family, the largest family of chiropractors. With great-grandparents as pioneers and heroes of the profession, she is honored to be a fourth generation chiropractor. She says, “I have had the privilege of learning so much from these mentors. My vocation in healthcare is just beginning, but I have already found countless blessings in providing this community natural, vibrant wellness. Be well.”

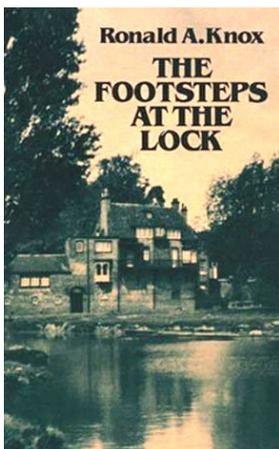


Upcoming Events

- December 8, 2017
- January 2018 –
No Breakfast
- February 9, 2018

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Book Review

By John Kasaian

The Footsteps at The Lock
By Ronald A. Knox
Dover Publications, New York 1983
248 pages paperback
ISBN 0-486-24493-8

The late Msgr. Ronald Knox was known as a theologian, biblical scholar, Catholic convert, classicist, homilist, and author of detective stories. Here we have an example

of Knox's British detective fiction on par with the best of Agatha Christie, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Dorothy L. Sayers, Daphne du Maurier, etc. It is typically British, of course, but that is part of its charm — sort of like falling asleep with PBS on the television, or driving an MG-TC sports car.

Two cousins, Nigel and Derek, neither likeable, go on a multi-day canoe trip on the Thames river near Oxford University. One of the cousins, Derek, is in bad health and stands to inherit a substantial sum on his 25th birthday if he can live that long. His physician suggests a canoe trip up the Thames for fresh air and mild exercise in order to help restore the young man's health.

The other cousin, Nigel, a student at Oxford, stands to inherit nothing and while he doesn't get along with his cousin, agrees to the trip because he is familiar with the river. Also a meddling, bellicose, wealthy aunt desires that the two cousins mend their differences.

On the last leg of the journey, Nigel, has an exam to take at his University so he leaves his cousin and takes a train into town, expecting to meet his cousin later that afternoon. The canoe shows up but cousin Derek doesn't.

To solve the case, the insurers, The Indescribable Insurance Company, sends ace investigator Miles Bredon to find Derek, dead or alive. Then Nigel disappears!

The story is delightfully urbane, sprinkled with wit and plenty of clues for the reader to dare solve the mystery. If you have a hankering for a British detective story to read when the fog rolls in to Fresno, your search is over!

If Cotter Religious Goods can find you a copy of Ronald Knox's translation of the Bible, they should be able to find a copy of Ronald Knox's "The Footsteps At The Lock."

Religious Profile:

Fr. James Torrens, S.J., Fr. James Gallas, S.J., and Fr. James Rude. S.J.

By Don Cardell



Fr. James Torrens



Fr. James Gallas, S.J.



Fr. James Rude. S.J.

These three retired priests exemplified the beauty of the Jesuit vocation and mission. They unselfishly made pastoral visits to prisons, hospitals, and migrant farm worker camps. They heard thousands of confessions and celebrated hundreds of Masses. They ministered to the sick, the dying, and anyone who was in need. All three were active in social justice and achieving a lasting world peace.

Fr. Rude worked with Sr. Rosalie Rohrer, IHM, on the Central California Catholic Life newspaper. He is committed to the abolition of the death penalty, homelessness, and human trafficking.

Fr. Torrens was a professor at Santa Clara University. He edited poetry for America Magazine. He has authored several books on poetry, discernment, Advent and the Psalms. His work is well known and loved all over the world. His latest book "Yearning for You My God: A Companion for Praying the Psalms" was given to the Californian chaplains at this year's retreat.

Fr. Gallas recently passed away on September 1, 2017. He will be remembered as a soft-spoken, smiling saint and friend. He brought a gentleness and kindness to his ministry ranging from teaching high school at Loyola High School in Los Angeles to his ministry as being a parish priest and hospital chaplain. He served a vibrant African-American community at Christ the King Church in San Diego and, later, at his home parish, Blessed Sacrament in Hollywood, California. He then became a chaplain at Rosary High School in Fullerton and St. Joseph's Hospital in Orange, California. His last assignment was to the Jesuit Community in Fresno, where he ministered to the Latino community.

By their example, these three great men of faith show us what it is to be a daily follower of Christ.

Compiled from excerpts from various articles.

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CP&BC Membership Dues: Annual dues are \$45 per person. A membership application form is available on our website at www.cpbcfresno.org. The deadline is December 31, 2017 to be included in the upcoming directory. For more information contact John Kanaley at [315-243-6597](tel:315-243-6597).

Reservations: Reservations are required for all breakfast meetings, held at Pardini's, and can be made by calling Lourdes Sanchez at 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 breakfast cost is \$17 for members and \$22 for non-members. An annual discounted cost of \$120 is available to members that prepay for the year; this is a savings of \$33. Reservations are still required for prepays.

Membership Directory: Ad space starts at \$50. Send an email to directory@cpbcfresno.org for more information. December 15, 2017 is the deadline to reserve ad space. December 31, 2017 is the deadline for ad artwork. More directory advertising information is available at www.cpbcfresno.org.

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 J. Colin Petersen of J - I.T. Outsource for the design and maintenance of the website.

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 & 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.

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