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March 10 – Dick and Martha Lyles

Profiled by Tom Lang

For our March 10 breakfast Dick and Martha Lyles are traveling to us from Poway, California. As co-authors of *Answer Your Call: Reclaim God's Purpose for Faith, Family and Work*, Dick and Martha have positioned themselves at the forefront of the New Evangelization. Through this book and through Dick's efforts as host of *The Catholic Business Hour* every Saturday morning and evening on EWTN's global Catholic Radio Network and Martha's inspirational columns on the religion page of *The Huffington Post*, they have touched millions of people in a spiritually uplifting way.

As CEO of Origin Entertainment in Hollywood, Dick is also working tirelessly to bring heroic stories of the good, the true, and the beautiful to the big screen. He is a producer of *Cosmic Origins* for Father Robert Spitzer and the Magis Institute; a co-executive producer of *Mary, Mother of the Christ*, which is the prequel to Mel Gibson's *Passion of the Christ*; and, is currently involved in half a dozen other inspirational movie projects.

Martha and Dick inspire audiences with their message of renewal and optimism. They promise to touch your heart, introduce you to new ideas, and inspire you to bring positive changes to your life and the world around you.



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Parish Profile -- Msgr. Ray Dreiling, Vicar General Arch Diocese of Fresno

By Steve Weakland



Msgr. Dreiling works closely with Bishop Ochoa and other members of the diocesan administration team, leading the Diocesan offices and ministries in the fulfillment of pastoral goals and objectives set forth by the Bishop. He was appointed to his position in March 2014.

In response to the appointment, and responsibility for serving nearly 1.2 million Catholics in the Diocese, Msgr. Dreiling stated:

“I am deeply grateful to Bishop Ochoa for his confidence in naming me to this important ministry for the entire Diocese. I look forward to serving the Bishop, all the clergy and people of the Diocese, trusting completely in God’s grace and mercy. This is a ministry I never anticipated, but I accept it with joy and enthusiasm.”

In addition to his many duties, he’s the Director of the Office of Child and Youth Protection for the Diocese of Fresno.

In 2015 he was invited to join the PICO (People Improving Communities through Organizing) delegation to attend Pope Francis’s historic visit to Santa Cruz, Bolivia. He was one of five Americans invited to attend. While there he was involved in the discussions important to the Valley such as air quality, water, land use, and unemployment.

Msgr. Dreiling was born in San Francisco and moved to Fresno at the age of two months. He considers the San Joaquin Valley his home.

Since his ordination to the priesthood in 1975, Msgr. Dreiling has served in a variety of administrative and pastoral assignments within the Diocese of Fresno, gaining high respect from fellow clergy and the laity for his administrative skills in context of his pastoral presence. He has served in Fresno, Clovis, and Visalia.

Prayer Research & Submission By Mary Borges



Saint Katharine Drexel
Feast Day is March 3

Nine-Day Novena

Compassionate God, who in your Son Jesus Christ healed the sick, touched the hearts of the troubled and sent disciples to announce good news to the poor, we offer this novena for peace and for the intentions of all those who are praying with us.

Ever Loving God, You called St. Katharine Drexel to teach the message of the Gospel and to bring the life of the Eucharist to Black and Native American peoples. By her prayers and example, enable us to work for justice among the poor and oppressed. Draw us all into the Eucharistic community of your Church that we may be one in you. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Now say one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be.

50th Anniversary of the Diocese of Fresno



On December 15, 2016, Bishop Armando X. Ochoa, opened a Year of Grace commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Fresno. We are all invited to join in a year-long journey remembering “who we have been, who we are, and who we are called to be” as the Community of Faith in the Diocese of Fresno. The general theme for the 50th Anniversary year is: “SIEMPRE ADELANTE – Keep Moving Forward!” The 50th anniversary will be celebrated on December 15, 2017. Scott Alston, Diocesan Archivist, is publishing information about our Diocese’s eight county, thirty-six thousand square mile, and eighty-seven parish Diocese.

Please visit <https://www.dioceseoffresno.org/news/diocese-of-fresno-celebrates-50th-anniversary>

Upcoming Events

- April 7, Note the date change from April 14
- May 1
- June 9

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Speaker Recap

20th Anniversary Celebration Recap

by Norma Williams

A steak and champagne breakfast highlighted the 20th Anniversary celebration of the Catholic Professional and Business Club on Friday, February 10. Festive flowers along with pink and red balloons added a valentine flair.

Inga, a longtime Pardini's server, restaurant owner Jim Pardini, and past presidents were honored. Tom Lang was commended for obtaining highly qualified speakers each month.

Drawings were held for many door prizes consisting of gift certificates, wines and cash.

A bouquet was presented to Mary Borges, who with her late husband Frank, started the club in 1997. Mary spoke of how they had prayed to the Holy Spirit for guidance, and she encouraged members to use their talents to sustain and grow the club.

Bishop Armando Ochoa reported that he was just back from a bishop's conference in Texas. He, too, praised Frank and Mary Borges for starting the club, and he emphasized the need for members to be involved in re-evangelization in the marketplace. Bishop Ochoa concluded the meeting with a prayer for Catholic leaders.

Similar celebrations had been held on the fifth, tenth, and fifteenth anniversaries of the Club. Now, on to the twenty-fifth in 2022!



The Past Presidents who attended the meeting: left to right: Larry Holody (2003-2004); Scott Jura (2011-2013); Pat Ogle (2009-2011); Mary Borges (co-founder); Richard Machado (2004-2005); Alfreda Sebasto (2006-2007); Marty Oller (1999-2000); Tom Lang (partially hidden-2005-2006); Gary Renner (2007-2008); Bill Lucido (2000-2001); Tom Ferdinandi (2013-2015); Jeff Lauritzen (2015-2017).

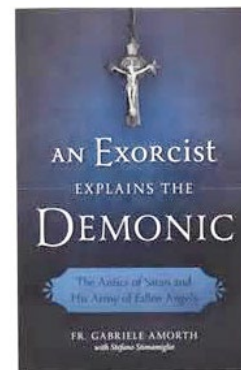
Book Review

By John Kasian

An Exorcist Explains the Demonic: The Antics of Satan and His Army of Fallen Angels

By Fr. Gabriele Amorth
Sophia Institute Press
Manchester, NH
2016

145 pages, paperback



After Vatican II, the prayer to St. Michael was removed from the Liturgy, but the reality of the demonic, from which the prayer offered our plea to St. Michael, remained.

While exorcisms and demons have provided popular grist for horror films and fiction, the Bible reminds us that they are very real, and our Church offers a remedy for the demonically plagued through exorcism.

But what the heck is exorcism? And how can *someone or something* come to be plagued with demons, and what is there to do about it?

That is the subject which Fr. Amorth, the Exorcist of Rome, covers in *An Exorcist Explains the Demonic*, which clearly deals with the subject, starting with reminding the reader that Christ is already victorious over Death and Sin. This is important to remember from the outset, because Fr. Amorth takes us on quite a ride.

Next comes a description of Satan, demons, the fallen angels, and the Satanic cults and other manifestations of Satan. This should strike a chord with anyone living in Fresno—just drive down Divisadero Street and count the number of cult images celebrating *Nuestra Senora de la Santa Muerte*.

Satan may attack through Possession, Vexation, Obsession, and Infestation, and while Demonic Possessions are kind of rare and often rightly attributed to psychological illness, Vexations, Obsessions, and Infestations are especially troubling as they aren't as rare as one might think. Fr. Amorth gives guidance to help identify if the source of these issues come from Satan. I think that this is the most useful part of the book!

Fr. Amorth continues with accounts of Exorcisms he has conducted, the Eschatology—Death, Judgement, Heaven, Purgatory, and Hell, and concludes with a beautiful Prayer of Deliverance.

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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 was December 31, 2016 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. Contact Al Aguila at directory@cpbcfresno.org for more information. December 15, 2016 was the deadline to reserve ad space. December 31, 2016 was 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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