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June 8 – Lawrence Klimecki – Deacon

Profiled by Tom Lang

Do you have a sense that there is something wrong with the world? Even more, do you think that you should be able to do something about it? Are you are not sure where to begin? Do you feel a little lost?

Many of us have lost our sense of story. We have lost, not only the story of mankind but our individual story as well. We no longer see the stories we tell each other as anything other than entertainment. But the stories we tell each other have always had a spiritual element as well. Whether they are parables from the Bible, folktales, books, television, or movies there is a structure to stories, a structure based on our spiritual journey. That is why they have the ability to resonate so deeply within us.

In his talk at our June 8th breakfast meeting, Deacon Lawrence will look at our most popular forms of storytelling, with particular attention on popular movies, connecting them to our spiritual journey. He'll look at how screenwriters are trained to put a structure in their stories that reflects the journey of our lives. By examining this structure we can gain new insights into our lives and begin to see the world and the obstacles we encounter in a new and different way.

“Everyone should see themselves as the hero of their story, heroes who can change the world.”



Become Part of Our Prayer Network Today!

Prayers when you and your loved ones need them the most! It's amazing, simply join the CP&BC Prayer Network, call or email your requests, and our network will pray for you.

To join, contact Sally salauritz@att.net or (559) 439-8378

What's Inside?

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- Book Review
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Speaker Recap Mark Price

By Norma Williams

Citing personality and physical flaws of biblical and historical Christians, May speaker Mark Price from San Diego admonished that one should make no excuses, that “God can use you!” to help grow the kingdom.



Mark likened our lives to Jesus’ undivided garment described in John 19:23-24. Christian lives should be seamless, the same in all weekly activities. He noted that revered figures including the apostles, Saint Francis of Assisi, and Saint Teresa of Calcutta had faults but shared one trait in common: faithfulness.

He outlined eight characteristics for living a seamless life:

1. Be prayerful and introspective. Couples and families must uphold each other in prayer.
2. Be grateful, content with what we have, not what we want.
3. Be helpful – go beyond ourselves to serve others. Many are lonely and needful of a hug or a smile.
4. Be joyful – Saint Francis of Assisi was able to rejoice, as expressed in the Canticle of Creation, even during his final years of intense suffering.
5. Be merciful and forgiving, including to ourselves, as Jesus expressed His forgiveness from the Cross.
6. Be hopeful – see the possibilities of what can and could be.
7. Be truthful – even speaking truth to power when necessary.
8. Be innovational – God’s will can be done through us.

A faith-based speaker of 44 years, Mark inspires through research, scripture, acting and humor. He relates how despite strokes, heart attacks, and depression he found reasons to be grateful.

To see biblical portrayals and presentations: www.markprice.com

Business Person of the Month Mike Ubick

I’m Mike Ubick, and I am the proprietor of Valley Oak Winery in Sanger. I was raised in a Christian home with Catholic influences and initiated into the Catholic Church at Our Lady of Perpetual Help with my wife and daughter in 2002. Since the Divine Mercy parish was started, I’ve been excited to find new opportunities to integrate my faith with my work.

I’m a native of Clovis and earned a BA in Communications at Fresno State. I’ve been part of the family grape growing operation since childhood and a home winemaker for about 30 years. When I retired from USDA in 2010, I began marketing our wines commercially. In February we opened the tasting room where I am able to welcome family, friends, and newcomers in a spirit of fellowship. This has been my goal: to have a place where I can build relationships and community by sharing our wines, our family and agricultural history, and the romance of wine making.



Prayer Research and Submission By Mary Borges

Prayer for Those Living Alone

I live alone, dear Lord,
stay by my side,
in all my daily needs
be Thou my Guide.

Grant me Good health,
for that indeed, I pray,
to carry on my work
from day to day.

Keep pure my mind,
my thoughts, my every deed,
let me be kind and giving,
in my neighbor’s need.

Spare me from difficulty
or anything that could slow my progress,
and help me to recognize all that is
Good in my Life.

When I feel low or in despair,
lift my heart and I’ll know You are there.
Teach me to Love myself,
so that I can share that Love
with someone else.

I live alone Dear Lord
and I have no fear
because I know
You are always near.

In Jesus Christ’s name I pray,
who lives and reigns with the Father and the
Holy Spirit
One God
forever and ever.

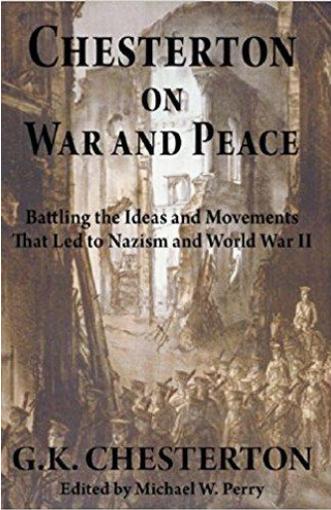
Amen

Upcoming Events

- June 1 – New Member Social/Mixer
- June 8 – Breakfast Meeting
- July and August – No Meetings
- September 14 – Breakfast Meeting

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Book Review

By John Kasaian

Chesterton on War and Peace
 Battling the Ideas and
 Movements The Led to
 Nazism and World War II
 By G.K. Chesterton, edited by
 Michael W. Perry
 \$21.75
 Inkling Books, Seattle, 2008
 447 pages, paperback

Editor Perry does us a great service by collecting and annotating the writings of G.K. Chesterton dealing with the Great War and interwar Germany. Included are 111 articles as originally published in the Illustrated "London News" between 1905 and 1922.

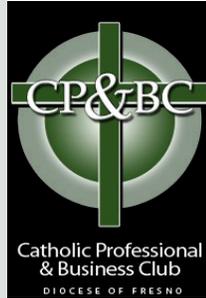
In these articles, the last published a full twenty years before the start of WWII, Chesterton explains how the next war could be prevented, and why, if not heeded, will surely begin. And Chesterton makes sense.

More disturbing, for me anyway, is that the same errors held before WWII are still with us, enculturated by modern society and hidden by the verbiage and dead word and prognostications of diplomats, militarists, journalists, and pacifists alike. Chesterton dismantles the false dogma of today as expertly as he dismantled the false dogmas before WWI and WWII. But you'll have to read this book to see what I mean.

If you find yourself expecting to read about North Korea launching a nuclear missile towards Guam or Japan, or Iran attacking Israel when you turn on the morning news, then "Chesterton on War and Peace" will certainly be an eye opening book.

You're Invited to Our New Member Social Mixer

RSVP with Karen McCaffrey by phone: (559) 256-7030



New Member
 Social Mixer
 @Piazza Del Pane

Date: Friday, June 1, 2018

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm



Southeast corner of Herndon & Palm. (Patio Area)

CP&BC would like to welcome you to our organization. To get better acquainted and to network in a social and friendly atmosphere, please join us June 1st. There will be a choice of Wine, Beer, Non-Alcoholic Beverages, and Appetizers.

New CP&BC Member Up to 2 Years	Complimentary
CP&BC Member, Non-Member, and/or Spouse/ Significant Other	\$10 No Host Bar

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 Karen McCaffrey @ (559) 256-7030

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That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

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CP&BC Membership Dues: Annual dues are \$45 per person and are due June 30, 2018. A membership application form is available on our website at www.cpbcfresno.org. The deadline is December 31, 2018 to be included in the 2019 directory. For more information contact John Kanaley at 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, 2018 is the deadline to reserve ad space. December 31, 2018 is the deadline for ad artwork. More directory 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) 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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