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March 11 David L. Gray



Our March 11, 2022 speaker is traveling to Fresno from Belleville, Illinois, just outside of St. Louis, Missouri.

David L. Gray is a Catholic theologian, author, speaker, radio host, and President and Publisher of Saint Dominic’s Media. He is best known for his uncompromising proclamation of the Catholic Church’s prohibition against Freemasonry, his passionate defense of life in the womb, and his inspiring lessons on how to live our lives in continuity with the Catholic liturgy of the Mass.

David spent his early adult years being comfortably agnostic and conveniently deist and progressing fast up the ranks of Freemasonry until 2004 when the suffering of losing it all became the consequence of a life without God. In the pit of that suffering he chose to commit suicide, and in the process of that despair, he heard an audible voice speak to him, saying, “I love you. I am here.” The fact that he somehow knew it was the voice of Christ Jesus, whom he had believed was just the main protagonist and fictional character in a failed religion, is still a point of awe in his life today.

Since then, David has been on a path to draw nearer to the Lord who had mercy on him that day. That path has led him to the Catholic Church; a discernment of the priesthood that resulted in earning a Master of Arts Degree in Theology at Ohio Dominican University, teaching Catholic theology to high school students; the establishing of Saint Dominic’s Media to produce books and media for the crusade of peace through truth; and, speaking throughout the country in reparation of the harm done before his life in Christ - boldly calling men out of Freemasonry and out of sexual habits that lead to the destruction of life through abortion.

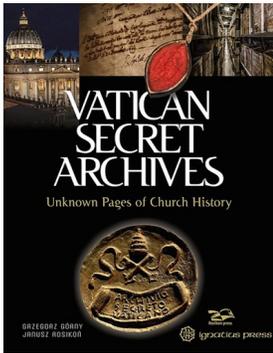
David and his wife Felicia are active in the Queen of Peace Catholic community on Scott Air Force Base. “David L. Gray — Off Code and Unscripted” is on YouTube and other platforms, and he is also an on-air radio personality for the Guadalupe Radio Network on “The David L. Gray Show: Voicing Truth and Reason,” which airs every Wednesday at 4 PM Central Time on 39 stations and at grnonline.com

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Book Review: John Kasaian

Vatican Secret Archives: Unknown Pages of Church History
By Grzegorz Górný and Janusz Rosikon
Ignatius Press San Francisco \$34.95
351 pages hardbound

The “Vatican Secret Archives” have long been accessible to select scholars for research, but when the “Vatican Secret Archives” were renamed the Vatican Apostolic Archives, access became easier—for linguists. This edition is in plain English and serves as a guide to the sort of information contained in the noblest of archives found anywhere in the world.

It is a beautiful book, combining the excellent photography of Janusz Rosikon and prose of Grzegorz Gorný. The journey into the archives through photos, images of original documents, and translations gives the reader a feeling of being there amidst the stacks and cases of documents. Historians recount their discoveries and stories of how certain documents offering clarity in the fog of history are as fascinating as the information that was uncovered.

Also dealt with are the gaps in the archive, the multiple times when Rome was sacked, and the documents contained in the archives which were lost or destroyed.

The History of the Crusades from the Papal perspective gives tremendous insight to the political motives of a variety of characters.

The opening of the “Vatican Secret Archives” provided transcriptions describing the trial of the Knights Templars, bringing to light previously unknown facts that turns the accepted narrative on its head. Likewise with the trial of Galileo.

The “Archives” sheds light on the unknown genocide of the Vendéans during the French Revolution, the horrors of the Spanish Civil War, and the failure of the Conquistadors, as well as the communist hatchet job on Pius XII sowing hatred and animosity against Pius XII that exists to this very day.

So this is an important book that looks just like a coffee table book—slick, colorful, and substantial. I would have loved more—perhaps enlightening the trial of Christopher Columbus, The Jesuit Republic of South America, and the Cristero Rebellion, but it is understandable that 2,000 years of archives won’t fit into a 351-page book. I can only hope some other researcher might investigate what pertinent information exists in the archives.

You can get your copy of “Vatican Secret Archives” from Cotter’s.



Diocese of Fresno Synod Process Proclamation Bishop Joseph Brennan

The People of God of the Diocese of Fresno are invited by our Holy Father, Pope Francis and our Bishop, Joseph Brennan to join in the Universal Church on a journey of Synodality.

As we walk together as brothers and sisters let us open our hearts and minds to listen to the needs of all the baptized, especially those who are marginalized or isolated. Let us bravely step forward and speak so our voices will be heard.

May the Holy Spirit grant us the gifts of wisdom and understanding as we walk together to create a Church of communion, participation, and mission.



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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](mailto:Sally.salauritz@att.net) or 559-439-8378

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March Prayer O Blessed Joseph

To thee, O Blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our tribulations, and while imploring the aid of thy most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke thy patronage also. By that love which united thee to the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, and by the fatherly affection with which thou didst embrace the Infant Jesus, we humbly beseech thee graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased with His Blood and to help us in our necessities, by thy powerful intercession.

Protect, O most provident Guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen children of Jesus Christ; ward off from us, O most loving Father, all taint of error and corruption; graciously assist us from Heaven, O most power protector, in our struggle with the powers of darkness; and as thou didst once rescue the Child Jesus from imminent peril to His life, so now defend the Holy Church of God from the snares of her enemies and from all adversity.

Shield each one of us with thy unceasing patronage that, imitating thy example and sported by thy aid, we may be enabled to live a good life, die a holy death, and secure everlasting happiness in Heaven. Amen.



February Speaker Recap Billy Arcement

Sometimes known as the “Candid Cajun,” Billy Arcement came to the February breakfast from Louisiana to share his expertise for institutional success.

Billy is a strong believer in the old adage that honesty is the best policy. His trifecta for business success consists of (1) establishing a desired culture, (2) respect in the work environment, and (3) relationship building. This starts with a love and respect for self.

Effective leaders are those who are fair, consistent, polite, and professional at all times. He stresses being an advocate for good manners. Honesty and truth are characteristics often missing in today’s relationships, he states.

Everyone is a winner in some aspect of life, Billy believes. A key to success in personal or corporate life is having the courage to evaluate what works well and what needs changing. He urges trying to develop a “rubber ball mentality” – a mindset for positively bouncing back from obstacles rather than dwelling on frustrations and failures. And always remember to be grateful, he reminds.

Billy is the author of six books on success, leadership, and relationship building and writes a monthly column for a business magazine. He has had varied work experience from that of a high school teacher and coach, a chemist in a manufacturing facility, including 28 years in oversight of product quality, customer service, safety, environmental regulatory compliance, and now as an inspirational speaker and business consultant.

Website: Billy@searchingforsuccess.com



Business Person of the Month Timothy Dodd AIF®

Timothy is a parishioner at OLPH in Clovis, owner of Dodd Wealth Management, an LPL Financial Planner, a six-year 3rd degree Knight of Columbus, charitable organizer/ leader, and proud parent of altar servers. Timothy’s wife, Teresa, and their three children: Tyler, Katharine, and Alise are his inspiration for life and business success.

Timothy has been passionate about helping families plan their financial futures for more than 15 years. After working for PFS Investments and Northwestern Mutual, he went independent opening Dodd Wealth Management in 2009 and holds the Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF®) designation. In 2016 he hosted over 140 Priests from the Fresno Catholic Diocese to a financial education forum, and he continues to hold free financial education seminars for many Catholic schools and church organizations.

He considers it a true honor having clients entrust their financial well-being to him, investing with a purpose while creating specific goals to assist people through their stages of life. For more information go to www.DoddWealth.com. Timothy Dodd is a registered representative with, and securities offered through, LPL Financial, member FINRA/SIPC.

Upcoming Events

- March 11, 2022
- April 8, 2022
- May 13, 2022

Pope’s Worldwide Prayer March Intention

A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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Reservations: Reservations are required for all breakfast meetings held at Pardini's and can be made by sending an email to reservations@cpbcfresno.org or by calling Denise Correia at 559-434-2722 or by visiting the website www.cpbcfresno.org then click on reservation link. Doors open at 7:00 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 option to attend via ZOOM is available with a requested link and password for members only. An annual discounted cost of \$135 is available to members that prepay for the year. Prepaid members are also requested to make reservations.

Membership Directory: Ad space in the annual 2023 Membership Directory starts at \$50. The deadline for advertising reservations and artwork is December 31, 2022, for the 2023 publication. For more directory information, email directory@cpbcfresno.org or call Denise Correia at 559-434-2722.

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. CP&BC also thanks Uhuru Network, LLC for their design and preparation of the newsletter.

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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