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## March 8th Lisa Hendey

Our Friday, March 8th breakfast speaker, Lisa Hendey, last spoke to our Club on May 13, 2011 (almost 13 years ago) and has since moved from Fresno to Southern California. Besides that, Lisa has been kept very busy, and we are delighted she agreed to drive back up to Fresno to update us on all she has been doing. Lisa is the founder of the award-winning CatholicMom.com and is the bestselling author of multiple books for adults and children, including “The Handbook for Catholic Moms,” “A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms,” “The Grace of Yes, I’m a Saint in the Making,” and the Chime Travelers fiction series.

She travels internationally, giving workshops for adults and children. Selected as an Egan Journalism Fellow with Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Lisa has traveled, written, and spoken on behalf of CRS, Unbound, Cross Catholic Outreach, and other non-profit organizations to support humanitarian missions in Rwanda, the Philippines, India, Tanzania, Kenya, the Dominican Republic, and Columbia.

Visit her online at [www.lisahendey.com](http://www.lisahendey.com)

**If you make your reservation online, you may use a credit card. You may now also pay for breakfast at the breakfast by using our website.**

<https://www.cpbcfresno.org/register.shtml>

### CP&BC needs your help.

- We are looking for a Treasurer (who will also be a board member). QuickBooks experience is desirable. Please contact Tim Dodd if interested or if you have questions. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact Tim Dodd at [timothy.dodd@lpl.com](mailto:timothy.dodd@lpl.com)
- We need parish ambassadors for these parishes. Please contact Tim Dodd. If one of these is your parish, he can explain your easy duties. St. Anthony of Padua, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Our Lady of the Sierra, Our Lady of Victory, Sacred Heart, Shrine of St. Therese, St. Alphonsus, St. Anthony Claret, St. Helen, St. Joachim, St. Joseph, St. Lucy, St. Mary, St. Patrick, St. Brigid, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and St. Ann.
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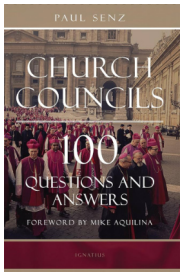
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Church Councils: 100 Questions and Answers  
By Paul Senz  
Ignatius Press, San Francisco 2023  
137 pages, paperbound

By John Kasaian

Here is a fantastic opportunity to discover that over the past 2,000 years, the Catholic Church can authoritatively say “been there, done that,” when it comes to issues arising from recurring errors and popular half-baked interpretations of doctrine advanced by various theologians over the course of history.

Senz starts out by giving us a very well written and easily understood definition of various kinds of church councils and the ‘hows’ and ‘whys’ they were, and still can be, called into being.

This is an important book because it also outlines the issues solved, to a greater or lesser degree, by the first 22 Councils.

Students in real Catholic schools should be assigned to memorize and outline this book, so when called out over some false perceptions they could respond with “the Church fixed that definitively during the First Council of Nicaea in AD 325.”

In fact, we could all stand to memorize an outline of this book and the best way to do that is get your own copy of “Church Councils” at Cotter’s Religious Goods and write your own outline.

## February Business Person of the Month – Brian Cameron



My name is Brian Cameron. I grew up in Southern California and attended UCLA where I met my wife, Frances Orme Cameron. We were married at St. Monica’s in Santa Monica on October 3rd, 1987. Our daughters were born in Torrance before we moved to Fresno in 1991. Our three sons were born at St. Agnes in Fresno.

My wife is a Fresno native and her family were parishioners at St. Anthony of Padua having attended St. Anthony’s and San Joaquin Memorial HS. We repeated the cycle, joining St. Anthony’s Parish and sent our five children to St. Anthony’s and SJM. Our three oldest children are married and have blessed us with seven beautiful grandchildren (so far).

I started my professional career in sales with IBM in Southern California upon graduation. We were blessed that I was able to transfer with IBM to Fresno when we moved in 1991. My 32-year career ended with a lay off in 2016. Fortunately, God had something greater in store for us when I embarked on my second career with my business partner and established B&D Equipment <https://www.bnquipment.com> in June of 2018, selling used construction equipment.

St. Anthony’s has been the center piece of our family life where we are Eucharistic Ministers. I also Lector, serve as Acolyte and Lector at 6:45am daily Mass, and am a member of Knights of Columbus #6092. I joined an ecumenical Christian Men’s group, Christians in Commerce, in 1995 and have been an active member for 28 years, currently serving as President of the Fresno chapter.

## Diocesan Event Corner

If your parish or Catholic organization is hosting an event open to all the Diocese of Fresno, we ask for you to notify us no less than six weeks before the event. We will gladly post this in our newsletter mailed to all CP&BC members. Contact Tim Dodd for more information (559) 860-9198.

There are multiple Synod listening sessions: please use the link below or check your parish bulletin.

**Saturday, March 9, 2024, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Ongoing Formation: Lenten Morning of Reflection | Location: via Zoom

<https://dioceseoffresno.org/events/ongoing-formation-lenten-morning-of-reflection-1>

We encourage you to sign up for the Diocese of Fresno weekly newsletter, which is published every Monday morning.

<https://dioceseoffresno.org/newsletter>

### Stay Connected with Prayers!



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**, or update your email address contact Sally Lauritzen [salauritz@att.net](mailto:salauritz@att.net) or 559-439-8378.

### Interested in sponsoring the newsletter?

Contact Denise Correia

[vavi@cns4u.com](mailto:vavi@cns4u.com)

## March Prayer to St. John of God



St. John of God, when you heard the message of the Gospel, you gave up a life of sin and converted to a life in Christ. Pray for me that I may abandon the things in my life that are keeping me from God. Please pray for those who have fallen away from the faith that they may come to know the saving love of Christ.

Feast Day: March 8  
Patron Saint of: Booksellers, hospital workers, printers, the sick.

## Fundraiser for CP&BC



The world-renowned mural of the Last Supper took Leonardo da Vinci over four years to paint, but luckily our version didn't take that long. Created by Jaydean Lelliott, it too is a masterpiece of detail, using multiple layers of applique to build each of the 42 tiles. It has over 93 colors of threads, and 2,014,288 stitches. It took Jaydean two months to complete with a substantial cost for materials. The embroidered frame finishes this famous scene. This one of kind applique will be auctioned at the March breakfast, or you can buy it now for \$3,000. For more information contact Tim Dodd. timothy.dodd@lpl.com. Tax deductible.

## February Speaker Recap

### Jonna Schuster

By Norma Williams



God works through His created beings. He has purposed us to be here, to grow, to learn, and to be apostles, stated breakfast speaker Jonna Schuster. He enables, wishes us to thrive and flourish, and gives permission to be imperfect.

He has provided resources to lean on which can break through limitations and time constraints. Through God's abundance, we can do great things with God, not just for God. As Saint Paul tells us in I Cor 2:16, "We are given the mind of Christ." Therefore, it is our duty to share solutions in the world and to serve others.

Jonna cited numerous scripture examples of how we have access to what we need – "every spiritual blessing in the heavens." She recalled how agricultural scientist/inventor George Washington Carver encouraged Southern farmers to grow peanuts, only to result in an excess of the crop. Carver credited God with giving him knowledge and insight to find solutions by creating over 300 peanut products.

She emphasized four keys to building relationships with God and the Holy Spirit:

1. Go to God in prayer, with expectancies.
2. Ask God questions.
3. Develop awareness of experiences; we can do things beyond perceived human capacity but try not to complicate.
4. Discern what you thought you heard.

Jonna and Jim Schuster came to California in 2018 and in 2019 co-founded Catholic Revival Ministries. They had worked together 10 years previously as Directors of Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia. Jonna is a University of Illinois graduate and holds a Master's degree in Moral Theology from Christendom Graduate School. She serves as an adjunct professor of theology at Saint Paul the Great Catholic University in Escondido. They reside in Santa Clarita, California.

## Upcoming Events

- March 8, Pardini's
- April 12, Pardini's
- May 10, Pardini's

## The Pope's Monthly Intentions March 2024 - For the new martyrs



We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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**CP&BC Membership Dues:** Annual dues are \$55 per person and are due August 31, 2024. The deadline for the 2025 Membership Directory is December 31, 2024. For more information contact Denise Correia at 559-999-9153 or email [membership@cpbcfresno.org](mailto:membership@cpbcfresno.org).

**Reservations:** Reservations are required for all breakfast meetings held at Pardini's or Hotel Piccadilly's and can be made by sending an email to [reservations@cpbcfresno.org](mailto:reservations@cpbcfresno.org) or by calling Denise Correia at 559-434-2722 or by visiting the website [www.cpbcfresno.org](http://www.cpbcfresno.org) then click on reservation link. Doors open at 7:00 a.m. for coffee and networking.

The program starts at 7:15 a.m. and concludes at 8:30 a.m. The breakfast cost is \$25 for members and their guests and \$30 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 \$175 (\$50 savings) is available to members that prepay annual breakfast. Prepaid members are also requested to make reservations.

**Membership Directory:** Ad space in the annual 2025 Membership Directory starts at \$60. The deadline for advertising reservations and artwork is December 31, 2024. For more directory information, email [directory@cpbcfresno.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.cpbcfresno.org) for all the latest information about our club. CP&BC thanks Christopher Erk of TrevNet for the design and maintenance of the website. CP&BC also thanks Rodarte Productions 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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