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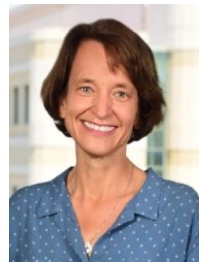
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April 12th Dr. Suzanne Bohlson

Our Friday, April 12th breakfast speaker, referred to us by Steve Barr, president of The Society of Catholic Scientists, is Dr. Suzanne Bohlson.

Dr. Bohlson is currently Professor of Teaching, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry at the School of Biological Sciences at the University of California, Irvine.

She earned her Ph.D. in Biological Sciences at the University of Notre Dame in 2001.

As Director of both the Master of Science in Biotechnology and Master of Science in Biotechnology Management programs at UC Irvine, her research interests include biotechnology education, innate immunity, complement, and macrophage activation.

Sounds intimidating? It's not! Suzie's talk on Faith and Academia is filled with stories of her own conversion journey as well as experiences from notable scholars who argue that "faith is supernatural, it is borne by grace" as proposed by Cardinal Avery Dulles, SJ. and that rational thought alone cannot lead to assent.

Suzie interweaves the nature of conversion from noted academics with her own experience in a style that is both easily accessible by lay Catholics and intellectually stimulating. You won't want to miss her talk.

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.

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Board Member Profile: Ed Quintana



Ed Quintana and his wife Fabiola moved to Fresno from San Diego in January 2022. Ed and his wife raised their son and daughter in San Diego. Ed is the son of a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne, and he was born and baptized in Christian County, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, and raised in his hometown of El Paso, Texas. While a teenager, Quintana spent a summer in San Francisco to study and later receive the sacrament of Holy Communion under the guidance of the Sisters of the Carmelite Cristo Rey Convent. He remains a devoted Catholic and continues to help in the local community as a Stephen Minister and is a parishioner of Holy Spirit in Fresno.

As a young man, Quintana began the pursuit of his lifelong dream of flying by enrolling in the U.S. Air Force ROTC program at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. When poor eyesight derailed this plan, he refocused his efforts toward acquiring a BA in finance and becoming a certified public accountant. Soon after graduating he started working in the oil and gas industry and later the electric power generation industry. Ed is now the CFO of Cold Storage Technologies, a well-established Fresno company that provides construction and services to the agriculture industry in California.

Ed prays daily and thanks the Lord for his lovely wife Fabiola. Together they raised a beautiful daughter, who will be graduating from medical school this year, and their son who is now a captain in the United States Marine Corps and currently stationed in Quantico, Virginia. Mr. Quintana wishes to further serve the Lord through his participation as board member for the Catholic Professional & Business Club.

March Business Person of the Month – Sheila Krebs



My Life with Jesus Leading Me – Sheila Krebs

First and always I am a child of God. I grew up in a Christian home. In 1980, I married my husband. In 1984, we had our daughter, and in 2005 a couple approached me to purchase their company. I knew God gave me an opportunity to purchase the company called Attorney Messenger Service with 15 clients from a couple who wanted to retire and move out of the area. A few months later another individual wanted me to take over her business, not buy it. She gave me 35 clients adding to my 15 clients making it a total of 50 clients. I knew this was from God. I thanked Him and asked Him to guide me in every decision I made, and I asked Him to be my Boss.

At first, it was myself and my daughter who worked at the business. We filed in Federal, Appellate, and Superior Courts, along with recording and taking documents to the Sheriff’s department to be served by the civil division or to be filed in the records division. I purchased a book called “Lead Like Jesus,” written by Ken Blanchard. I read it and did my best to be a good leader.

“AI” started affecting our business through e-filing. It started with the Federal Court, then the Appellate Court, and those clients left because they did not need our services.

Fresno Superior Court followed, and a few clients left but came back because they realized that they still needed humans to do serves and retrieve documents from files at the court that could not be e-mailed to them.

In 2020, the world shut down world because of Covid-19. The court closed for several weeks, none of us in the legal field knew what was going to happen. Then it opened up slowly. I lost most of my clients, about 15 of them except five family law attorneys who kept me very busy.

Through all the trials and tribulations. God has walked with me.

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.

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Annual Chrism Mass | Location: St. Charles Borromeo Church, Visalia

Saturday, April 13, 2024, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Spring Tea Party | Location: Shrine of St. Therese, Fresno

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Holy Week Retreat

Location: St. Anthony Retreat and Conference

Monday, April 22, 2024, 10:00 AM

Divine Mercy's Annual Golf Tournament

Location: Belmont Country Club, Fresno

We encourage you to sign up for the Diocese of Fresno weekly newsletter, which is published every Monday morning.
<https://dioceseoffresno.org/newsletter>

PRAYER NETWORK



We pray to God daily in thanksgiving. Often our prayers are one of supplication for our loved ones or for ourselves. Jesus tells us.

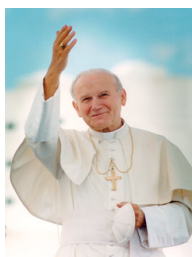
“For where two or three are gathered together in my NAME, there am I in the midst of them.”

Please send your prayer requests to:
Lucina Myers, luciamyers1@gmail.com or call 559-824-9160.

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vavi@cns4u.com

April Prayer to Pope Saint John Paul II



Jesus said... “Abide in Me, and I in you... for apart from Me you can do nothing.” John 15:4-5

I leave you now with this prayer: that the Lord Jesus will reveal Himself to each one of you, that He will give you the strength to go out and profess that you are Christian, that He will show you that He alone can fill your hearts. Accept His freedom and embrace His truth, and be messengers of the certainty that you have been truly liberated through the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. This will be the new experience, the powerful experience, that will generate, through you, a more just society and a better world. God bless you and may the joy of Jesus be always with you!

Feast Day: October 22,

Canonized April 27, 2014

Patron Saint of World Youth Day

March Speaker Recap



Lisa Hendley

By Norma Williams

This was Lisa’s second time with CP&BC, the first 13 years ago while living and writing in Fresno and having founded CatholicMom.com. With her physician husband Greg and children, she moved to the Los Angeles area in 2016. In the interim, she wrote 14 books, and her ministry was frequently with those in the entertainment industry. As Saint Pope John Paul II commented, “The church needs art.”

Lisa’s books and blogs cover important topics such as marriage, family, parenting, home, work, and friendship. The Notre Dame grad partners with organizations including Holy Cross Family Ministries, Catholic Relief Services, and Unbound. Through these, she has visited 18 countries including Rwanda, Colombia, Kenya, Australia, and the Dominican Republic, experiencing hospitality and love through communal ties, despite differing cultures and languages.

Lisa discussed the lives of some religious people she especially admires, including Saint Marianne Cope, the Sister who worked many years among lepers in Hawaii with Father Damian and who believed life is too short to spend in anxiety and worry.

Another favorite was the Venerable Father Patrick Peyton, known as the “Rosary Priest,” who founded Holy Cross Family Ministries and worked tirelessly through radio, TV, film, and over 500 rallies to spread Marian devotion. Peyton is remembered for the slogans “The family that prays together stays together” and “A world at prayer is a world at peace.”

Lisa spoke of caregiving and being cared for. She expressed facing her own mortality through the sufferings of her parents and others, then being the recipient of care during her recent bout with breast cancer. She stated, “Watch out! One never knows what God may call you to do,” and reminds us of St. Francis’ words that through faith we can face tomorrow gracefully.

Website: CatholicMom.com

Upcoming Events

- April 12, Pardini’s
- May 10, Pardini’s
- June 14, Pardini’s



The Pope’s Monthly Intentions April 2024 - For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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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 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 7:15 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 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 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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