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June 14—Karlo Broussard

Profiled by Tom Lang

Our June 14th speaker, Karlo Broussard, is a native of Southern Louisiana, who left a promising career in Cajun music to devote himself full-time to the work of Catholic apologetics. As a staff apologist for Catholic Answers, he travels the country giving talks on the Bible, theology, and philosophy.

Karlo holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in theology, and is working on his master's in philosophy.

He also worked for several years with nationally known author and philosopher, Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, at the Magis Center. Karlo is a dynamic speaker, and the clarity and precision of his presentations reflect his training in philosophy. The takeaway for his audiences is a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Faith. He engages people of all ages and levels of sophistication.

Karlo exposes the absurdities of the modern belief that truth is relative to what an individual or culture believes. He provides arguments to show that truth exists independently of what an individual or group of individuals might think.

This Cajun apologist will set our hearts on fire for our upcoming summer break with a renewed understanding of our Faith and a joyful desire to share it with others.



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

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Book Review

By John Kasaian

Nostalgia: Going Home in a Homeless World

by Anthony Esolen

236 pages hardbound

Regenery Publishing, Washington DC, 2018

Here's a newly published (2018) thought provoking book which explores the subject of nostalgia from an intriguing philosophical perspective. With the bright, technology driven society we inhabit, why do we put such great importance on the past? Or rather avoid placing any importance on the past? This is the classic Battle Royal between Faith and Secularism compounded by the issue that for the most part, modern man tends to idealize a past that never existed in much the same way some church goers desire the "smells and bells" but reject the fasting and confessions.

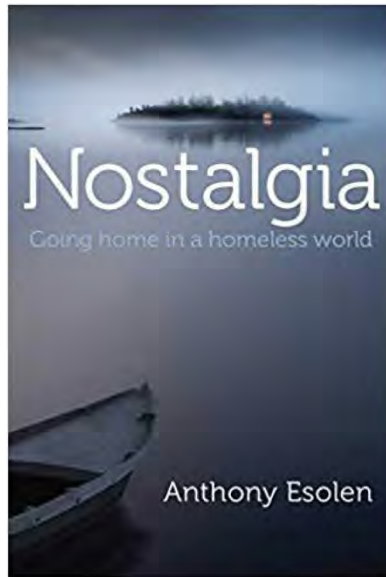
Like Burger King, we want things our way. Esolen doesn't use Burger King as an example, but Edward Arlington Robinson's poem "Miniver Cheevy."

Esolen also draws on Odysseus, the works of Shakespeare, Dante, Waugh, O'Conner, Peguy, Pieper, Belloc, and numerous other heavy hitters to get his points across. Those points are rather sobering to contemplate. The value of this excellent scholarship is that the reader doesn't have to invest a great deal of time in order to gain a pithy education from these impressive thinkers. The book is fast paced and interesting—like a really good pie, it makes me want another slice before putting it away for the evening.

Esolen scrapes away the toxic sentimentality that burdens the human heart, revealing the pilgrim's longing for home.

Visit Cotter's Religious Goods to get your own copy.

Website: www.rosesweet.com

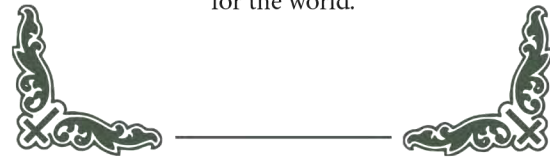


Prayer Research and Submission By Mary Borges



Prayer for a Bishop

God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love. You have chosen your servant, Joseph Vincent Brennan, to be a shepherd of your flock. Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to him may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world.



You're Invited - New Member's Social

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED Donna Shepherd (559) 333-3703



When: Friday, June 21 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: Piazza Del Pane (Southeast corner of Herndon & Palm. (Patio Area)

Why: 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 21st. There will be a choice of Wine, Beer, Non-Alcoholic Beverages, and Appetizers.

RSVP: Donna Shepherd (559) 333-3703

Upcoming Events

- June 14—Breakfast Meeting
- June 21—New Member Social
- July and August—No Meeting
- September 13—Breakfast Meeting

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

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Tom Ferdinandi
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Diocese of Fresno—Our New Bishop

On May 2, 2019, The Most Reverend Joseph V. Brennan was installed as Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno.



Most Reverend Joseph V. Brennan, D.D.
Photo from Diocese of Fresno Website

Bishop Brennan was the Episcopal Vicar of the San Fernando Pastoral Region, one of the five Pastoral Regions in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He was appointed Titular Bishop of Trofimiana and Auxiliary Bishop in 2015.

Bishop Joseph Brennan received a B.A. in Philosophy from St. John’s Seminary College, in 1976 and a Masters in Divinity from St. John’s Seminary Theologate in 1980.

After his ordination to the priesthood, he served as associate pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Los Angeles, St. Linus in Norwalk and at the Cathedral of St. Vibiana in Los Angeles. Later on, he was a pastor at St. Linus in Norwalk and Holy Trinity in San Pedro. After becoming Moderator of the Curia, he was in residence at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels and at Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church.

He has been a Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus in California, a member of the Council of Priests and the College of Consultors of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and also sits on the Board of the Catholic Education Foundation, the Williams Charitable Trust, and Together in Mission, and Served as Moderator of the Curia for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Article from the Diocese of Fresno Website

May Speaker Recap—Diana Marie Webbe

By Norma Williams

May’s speaker encouraged members to ask, “Is my will God’s Will?” and to pay attention to “weird” things in one’s life, for they may reflect the living God trying to work through us.



Diana shared stories and testimony of coming to a consecrated life in Jesus and Mary following a successful career in radio and theater, but at the same time living a sin-filled life, attachment to worldly possessions, several health crises, and rejection. She created the non-profit Purpose Foundation whose mission is to give hope through faith, food, fitness, and other resources necessary for life’s journey.

In early May she launched Come Alive Radio with an aim to strengthen the church by providing young adults with a better understanding of Church teaching as a solution to today’s societal struggles. An app may be downloaded for free. The station plays the rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and religious music, including Gregorian chant. She also gives Come Alive Missions for young adult churchmen and women, as well as conducting Daughters of Dignity retreats for young women, emphasizing Christian talk, action and dress.

The God who controls all time and space is calling His people to serve Him and to give hope to a hopeless generation, Diana asserts, and when we learn we must teach others.

Publications include “90 Days of Prayer” and “The Purpose Project.” Diana currently lives in Moreno Valley, California.

Websites:

DianaWebbe.org

ComeAliveRadio.com

Pope’s Worldwide Prayer June Intention:

The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

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CP&BC Membership Dues: Annual dues are \$45 per person and are due June 30, 2019. The deadline for the 2020 Membership Directory is December 31, 2019. 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 Denise Correia 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: For the 2020 Membership directory, ad space starts at \$50. December 15, 2019 is the deadline to reserve ad space. December 31, 2019 is the deadline for ad artwork. More directory advertising 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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