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# February 10 John Zanoni

By Tom Lang, Vice President and Programming Chair

After winning election last June, John Zanoni was sworn in as Fresno County Sheriff on January 3rd, 2023,

succeeding Margaret Mims, who had served as Sheriff for 16 years.

Born and raised Catholic in Fresno, John attended San Joaquin Memorial High School and after graduation, Fresno State where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminology with a minor in Agricultural Business.

John began his career with the Fresno Sheriff's Office as a 108 Reserve Deputy Sheriff in May of 1996. He was hired as a full time Deputy Sheriff in November of 1998.

During his career as a Deputy Sheriff he has worked in the Boating Enforcement Unit, Court Services, Detention Custody, Patrol, Uniformed Tactical Assignment, M.A.G.E.C (Multi Agency Gang Enforcement Consortium), Detective, and the Search and Rescue Team.

John was promoted to Sheriff's Sergeant in April of 2005 and worked Patrol supervised the Patrol Training Program and Civil Unit and also coordinated the Sheriff's Explorer Program.

He was promoted to Sheriff's Lieutenant in 2012 and worked Operations Support Services as a Watch Commander, and was Commander of the Human Resources Unit, Internal Affairs Unit, Concealed Weapons Permit and Background Units, and was also involved with the Sheriff's Office Recruitment Team.

John was promoted to Sheriff's Captain on February 2, 2016. He served as the Operations Support Bureau Captain and as the Patrol Bureau Captain.

He was promoted to Assistant Sheriff in May of 2018 and was in charge of the Field Services Division.

John is married to Jennifer, and they have three children: Rose, John, and Joseph.

**Please Note:** Due to the scheduled remodeling of Pardini's Banquet facility, CP&BC's February, March, and April breakfasts in 2023 will be held across the street at the Hotel Piccadilly's Crown Room. Thank you for your understanding!

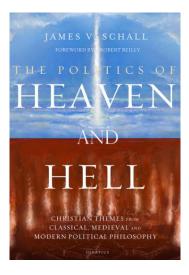
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### The Politics of Heaven and Hell

By James V. Schall

Ignatius Press, San Francisco 2020 319 pages paperbound

Here's a long awaited second printing of Fr. Schall's 1984 book on political philosophy exploring the chasm caused by modernity's rejection of Christian, Medieval, and Classical themes which were core in the development of Political Philosophy. This is really interesting stuff if you're curious about how wokeness and Marxism have recently grown in popularity.

The late Fr. Schall was a much beloved professor and scholar in the field of Political

Philosophy at Georgetown.

The "Politics of Heaven and Hell" is like a charcuterie board of spicey, intriguing themes one can draw upon for interesting discussions at cocktail parties.

You can get your copy at Cotter's Religious Goods.

#### **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, February 2, 2023

The Consecration of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Visalia

#### <u>Saturday, February 11, 2023,</u> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ongoing Formation: Lenten Morning of Reflection

#### <u>Sunday, February 12, 2023,</u> 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

World Marriage Day / Día Mundial de Matrimonios Location: St. Anthony of Padua Church, Fresno

#### Sunday, February 26, 2023

Shrine Pilgrimage at the Shrine of St. Therese Location: Shrine of St. Therese, Fresno



#### **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 salautitz@att.net or 559-439-8378. If you have not received an email in the last month, Sally needs your new email address.

Interested in sponsoring the newsletter?

Contact Denise Correia vavi@cns4u.com



# **February Prayer**

#### Prayer of Teilhard de Chardin Patient Trust

Above all, trust in the slow work of God. We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without delay. We should like to skip the intermediate stages. We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new.

And yet it is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability— and that it may take a very long time.

And so I think it is with you; your ideas mature gradually — let them grow, let them shape themselves, without undue haste. Don't try to force them on, as though you could be today what time (that is to say, grace and circumstances acting on your own good will) will make of you tomorrow.

Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that his hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.

—excerpted from Hearts on Fire



### **New Board Members**

We are pleased to welcome two new Board members: Ana Paula and Tony Drew. Ana was our September Business Person of the Month, and you can read about her in our October Newsletter. We hope to get to know Tony Drew more soon.

If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact Tim Dodd at  $\underline{timothy.dodd@lpl.com}$ 

#### **February Speaker Recap**



### **Joan Bouchard**

The Friday, December 9th Christmas breakfast focused on Catholic education. Once again, we welcomed Our Lady of Perpetual Help School choir members under the direction of Melita Mudri-Zubacz; the voices of the children coupled with the lovely section of

songs were an Advent treat. Thank you to Melita, the children, and their parents!

Joan Bouchard, Superintendent for Catholic Education enlightened breakfast attendees about the state of Catholic Education in our Diocese.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- **February 10**, 2023 Hotel Piccadilly's Crown Room
- March 10, 2023 Hotel Piccadilly's Crown Room
- April 14, 2023, Hotel Picadilly's Crown RoomCrown Room

#### Pope's Worldwide Prayer

#### February" For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity, and welcome towards those most in need.

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**CP&BC Membership Dues:** Annual dues are \$55 per person and are due August 31, 2023. The deadline for the 2024 Membership Directory is December 31, 2023. For more information contact Denise Correia at 559-999-9153 or email 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 or by calling Denise Correia at 559-434-2722 or by visiting the website www.cpbcfresno.org then click on the 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 \$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 is available to members that prepay annual breakfast. Prepaid members are also requested to make reservations.

**Membership Directory:** Ad space in the annual 2023 Membership Directory starts at \$60. The deadline for advertising reservations and artwork is December 31, 2023. 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.

### **Misson 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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