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February 14—Rev. Dr. Gregory Zubacz, J.D., Ph.D.

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Our February 14th breakfast speaker is Rev. Dr. Gregory Zubacz, J.D., Ph.D., Associate Provost of Fresno Pacific University and Professor of Business Law. He served previously as Director for Center of Peacemaking and Conflict Studies, and as the program director of the Criminology Department. He has taught in the areas of Criminology, Criminal Justice Administration, Restorative Justice, Evidence, Criminal Law, Corrections, Church Conflict, and Mediation and Conflict Management. He has published two books, and is currently writing a chapter for an international law book regarding recent legal developments on the seal of confession in the United States.

Fr. Greg, a priest of the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church, serves as pastor of the Apostolate of the Archangel Michael in Clovis, located at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Chapel. The Apostolate is a part of the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Chicago, under the jurisdiction of His Excellency Bishop Benedict. Prior to going to seminary, he was an attorney both in private practice and government, and he is a member of two provincial bars. Fr. Greg received Holy Orders through the laying on of hands by Metropolitan Michael Bzdel + December 18, 2004. Before coming to Fresno, Fr. Greg served in the Archeparchy of Winnipeg for ten years, including three as Chancellor and five as prison chaplain. He received his Ph.D. and J.C.D. at Saint Paul University / University of Ottawa in 2008.

The Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church is the largest Eastern Catholic denomination of the 24 churches that make up the Universal Church, and one of 14 which follow the Byzantine Rite in worship and spirituality. The UGCC includes about seven million members worldwide and is in full communion with the Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis.

Fr. Greg's wife, Melita, teaches music and is director of the wonderful OLPH school choir we enjoyed at our Christmas Party. They have three daughters.

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 Sallysalauritz@att.net or 559-439-8378



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December Annual Christmas Party



By Norma Williams

CP&BC's fun annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 13th focused on the Joy of the Season with networking, humorous holiday icebreakers, and music directed by Melita Mudri-Zubacz and sung by the wonderful school choir from Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Clovis. CP&BC Members and guests generously brought toys, clothing, and cash for Catholic Charities.



St. Brigid of Ireland

You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where
there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover
those who are troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted
in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and
to reverence all God has made.

Brigid, you were a voice for
the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness
that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater
wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

Amen.

Feast Day is February 1



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 13—Breakfast Meeting**
- **April 10—Breakfast Meeting**
- **May 8—Breakfast Meeting**

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CP&BC Board members were installed by Most Rev. Joseph Brennan on November 8, 2019.



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Not Pictured:

Rev. Msgr. Ray Dreiling, Tom Ferdinandi, Kevin Goessling, Geno Gomez III, Aundrea Piacentini, Lourdes Sanchez

Book Review

By John Kasaian

Andrew Jackson and the Miracle of New Orleans by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger | Sentinel, an imprint of Penguin Random House, New York, 2017 | 279 pages, paper bound.

Everybody has studied Andrew Jackson in school and remembers him for fighting duels and The Battle of New Orleans which was during the War of 1812. But the Common Core doesn't give Jackson justice. Today he's relegated to being a poster boy for toxic masculinity.

Shame on Common Core. Jackson, while certainly no snowflake, was a complex character dealing with insurmountable odds fighting the British Army, the premier fighting force of the times, in a Southern theater where patriotism was untried while the New Englanders in the East were leaning towards surrender.

A militia general with no formal military training, Jackson was tasked with first defeating a warring tribe of Creeks known as the Red Sticks which had allied with the British in the swampy South. Meanwhile, in the East the Old Revolutionary War Generals were recalled to service, and it soon became obvious by a series of humiliating defeats, they weren't the golden boys of their revolutionary days nearly 39 years prior. With few regular troops the old generals were unable to muster a competent fighting force from the reservists they commanded. The British took the capitol city of Washington DC and burned it to the ground.

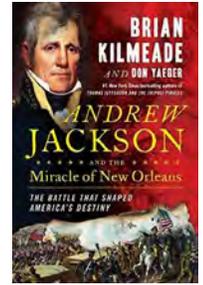
Andrew Jackson was different.

Left an orphan during the Revolution by murderous British soldiers (who were nothing like the jolly chaps portrayed on Masterpiece Theater) Jackson had a personal score to settle and aimed to do just that in New Orleans. Common Core would not approve, for Jackson had the charisma to marshal a variety of troops comprised of French and Spaniards, freed slaves and merchants, Cajun river men and militiamen, regulars, reservists, Kentucky Volunteers, and sailors along with the spiritual help of Ursuline sisters.

But that part of the story is pretty much common knowledge if you've seen the Charlton Heston movie.

What I enjoyed about this book is that it details exactly how the battles were fought—how Jackson gathered intelligence about the British Naval and troop movements as well as the heroism of the men under his command. The diplomatic intrigues of the negotiations at Ghent adds historical insight.

If you've the hankering for a history lesson, this should tickle your fancy.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer February Intention

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

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CP&BC Membership Dues: Annual dues are \$48 per person and are due June 30, 2020. The deadline for the 2021 Membership Directory is December 31, 2020. For more information contact John Kanaley at 315-243-6597. The 2020 directory is underway.

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 2021 Membership directory, ad space starts at \$50. December 15, 2020 is the deadline to reserve ad space for the 2021 Directory. December 31, 2020 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. 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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