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March Speaker – Ms. Mona Faulkner



Profiled by Tom Lang

Our Friday, April 10th speaker will be our new Superintendent for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fresno schools, Ms. Mona Faulkner.

After five years as Superintendent of thirteen schools for the Diocese of Burlington, Vermont, serving nearly 2,300 students, Mona comes to Fresno, where our twenty-one diocesan schools serve over 5,500 students.

Mona earned her B.A. in Elementary Education from College of St. Benedict and her M.A. in Human Development from St. Mary's University. Mona has two masters degrees, one in human development and the other in parent education; she also earned a postgraduate degree in educational administrative leadership, and she is a certified leadership coach.

Mona has an extensive background in Catholic school administration with more than 40 years within the school system, thirty-two of which were at Catholic schools. Previously, she has served as president of the St. Elizabeth Seton School, part of the archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis as well as Principal at two other Minnesota schools, St. John the Evangelist School and St. Stephens School.

In the Diocese of Fresno, the primary mission of Catholic School Education is to be an effective instrument of the Catholic Church in its ministry of teaching the Gospel message and assisting children to grow into fullness of life in Jesus. This mission supports parents in their role as the primary educators of their children.

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Speaker Recap

By Pauline Smoke

Kara Klein is a magnificent paradox. She simultaneously radiates complete calm and barely contained energy. The 29-year-old singer/songwriter grew up in New Orleans in “a family with living

faith” — faith that was tested by the untimely deaths of her brother and father, another brother’s drug addiction, her sister’s unwed pregnancy, and the ravages of Hurricane Katrina.

From childhood on, Kara felt a “hunger to know God.” However, she long believed that God’s love depended on her actions. She describes having “faith, but not trust.” In the wake of her personal tragedies, she sought out Comunità Cenacolo, a residential lay faith community dedicated to helping the desperate and disillusioned find peace and joy. Amidst its recovering addicts, she encountered Jesus in a personal way that led her to lasting faith, and discovered that “joy is hidden in sacrifice and service.”

Kara has sung for as long as she can remember, and began writing faith-based songs at age eight or nine. Her CP&BC presentation began with a performance of “Simply Father,” a musical supplication for an intimate father-daughter relationship with God. She closed with “Way-Maker,” which expresses her belief that every problem can be resolved by trusting in God. The healing she has witnessed within her family — her brother’s now drug-free life, her sister’s marriage to her baby’s father, and her mother’s remarriage — reassures her that, “God will use everything for good.”

While in Fresno, Kara recorded a television interview. Look for it on Channel 49 and YouTube in the coming months.

Prayer Research and Submission

By Mary Borges, Co-Founder CP&BC

Saint Bernadette Soubirous
Feast Day: April 16, Patron of the Sick

Bernadette Soubirous was born in Lourdes, France in 1844. While gathering firewood beside a river, Bernadette saw a beautiful Lady who smiled at her and made the Sign of the Cross. The Lady asked Bernadette to dig nearby. A spring emerged with healing waters. Mary asked Bernadette to have a chapel built, and the water continues to bring healings to many. Pope Pius XI canonized Saint Bernadette in 1933.



Dear Saint Bernadette, thank you for being true to Mary, the Lady whom you saw, and to Jesus, her Son. Please pray for all who are ill or suffering. Dear God, through the prayers of mother Mary and dear Saint Bernadette, please heal the sick in body and soul. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Business Person of the Month

Dan Del Campo



Dan Del Campo believes that buying a vehicle should not be a stressful or an intimidating experience. Through Direct Auto Sales and Lease, Dan offers a one-stop shop for buying a new or pre-owned vehicle. Dan works with customers through every step of their auto-buying experience, from finding the car, to arranging the transaction, to delivery. He will help them get the right vehicle that fits their family’s needs. Dan has been helping customers for sixteen years and believes that, when it comes to buying what

is often the second biggest expense in their lives, they need to be treated with respect, honesty, dignity, and with no pressure and no games.

Dan has lived in Fresno since 1983, is married to Amy, a nurse, and they live with Amy’s mother Lucille, whom they take care of. Dan and his family are parishioners at Holy Spirit Church. For more information on the services Dan provides please contact him at (559) 304-8749.

Upcoming Events

Breakfast Meetings

- May 8th
- June 12th

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In Memory of Mr. Frank Anthony Borges, Co-Founder Fresno CP&BC

October 17, 1926 - March 14, 2015

We offer our prayers, condolences and deepest sympathies to Mary and the rest of Frank's Family. May he rest in peace.

Frank A. Borges passed away on Saturday, March 14, 2015. He was born on October 17, 1926, in Hanford, and lived in Riverdale, until his family moved to Fresno, in 1943. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1944. After graduation, Frank was drafted into the United States Army during World War II. He was proud to serve his country as a Recreation Specialist and was stationed in Yokohama, Japan. Upon discharge from the Army he attended California State University, Fresno, majoring in sales and business management.



In 1950, he met the love of his life and soul mate Mary. They were married on April 15, 1951, at St. John's Cathedral in Fresno. They raised four children and have been married for 63 years. Frank was a devoted husband and father and enjoyed participating in his children's school activities. He was an Assistant Scoutmaster with Boy Scouts of America, where his son achieved Eagle Scout with 53 merit badges. He was also a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fresno.

Frank was employed by PPG Industries Paint Division for 16 years, and held various sales and management positions. In 1970, he started his own consulting firm, Frank A. Borges and Associates, assisting clients in land use permits and regulations. Frank was elected as lifetime director of the California Building Industry Association.

Frank and his wife Mary cofounded the Catholic Professional and Business Club of the Santa Rosa Diocese. After starting a chapter in the Fresno Diocese, this organization grew into a national organization with chapters throughout the country.

Frank is survived by his wife Mary; his children, Terry and her husband Michael, Ann and her husband Errol, Kevin, and Denise and her husband Dan; grandchildren, Scott, Kevin, Robert, Jennifer, Julie, Jesse, Felicia, Monique, John, and Mary; one great-grandchild Charlotte; brother Ted; and, sister Gerry.

Remembrances may be made to the Catholic Professional and Business Club of the Fresno Diocese P.O. Box 9454, Fresno, CA 93792-9454.

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Reservations: Reservations are required for all breakfast meetings, held at Pardini's, and can be made by calling Denise Correia at [559.434.2722](tel: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 cost for each breakfast is \$15 for members and \$20 for guests.

Membership Directory: The deadline for advertising in the 2014-15 Directory has passed but it's never too late to start thinking about next year. Ad space starts at only \$50. Contact Denise Correia at directory@cpbcfresno.org for more information. The 2014-15 edition will be coming soon!

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](tel: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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