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November 11

Joe Heschmeyer

By Tom Lang, Vice President and Programming Chair

Our exciting November 11th breakfast speaker, Joe Heschmeyer, is traveling to Fresno from Kansas City. (Thanks be to God for Southwest Airlines service to Fresno!)

Joe's first foray into the world of public speaking came as a high school and college debater. He further honed his debating skills as a law student and eventually, a litigator. His introduction to Catholic apologetics came with his blog Shameless Popery which he launched in 2009 to share the truth of Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church. In 2021, Joe joined Catholic Answers as a regular contributor.

Joe has a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C., a philosophy degree from Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, and a theology degree from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome. He enjoys speaking (and debating) on a wide range of issues, including the papacy, the beliefs of the earliest Christians, the Eucharist and sacramental theology, and pro-life issues.

Based on his book, Pope Peter, Joe's talk explores the biblical basis for the idea that St. Peter really was chosen by Jesus Christ as the first pope and why that truth means that everyone should be Catholic!

Joe lives in a suburb of Kansas City with his wife Anna and their children.

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!

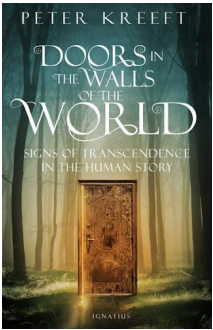
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Doors in the Walls of the World: Signs of Transcendence in the Human World

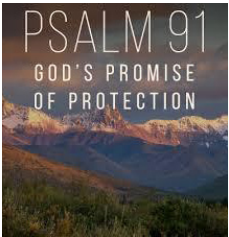
by Peter Kreeft
Ignatius Press, San Francisco
paperbound, 127 pages

By John Kasaian

“The Myth of the Cave,” in Plato’s “New Republic” is ground zero for understanding the start of Dr. Kreeft’s book. If you’re unfamiliar with the Myth of the Cave, fear not for Dr. Kreeft will explain it briefly and with clarity.

Here is an amazing book drawing on an eclectic variety of sources from Shakespeare and Augustine to Dostoyevsky and Tolkien, and countless stories in order to explain Transcendence and the meaning of life. That makes it a pretty important book, written in Kreeft’s witty style, well documented, and easier to comprehend than any textbook.

A refreshing book, it opened my eyes to many things, especially the examples describing God’s view of Time. A worthwhile book that’s fun to read. I’ll suggest picking up your own copy from Cotters.



November Prayer Psalm 91

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

Surely, he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

If you make the Most High your dwelling-- even the LORD, who is my refuge--then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

“Because he loves me,” says the LORD, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

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:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022

28th Annual Marian Eucharistic Conference

Location: Holy Spirit Church, Fresno

For more information visit dioceseoffresno.org



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.

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November Speaker Recap Patricia Santy

By Norma Williams

“It took me a long time to come into the vineyard,” declared October breakfast speaker Patricia Santy. As a young child, she had a strong attachment to Mary and the rosary, but anger and hate by age 12 following her parents’ divorce and abuse by her stepfather, caused her to leave home at 15, and at 17 she had a pregnancy and abortion.

She lived a life of serial sin and delved into books and learning to escape inner turmoil. She was miserable, unhappy, and alone despite an outstanding career as both an engineer and physician (psychiatrist). Her “wildly exciting” dream job with NASA was physician to the Challenger astronauts. In Mission Control her duty was to plan a return to earth in case of emergency. When the Challenger exploded in 1986, 73 seconds after liftoff, her first thoughts were to get with the families. She was with them a few days later when they met with President Reagan.

Pat had bought into the early feminist movement, which she describes as toxic, the role of wife and mother looked upon as of no

or little value, which destroys womanhood and the family. We live in a confused, anti-Mary culture, she states, living under the “myth of myself,” souls without purpose, too often mistaking passion for love. She feared she would never be a mother, but an opportunity to adopt occurred at age 42, and she had the joy of delivering her daughter.

A vivid dreamer, forceful visions of Fatima, and an exasperated voice asking, “When, Daughter?” compelled her to write her book, “Prodigal Daughter: A Journey with Mary.” On the path from atheist to agnostic to believer, she was strongly influenced by the writings of Saint Thomas Aquinas. In addition to her personal story, her book offers suggestions for beginning and intensifying Marian devotion. Mary is unique, the new Eve, Pat believes, the original liberated woman: pure, prudent, humble, and merciful. She brought hope to the world; without Mary there would be no salvation.

“Love of Mary brought me home,” Patricia proclaims with gratitude and enthusiasm.

Now retired, she is a lay Dominican involved in healing and prayer ministry and donates time and expertise to the diocese.

Watch for a soon-to-be-erected Divine Mercy billboard along Highway 99 between Fresno and Visalia, sponsored by the Fresno chapter of lay Dominicans.

Pat’s book is available at newhope-ky.org



November Business Person of the Month RosaMaria Henry

In 1952 along with her aunt and grandmother, RosaMaria traveled from Guatemala to the U.S settling in Pasadena, California. She attended Catholic elementary and high schools, Pasadena City College, and transferred to UCLA.

RosaMaria stumbled into broadcasting over 40 years ago by answering a small ad in the Fresno Bee. Her initial aspiration was to teach high school Spanish, but God had a different plan. She was

led to broadcasting for a purpose, which she realized after leaving Univision. In 1983 RosaMaria found her way to the Chancery Office as Bishop Madera, Father Dave Duran, and Marv Harrison were laying the groundwork for the launch of the diocesan television station, The Catholic Voice, for the Central Valley.

In retirement she has found new adventures, including volunteering at the Newman Center, participating on the boards of Healing Hope, CP&BC, and St. Anthony’s Retreat Center. As Bob and RosaMaria celebrate their 22nd anniversary, they enjoy visiting children and grandchildren.

Upcoming Events

- **December 9** at Pardini’s, our “usual” place
- **January**, no meeting
- **February 10, 2023** Hotel Piccadilly’s Crown Room

Pope’s Worldwide Prayer

November: For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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CP&BC Membership Dues: Annual dues are \$55 per person and are due August 31, 2022. The deadline for the 2023 Membership Directory is December 31, 2022. 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 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, 2022. 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.

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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