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5:30 p.m. ∞ Thursday
January 31, 2019

Mario Enzler “Authentic Christian Leadership”

Dr. Mario Enzler has a rich and diverse academic and professional formation. After finishing his studies in Milan, he joined the Swiss Guard and served under Pope St. John Paul II for three years in the double capacity of soldier and conductor of the Swiss Guard Band. Following his time of service at the Vatican, he joined UBS and worked in investment banking and corporate finance. While traveling around the world working in the banking industry, he received professional formation and obtained the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) certifications. He then left the financial world for full-time work in Catholic education first at the classical-curriculum academy that he and his wife founded in New Hampshire after moving there to be near his newly-widowed mother-in-law and not finding any adequate educational options for his five children. When he is not in his office or with students in a classroom, he can often be found speaking at conferences or men's retreats where he shares about the role Pope St. John Paul II had in helping him become a better man, executive, and leader.



5:30 p.m. ∞ Thursday
February 28, 2019

Father Joseph Illo

Fr. Joseph Illo was born in a little Italian part of the Bronx, City Island, and baptized at Our Lady Star of the Sea. He grew up in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and graduated from High School in 1979. He graduated with a B.A. in English Literature from the Pennsylvania State University in 1983, and then moved to San Francisco to work for a Catholic publishing house, Ignatius Press. He went on to study philosophy, theology, and history at Blackfriars, Oxford (England) for a year, then to Rome for a B.A. in philosophy from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas (the Angelicum). He was ordained to the priesthood in 1991. He has worked in parish assignments at Lodi, Manteca, Hughson, as well as two years as full-time vocations director for the diocese. Fr. Illo is currently serving as pastor of Star of the Sea Parish in San Francisco, California. He considers the parish priesthood God's best gift to him and is very happy to be serving among the clergy of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.



5:30 p.m. ∞ Thursday
March 28, 2019

Catherine Short VP Legal Affairs LLDF

Catherine Short graduated from Thomas Aquinas College in 1980 with a B.A. in Liberal Arts. She received her Law degree from Boalt Hall, U.C. Berkeley, in 1983. In 1985, Ms. Short began sidewalk counseling outside an abortion clinic. Over the next few years, her efforts turned to using her legal training to protect the rights of other pro-life activists, including rescuers, sidewalk counselors, and crisis pregnancy centers. In 1989, she participated in establishing Life Legal Defense Foundation, which she now serves as Vice President of Legal Affairs. In her years with Life Legal, Ms. Short has written numerous briefs for state and federal courts, including petitions for certiorari and amicus briefs in the United States Supreme Court and California Supreme Court. Ms. Short's primary focus is defending the free speech rights of pro-life activists at every level of both state and federal court. She is married to fellow Thomas Aquinas College graduate William Short and has nine children.



5:30 p.m. ∞ Thursday
April 25, 2019

Father Joseph Fessio, S.J. “Did Jesus Learn to Pray?”

Joseph Fessio SJ (born January 10, 1941) is an American Catholic priest of the Jesuit order and the founder and editor of Ignatius Press. He was the founding provost of Ave Maria University until March 2007. He entered the Jesuit novitiate on September 7, 1961. Before his ordination to the priesthood, he earned a B.A. (in 1966) and an M.A. (in 1967) in Philosophy from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. He also earned an M.A. in Theology from his studies in Lyon, France. He was ordained a priest on June 10, 1972.



5:30 p.m. ∞ Thursday
May 23, 2019

Alan Sears “Catholics in the Public Square: Two Kinds of Hope”

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Alan Sears serves as founder of Alliance Defending Freedom, strengthening alliances, forging new relationships, and developing the resources needed to ensure the ministry's capacity to respond to opportunity. As the first president, CEO, and general counsel of Alliance Defending Freedom, Sears led all strategic initiatives from 1993-2017.

In 2017, Pope Francis honored Alan Sears and his wife, Paula, knighting them into the Order of St. Gregory the Great, which is the highest honor that the Pope can bestow upon laypeople. Other honors include the 2017 Edwin Meese III Originalism and Religious Liberty Award and the 2017 William Wilberforce Award.” Sears earned his Juris Doctor from the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law. While serving in numerous positions within the Reagan and Bush administrations, he worked for the Department of Justice under Attorneys General William French Smith and Edwin Meese III, including service as an Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief of the Criminal Section for the Western District of Kentucky.

Sears has co-authored several books, including *The Homosexual Agenda: Exposing the Principal Threat to Religious Freedom Today* and *The ACLU vs. America*, both with Craig Osten. His most recent books are *In Justice* and *Trial and Error*.



5:30 p.m. ∞ Thursday
June 27, 2019

Jennifer Hubbard

Jennifer Hubbard graduated from Randolph-Macon Woman's College holding a Bachelor of Arts in art history and communications. Upon graduating from college, she worked for a Fortune 100 company for nine years. Jennifer left the professional workforce to raise her two children, Frederick and Catherine. Her youngest child, Catherine Violet, was a victim of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting. Jennifer and her husband, Matthew established a non-profit in Catherine's memory and are building the Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary® in Newtown, CT. Jennifer currently serves as chair and president of the Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary®, is a monthly contributor to Magnificat, recipient of two Catholic Press Awards and inspiring speaker. Having spoken to audiences across the country, Jennifer shares her personal journey of recovery in the wake of her darkest hours. “Walking in Confidence” provides real life and practical insight into how God continues to fulfill his promises of protection, provision and healing.

Saturday, July 27, 2019

Summer Social
Location TBA

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5:30 p.m. ∞ Thursday
August 22, 2019

Jack Sacco
"Where the Birds Never Sing - The
Greatest Generation in WWII"

Jack Sacco is the award-winning and Amazon #1 bestselling author of *Where the Birds Never Sing* and *Above the Treetops*. Originally from Birmingham, Alabama, he earned a degree in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering from the University of Notre Dame. He is the winner of the Alabama Library Association's Author Award for *Where the Birds Never Sing*. Past winners of this prestigious award include Harper Lee for *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and Walker Percy for *The Second Coming*. *Where the Birds Never Sing*, published by HarperCollins, launched Jack Sacco's successful writing career in impressive fashion. *Where the Birds Never Sing* has been endorsed by Rabbi Abraham Cooper on behalf of the Simon Wiesenthal Center and the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles. *Where the Birds Never Sing* was also nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. Jack Sacco is in demand as an accomplished public speaker who lectures widely throughout the United States and abroad.



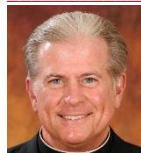
5:30 p.m. ∞ Thursday
September 26, 2019

Andre Julian

**How to Create Belief in Yourself --
Comparing the Secular View vs. the Catholic View**

Andre Julian is the Vice President of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. in Orange County, and is a popular television analyst for the financial media. Andre's opinions have reached a wide audience through his appearances on Bloomberg TV, CNBC, Fox News Channel, ABC News and other networks. Andre is a mentor for Dr. Bill Dorfman's LEAP Program at UCLA: a program designed to build the leaders of the future from the youth of today. He is actively involved in organizations such as CASA, Taste of Charity in Laguna Beach, the Child Guidance Center, and the Power of Sight Foundation. Prior to his professional career, Andre was heavily involved in Martial Arts. While in graduate school, he won a world championship in the Israeli Hisardut Full Contact Martial Arts competition, eventually began training in Jiu Jitsu, and then helped found Reign Training Center with UFC fighter Mark Munoz. He currently resides in Southern California with his wife and daughter and continues to train in martial arts when he can, in between his other responsibilities and passions. Andre serves as an office of the San Juan Capistrano Chapter of Legatus.

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5:30 p.m. ∞ Thursday
October 23, 2019

Father Dave Heney
"Excavating Jesus: Archeology's
Latest Discoveries"

Fr. Dave Heney grew up in Thousand Oaks, CA, and was ordained a parish priest for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 1978. In 1991, he received a Masters degree in Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling from the University of Southern California. He is the author of "Motivating Your Parish to Change" - a book on parish leadership, and "Don't Tell Me What to Do! - a Catholic view of modern moral issues." In 2002, he founded "The University Series," a large multi-parish adult education program during the Season of Lent that each year attracts over 15,000 attendees. Bishop Robert Barron is now the Chairman of the Board. He has also been the Legatus Chaplain for over 20 years of the North Los Angeles/Ventura Chapter. In 2014, began a sabbatical year as a Visiting Research Fellow at the Center of Ethics and Culture at Notre Dame University, pastor of St. Bruno Catholic Church in Whittier, CA., Relevant Radio Co-Host and recently began leading the Family Rosary Across America.



5:30 p.m. ∞ Thursday
November 21st, 2019

Vicki Evans

S Respect Life Coordinator

Vicki Evans is Respect Life Coordinator for the San Francisco Archdiocesan Office of Public Policy & Social Concerns. Her responsibilities include directing community activities--most notably Archdiocesan co-sponsorship of the Walk for Life West Coast--educational programs and legislative advocacy in diverse pro-life areas, including abortion, stem cell research, euthanasia, bioethics and the death penalty. The Benemerenti Papal Honor was conferred on her in 2011 for her volunteer work in pro-life ministry. Vicki is a practicing Certified Public Accountant and holds a Bachelors degree in Accounting and a Masters degree in Taxation. She recently earned her Licentiate in Bioethics from Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome, where she graduated summa cum laude. In her dissertation on Commercial Markets Created by Abortion: Profiting from the Fetal Distribution Chain, she draws on her financial background to expose the abortion industry's clandestine profits.

5:30 p.m. ∞ Thursday
December 18, 2019

Member Panel – Speakers TBA

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