

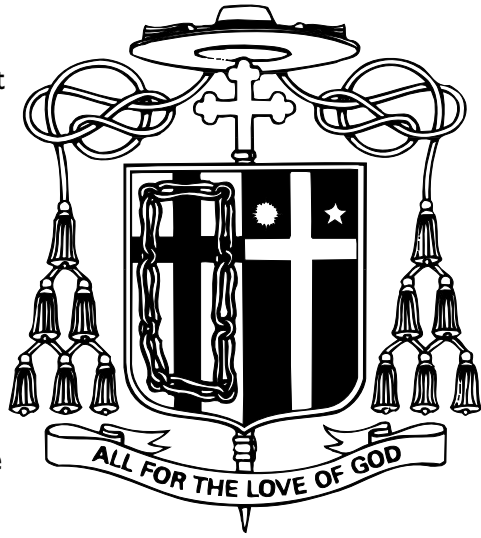


## Mission Statement

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 fact that ethics and business need not be mutually exclusive terms.



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# Catholic Professional Business Club of Merced

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2007

## NOVEMBER SPEAKER - DEACON KELLY CANELO

Join us for breakfast at St. Anthony's Parish Hall in Atwater on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. Our featured speaker that morning will be Rev. Mr. Kelly Canelo, a deacon ordained by Bishop Steinbock on January 13, 2007 and assigned to his home parish, St. Anthony's.



Deacon Kelly attended Merced public schools, Our Lady of Mercy School, and graduated from Merced High School in 1980 before attending Merced College. He has been a steel fabricator for 10 years and is self-employed producing wrought iron and security gates for the past 11 years. In his spare time, he enjoys playing the guitar, fishing, and being an outdoorsman.

A board member of Mary's Mantle Maternity Home, member of St. Vincent de Paul, Past President of the Young Men's Institute, involved in RCIA for St. Anthony's Parish, and a teacher for the Catholic Teaching Series, Deacon Kelly puts his faith commitment into action on a daily basis. Last February he visited Rome, Assisi, and Florence and was privileged to attend an audience with his Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI.

Deacon Kelly and his wife Liz celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in June and have two children: Cody, 23, and Kayla, 19.

Make it a point to be there for our breakfast meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony's in Atwater and hear our speaker, Deacon Kelly Canelo. You won't be disappointed. For reservation, call Raylene Smith at 723-4929 no later than November 12<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$12.00 each.

KNXT – CHANNEL 49

### PLEDGE DRIVE

Were you surprised to see some familiar faces from the Merced area on KNXT – Channel 49 on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>? On that night, members of the Merced Catholic Professional and Business Club board manned the phones and co-hosted the evening for the beginning of Pledge Week. Did you know that our diocesan TV station is the only diocesan owned station in the United States that provides programming 24 hours a day, seven days a week? Thanks so much to our board for so generously volunteering their time and energy to support our diocesan TV station. Thanks also to those supporters from throughout the diocese, especially those from the Merced deanery, who called in their pledges.

## Membership Note

Membership in the Catholic Professional Business Club of Merced is open to all Christians. This organization offers its members and guests the opportunity each month to enjoy a meal and listen to a business professional share how their faith has been a part of their life and accomplishments. CPBC Annual memberships run from January through December of each year, with no monthly meetings in July, August and December.

Regular membership dues are just \$35.

Dues can be paid at any monthly meeting or by sending a check to the following:

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## IS YOUR NAME ON THIS LIST?

We are nearing the end of the 2007 membership year and are beginning work for 2008. This month we are listing, for your information, the names of all of our current members who joined during the 2007 year either at the \$35.00 rate or at the \$135.00 rate, entitling them to 10 meals throughout the year at our monthly meetings. We thank our members for their continuing support and have included a membership/ renewal form with this letter so that you can be sure to join for the 2008 year. Our prices will be the same as last year. Now where else can you get such a great deal? We have faith filled speakers, delicious food, and terrific hospitality.

### \$35.00 Members for 2007

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David Santos  
Audrey Searcy  
RoseAnn Serrano  
Agnes Stone  
Fr. Thomas Timmings  
Walter W. Wall  
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## SMILE ZONE

### Saintly Questions from Children (Religion Teacher's Journal, October 2007)

In heaven, does Jesus have His own room?  
When we die and go to heaven, are wings mandatory?  
Do halos come in one size fits all?

### Kids' Prayers

"Our Father, who does art in heaven, Harold is his name. Amen.  
And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

# CREATE A PARISH POSTER AND SHARE YOUR PARISH PRIDE!

May 15<sup>th</sup> will be here before you know it! On that day we will honor the clergy and religious in our deanery. We will also celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Merced Catholic Professional and Business Club. We want to recognize the unique contributions of each one of the 13 parishes in the Merced deanery. We are giving you plenty of time so that you can create a poster highlighting your parish. Our goal is to have a visual tribute for each parish on display at our May 15<sup>th</sup> luncheon. We will provide the easels. You need to come up with a standard size foam board, 20" X 30". Displays are due no later than May 1, 2008. You can bring your parish poster any time before that date to one of our regular meetings, or it can be dropped off at the St. Patrick's Parish office in Merced. If that is not feasible, we can make arrangements to pick your poster up.

Make sure to include the following information:

Name of your parish

Location of the parish

Date when the parish was established

Photos representing liturgical celebrations, parish organizations, parish school, parish ministries

Whatever makes your parish unique

We're sure there's someone in your parish with an artistic, creative flair that would do a terrific job with your parish poster. If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please e-mail Brenda Feehan at: [Brenda@olmstpatrick.org](mailto:Brenda@olmstpatrick.org) or talk to her about it at any of our monthly meetings.

What a wonderful statement these posters will make about the vibrant faith life of God's people in every parish in the Merced deanery! Thank you in advance for your part in making this celebration a success.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

December	No General Meeting
January 17, 2008	Luncheon Meeting. St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Merced, 12:00 noon Speaker – Molly Fagundes, Atwater native presently working in Agriculture Business in California, Oregon, and Washington
February 21, 2008	Luncheon Meeting, New Bethany Retirement Home, Los Banos, 12:00 noon Speaker – Pat Ogle, Executive Director of the Fresno Bulldogs Foundation
March 13, 2008	Luncheon Meeting, St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Merced, 12:00 noon Honoring the 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Mercy School, Merced Speaker – John Pedrozo, OLM Graduate and Chairman of the Merced County Board of Supervisors

## Deaneries of Fresno

The Diocese of Fresno is divided into five Deaneries or areas within which are comprised the various parishes. Each deanery has an elected dean who represents the bishop in the particular area, presides over deanery meetings and gives input to the bishop regarding the needs of the People of God in the deanery.

### MERCED/MARIPOSA DEANERY

Dean: Reverend  
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Atwater  
St. Anthony

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Sacred Heart

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Our Lady of Lourdes

Livingston  
St. Jude Thaddeus

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St. Joseph

Mariposa  
St. Joseph

Planada  
Sacred Heart

Yosemite  
Our Lady of the Snows

Merced  
OLM / St. Patrick  
Sacred Heart