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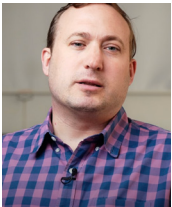


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A Message From The Presidents

Dear Partners,

We are honored to present to you the 2025-2026 Catholic Professionals annual report! Currently in our 23rd year of existence, The Catholic Professionals Club of the Diocese of San Jose exists to encourage men and women of all vocations to apply their Christian ethical beliefs in their everyday personal and working lives. We do this by conducting events with speakers who exemplify and enact ethical principles, practicing our faith by celebrating Mass together, and encouraging members to network. All are welcome to our monthly breakfasts, held the second Thursday of the month at 7:15 am until 9 am from September through June. We look forward to meeting you! Sincerely,



*Chris Miller & Susan Skorey
Co-Presidents*



Our Mission

The Mission of Catholic Professionals is to encourage Catholic men and women to apply their Christian ethical beliefs in their everyday personal and working lives.

Board News



The board meets on a monthly basis to plan and support monthly breakfast gatherings. Once a year the board holds a strategic planning retreat session.



Membership - All are invited to become a member of San Jose Catholic Professionals! The breakfast meetings provide a great opportunity to network with other Catholics and learn from engaging speakers about how to live out our faith. The yearly membership fee of only \$75 is one the best deals in town—please join us!



In Memoriam: We would like to honor our long time board member Tharan “Terry” Lanier who passed in October 2025. Terry – an Army Veteran, proud Bellarmine Bell and Santa Clara Bronco, and Boy Scout – was a lifelong resident of Santa Clara County. He was a devoted and historic parishioner of St. Frances Cabrini Church of San Jose.



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10 monthly breakfast meetings



“Thank you and the Committee for all the time and hard work you put into this ministry. Much appreciated, I enjoyed Matt & the breakfast/talk very much.” Richard Pfaff

- Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month, September-June
- 7:15-9:00 am
- Personal, Participatory Mass
- Full Breakfast (Three Flames Restaurant) \$20
- Witness Volunteer sharing
- Dynamic, Inspiring, Topical Speakers/Discussions
- Networking, Camaraderie

Speakers and Topics

- **Deacon Rubén Solorio**, “Beyond the Bottom Line: A CEO’s Commitment to Social Good”
- **Rev. Michael Carson**, “Restorative Justice: A Catholic Approach to Criminal Justice.”
- **Ron Labetich**, “Local support for the journey to life after the military.”
- **Dr. Jason Fitzer**, “The High Cost of Learning: supporting students basic needs”
- **Bishop Cantú**, “Spiritual Renewal after the Synod: How can we be truly open to the Holy Spirit in our schools, in our parishes, in our homes?”
- **Engels Garcia**, “Recent developments regarding deportation in Santa Clara County and the steps that can be taken to address this issue”
- **Carolina Alejandre**, “Where are the Young Adults in today’s parish? How do we reach out to them?”
- **Don Taylor**, “Federal Cuts and Increased Demand, How Does Catholic Charities Respond?”
- **Cecile Mantecón**, “Not Just a Middle School: Bridging the Local Business Community towards Philanthropy and Partnership.



Board of Trustees

Chris Miller, Co-President

Susan Skorey, Co-President

Tom Pavicic, Secretary

Cathy Warshawsky, Treasurer

Clare Landry, Director

Roberta Witte, Director

Betsey Preciado, Director

Father Chris Bennett, Chaplain

Heather Sims, Administrator



Year by the Numbers



During the year, we had 19 paid memberships and 51 non-duplicative attendees, with an average attendance of 25 per breakfast.



Our annual budget is sustained by membership dues, breakfast fees, and breakfast sponsorships. Primary expenses include payment for administrative costs as well as fees.

Income

Breakfast	\$3360
Sponsorship	\$3010
Membership	\$2824
Total Income	\$9194

Expenses

Meal Costs	\$7550
Administrative Expenses	\$749
Marketing and Website	\$504
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$197
Total Expenses	\$9000
Net Income/(Loss)	\$194