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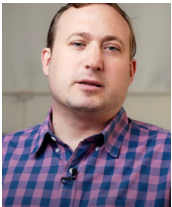
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A Message From The Presidents

Dear Partners,

We are honored to present to you the 2024-2025 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.



New for the 2024-25 year—we began spotlighting parishes at our monthly meetings as a way to highlight the many successful programs and activities at the 54 parishes in the Diocese



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!

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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

Molly Sheahan, “Hope That Sustains, Voting as a Catholic.”

Andre Brown, “Update on the Pastoral Plan.”

Tracy Marino, “The Fisher House.”

Fr Joseph Benedict, “Why Parishes Exist.”

Silvia Scandar Mahan, “The School That Works: How Students Facing Barriers to Opportunity Are Becoming Leaders For Others.”

Fr David Mercer, “From Silicon Valley to an Apache Reservation. How did a priest get there?”

Calia Kammer, “Bread and Roses: How one organization is ministering to the homeless in Santa Cruz.”

Kevin Bernaga, “Youth Ministry Listening, Engaging and Empowering Youth in the Diocese.”

Michael Abdy “The importance of a parish-based mental health ministry”

Fr. Jon Pedigo, STL “A Faithfilled and Faithful Way for Social Change”



Board of Trustees

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Year by the Numbers



During the year, we had 31 paid memberships and 56 non-duplicative attendees, with an average attendance of 35 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	\$7204
Sponsorship	\$2700
Total Income	\$9904

Expenses

Meal Costs	\$7130
Administrative Expenses	\$1657
Marketing and Website	\$496
Total Expenses	\$9283

Net Income/(Loss)	\$621
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* Financial statement as of 5/21/25