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YCP DISCIPLE

Young Catholic Professionals Monthly Newsletter

As we end Lent this Holy Week and enter a season of celebration in the Church, I would like to focus on the words of Pope Francis on Palm Sunday:

"Humility is above all God's way: God humbles himself to walk with his people, to put up with their infidelity. This is clear when we read the story of the Exodus. How humiliating for the Lord to hear all that grumbling, all those complaints against Moses, but ultimately against him, their Father, who brought them out of slavery and was leading them on the journey through the desert to the land of freedom.

This week, Holy Week, which leads us to Easter, we will take this path of Jesus' own humiliation. Only in this way will this week be "holy" for us too!

We will feel the contempt of the leaders of his people and their attempts to trip him up. We will be there at the betrayal of Judas, one of the Twelve, who will sell him for thirty pieces of silver. We will see the Lord arrested and carried off like a criminal; abandoned by his disciples, dragged before the Sanhedrin, condemned to death, beaten and insulted. We will hear Peter, the "rock" among the disciples, deny him three times. We will hear the shouts of the crowd, egged on by their leaders, who demand that Barabas be freed and Jesus crucified. We will see him mocked by the soldiers, robed in purple and crowned with thorns. And then, as he makes his sorrowful way beneath the cross, we will hear the jeering of the people and their leaders, who scoff at his being King and Son of God."



NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Successfully launched Denver chapter with 250+ in attendance, including Jenn Baugh. Denver is our first out-of-state chapter!
- YCP Houston hosted Cardinal DiNardo at the first speaker event with 375+ in attendance.
- Began filming a YCP video to release this year.
- Continuing training for YCP Chicago and San Jose to launch in May 2015. San Jose received our 7th bishop's endorsement!
- Check out YCP's new Core values on the website <http://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/about/core-values/>.
- YCP Austin will begin the 6-8 month training process as a "Candidate" Chapter.
- YCP has relationships with young Catholics in 17 US states and 7 countries who are excited to launch new chapters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATES

YCP National Gala

On Saturday, September 12, 2015, YCP will host its Annual National Gala in Dallas, TX.

Panel Discussion

Please join us on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, at Christ the King Catholic Church for a discussion on "Stuck in the Land of Maybe: the Nobility in Standing by Your Word."

Free for YCP members and \$20 for guests.

Welcome New Members:

Chris Burton, Hannah Green, Paul Green, Justine Hernandez, Sharon Hernandez, Daragh Kavanagh, Courtney Lancaster, Ann Majewicz, Michael Martinez, John Moore, Ryan Rhodes, Marlin Todd, Pablo Acosta, Davies Crasta, Allison Salas, Bart Lomont, Stephanie Maxtone-Graham, Kellie Fitzpatrick, Tony Giarratano, Christopher Hamm, Leah Looten, Cody Slope, Paul Tarr, and Debbie Yang.

Happy Easter:

Everyone at YCP would like to wish you a Happy and Holy Easter Season. Enjoy the 50 days of celebrations!

"On the third day he will be raised to life!"

Matt 20:19

JOB LEADS

Software company, Lanyon has numerous job openings at <http://www.lanyon.com/careers/>. Email resumes to fellow YCPer John Helms at john.helms@lanyon.com.

Director of Digital Marketing at Methodist Health Systems. Ability to write web content, experience with back end of websites, and Google ad campaigns is a must. Email VP of PR and Marketing Chris Hawes at chrishawes@mhd.com.

Paralegal/Legal Assistant at The Wright Firm, LLP in Dallas. Contact managing Partner Paul Wright at paul@thewrightlawyers.com.

Dallas Retail/Land Brokerage, Linked Executive Search, is looking for a Transaction Manager to service current and new accounts. Contact Kurt VandeMotte at kurt@linkedexec.com.

St. Monica's Catholic Church needs a Director of Communications in Dallas. Check out LinkedIn to apply.

HRSmart has several openings, including Marketing Web Analyst, Regional Sales Manager, and Corporate Sales Executive. Contact Kristen Monsey to apply at kmonsey@hrsmart.com.

Check your YCP Emails for more leads!



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EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.
FOOD—NETWORKING—WINE

WELCOME

JOHN GATES, CEO of Jones Lang LaSalle



Mr. Gates is currently CEO of Jones Lang LaSalle, overseeing the firm's Brokerage, Capital Markets, Project and Development Services, Property Management, and Retail Businesses in the United States. John holds an MBA in Finance from UT and a BS in Economics from Trinity University. He serves on numerous committees, including Dallas Housing Authority Board, Dallas Citizens Council, the Executive Council for the Real Estate Finance and Investment Center at UT and the Urban Land Institute. He is married with two daughters and two grandkids.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015 • ST. RITA'S, DALLAS, TX • 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR WORKERS

Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker. Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for

God and for those whom God has given me to support. Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all. Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption, and so take pride in it. When it is pleasant and productive remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world.



BOOK OF THE MONTH:

Mere Christianity
by
C.S. Lewis

YCP Core Values

WITNESS

We witness to the truth of our faith and seek to reveal, by our lives, the real joy of the Gospel. We know in our workplaces, homes, and among our peers, "Christ has no body now on earth but ours" (St. Teresa of Avila).

IDENTITY

We take advantage of our 20s and 30s to understand how our faith deeply informs our other identities as professionals, leaders, friends, and YCP members.

TEAM

We honor our commitments and find joy in praying with and for one another as we strive to 'Work in Witness for Christ.'

NOBILITY

We commit to humbly growing in virtue and strength of character to inspire in others the higher standard of consummate professionalism.

EVANGELIZATION

We are unafraid to identify as Catholics and actively seek, through study and conversation, "to give an account of the hope that is in us" (1 Peter 3:15).

SINCERITY

Our relationships are based on genuine care, respect, and honesty as we seek to approach every person with love, joy, and a desire to see Christ in them.

SELFLESSNESS

In a society focused on selfishness and personal gain, we dedicate ourselves to serving our peers, our Church, and our God with complete abandon.



"It is intolerable that thousands of people continue to die every day from hunger, even though substantial quantities of food are available, and often simply wasted. I ask you to ensure that humanity is served by wealthy and not ruled by it."

Pope Francis

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to further YCP's mission.**

Contact us at:

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or visit our website at:

www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/donate.

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"I believe that YCP will provide a place where the young people can grow in their faith, professional skill, and most importantly, in their ability to bring the Gospel into the workplace. Many times, those who are spiritually poor and living as if God does not exist can be found in offices and companies."

Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila, Archbishop of Denver

