



The Evangelization Committee
of
St. Frances Cabrini
Presents

A Monthly Speaker Series
on the 2nd Wednesday of each Month (March -- November)
designed to educate the Catholic Faithful

Our Speaker for **June** will be
Deacon Charles Corbalis

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

**WHY MIDDLE CLASS AMERICA
IS UNRAVELING**

LOCATION: St. Frances Cabrini Church • 15333 Woodard Rd., San Jose, CA

6:30 PM Rosary for our Country **7:00 PM** Presentation

8:15 PM Reception



Deacon Charles Corbalis has worked in technology companies in Silicon Valley since 1980; more than half of that time as an Engineering executive. He was a co-founder of StrataCom, Inc. that went public in 1992 and was sold to Cisco Systems in 1996. Subsequently, he was a co-founder and CEO of Calient Networks, an optical start-up, for eight years before returning to his roots as Vice President of Engineering.

In 2000, Charles and his wife Linda co-founded Canyon Heights Academy, a Pre-K to 8th Grade private Catholic school located in Campbell, California. He has been involved in number of ministries and apostolates at their parish, Sacred Heart in Saratoga, including conversion of the St. Julie Billiart Chapel into an

adoration chapel.

He took a "step-into-the-dark" when he applied for and was accepted into the deacon formation program in 2011. He was ordained as a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of San Jose in May 2016 and is currently assigned to the St. Nicholas and St. William Parish in Los Altos.

Charles earned his BSEE/CS from the University of California, Berkeley, his MSEE from Stanford University, and his MA degree in Pastoral Ministries at Santa Clara University. He is a member of the Order of Malta and serves on the boards of St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos, and Canyon Heights Academy.

Charles and his wife have four grown children and live in Cupertino, California.