



Men's Club Newsletter

May 2018 Edition

Next Meeting

What: **"Mission of the Men's Club"**

Who: **Pete DeLisi**

When: **August 7th**

Where: **The Church Hall**

Why: **Fellowship**

How Much: Pizza \$5, Beer \$2, Sodas and Bottled Water \$1

Free to Prospective Members and Guests.

If you know someone, you think may make a great member, please invite him.

President's Message:

I hope all are having a great summer, enjoying the great weather and time with family. I still have two family vacations planned before school starts.

This month we had a fantastic campout thanks to Chris Jeremiah. I am sure all who attended had a fun time. This year we had a much larger "group" site and opened the event up to the entire Parish. This is a part of how we expand our community of St. Joseph's.

Join us this month for pizza and a beverage on Tuesday August 7th at 7:00 pm in the Hall. Listen to Pete Delisi (Our Speaker for the Evening) talk about the taskforce findings on the subject of "Reexamining the Mission of the Saint Joseph's Men's Club." And, including a report on his findings and recommendations. Please come prepared to ask questions and give feedback on the direction that you wish for your club.

Also, we will have some brief announcements by Skip Phair on the recent and planned changes to the Boy Scouts of America.

Don't forget; Fr. Carl's Jubilee. September 8th, 2018.

11AM Saturday Mass. In the parish Church.

50th anniversary of his priestly ordination.

Men's Club Campout

Many people enjoyed the Saint Joseph's Campout. July 19th through July 22nd, at the Bushay Recreation Area at Lake Mendocino, near Ukiah. The St. Joseph's Men's Club had its 6th Annual Family Camping trip this year from Friday July 20th to Sunday July 22nd 2018 at the Bushay Recreational Campgrounds at Lake Mendocino. This was the first time that we had managed to secure a Group Camp Site and therefore there was plenty of space for everyone to set up their tents and plenty of parking spaces for cars. Despite a few last minute medical and mechanical cancellations, we still had the biggest group at our campout this year.

Everyone at the campout had a wonderful time sharing stories and roasting smores around the camp fire built by our own scout members at the campout, Andrew and Dominic Xavier. We also spent the whole of Saturday chilling on the shores of Lake Mendocino while we had lunch brought to us. The water was so refreshing in the hot weather that we spent hours in the lake or in the USS Jeremiah, our own "ship".

We had invited members of the parish to join us but did not receive any response. Hopefully they will join us next year!



Trying to Recap the July 2018 General Meeting:

Steve Conn, our debonair St. Joseph's Men's Club President, and Member presented some slides, and a power-point presentation of his recent trip to Greece. I am sorry if you missed it. I really enjoyed it.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>January</u></p> <p>2nd: Meeting, Canceled 9th: Crèche & Tree Tear-Down 16th: Board Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>February</u></p> <p>6th: Meeting, Pete DeLisi - <i>"Between Retirement and the Next Career"</i> 16th: Soup & Stations 20st: Board Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>March</u></p> <p>6th: Meeting, Mike Gaffey – Trip to Holy Land 20th: Board Meeting 25th: Help w/ Palm Sunday Celebration 31st: Help w/ Easter Vigil Reception</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April</u></p> <p>3rd: Meeting, Gary Dorigi, Old Mission Talk & Tour 8th: BBQ Publicity & Ticket Sales 15th: Men’s Club 9:00am Mass & Brunch + BBQ publicity & Ticket Sales 17th: Board Meeting 21st: Chuckwagon BBQ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May</u></p> <p>1st: Meeting, Dr. Gari Browning, President of Ohlone, Upcoming Developments 2nd: Accelerated Reader’s Lunch 4th: Grade 4 Walk & BBQ 15th: Board Meeting 19th: Santacruzán Parade @ 10:00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>June</u></p> <p>3rd: High School Joe Faria Memorial Scholarship 5th: Meeting, BBQ at Harry’s Grill 8th: Middle School Scholarship 19th: Board Meeting</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>July</u></p> <p>3rd: Meeting, <i>(Yes, the day before Independence Day), Steve Conn, Greece Vacation</i> 17th: Board Meeting 19th-22nd: Family Camping Trip</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>August</u></p> <p>Tue 7th: Meeting, <i>Pete DeLisi, Options for future of SJMC</i> 21st: Board Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>September</u></p> <p>4th: Meeting, Spouse’s Dinner @ Dominican’s, David Lincer of Rollin’ Along 18th: Board Meeting TBD: BBQ or gifts for the Homeless TBD: Joint recruiting w/ WOSJ</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>2nd: Meeting-Retreat Prep 16th: Board Meeting TBD: Pancake Breakfast TBD: Nilés Canyon Wine/Beer Train</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November</u></p> <p>3rd: BBQ Lunch for Olive Harvest 6th: Meeting, <i>Speaker TBD</i> 16-18th: Men’s Weekend Retreat 20th: Board Meeting <i>(Yes, Thanksgiving week)</i> TBD: BBQ or gifts for the Homeless</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>December</u></p> <p>4th: Meeting, Election + Retreat Discussion + Feedback for 2019 18th: Board Turnover Meeting TBD: Crèche Set-up TBD: Christmas Party TBD: Christmas Tree & Nativity Set-up</p>

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Men's Club New Members:

The Men's Club of St. Joseph Catholic Church at Mission San Jose share common interests in three aspects of life within our parish community. These are Fellowship, Service, and Spirituality. Our club welcomes men of all ages, and our members range in age from the 50s to 80s. General Meetings are typically held on the 1st Tuesday of the month, starting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We begin with Pizza & Beverages, followed by a speaker, and finishing with a brief discussion of upcoming items.

To join the Men's club:

1. Send your contact information to our Membership VP (name, address, email, & phone)
2. Write a check for \$40 to St. Joseph's Men's Club (\$20 for dues, \$20 for shirt *{specify size}*)
3. Confirm the date & location of the next meeting on the Parish website: <http://bit.ly/StJosMensClub>

Please join us at our next General Meeting. We look forward to meeting you!

St. Joseph's Men's Club Membership Application

First Name	Street Address
Last Name	City
Spouse's Name	Zip Code
Email Address	Check # or Cash
Cell Phone	Shirt Size
Home Phone	Date