



Men's Club Newsletter

April 2019 Edition

Next Meeting

What: "General Meeting"

Speaker: Deacon Rigo Cabezas

Holy Spirit Parish

When: Tues, April 2, 2019 @ 7 PM

Where: St. Joseph Parish Hall

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.

April Interim President's Message

We have an interesting speaker for our meeting this Tuesday, April 2. He is Deacon Rigo Cabezas from Holy Spirit Parish. He will be sharing some of his story as a member of the Nicaraguan Contras who met with the CIA and co-wrote the position paper which he presented before Congress to remove the Sandinistas from power. He will discuss the in's and out's of social justice intertwined with the endeavor.

We have Palm Sunday coming up in a couple weeks, April 13-14. As Spiritual VP, I will be looking for volunteers at the meeting on Tuesday to work traffic control during the Palm Sunday processions which will begin on the Mission steps and process into the church at the Saturday, 5:30 PM, and Sunday 9:00 AM, 12:30 AM and 6:30 PM Masses

This is the month for our big extravagant and popular, fun-filled Chuckwagon BBQ on April 27, the Saturday after Easter. We have already kicked off ticket sales the March 30-31 weekend and will continue this coming weekend, April 6-7. Then we go dark – we will not be selling tickets on the big feasts of Palm Sunday and Easter. So, we need to complete the ticket selling now. Steve Macias has sent out email sign-ups for volunteers to sell tickets after the Mass they attend next weekend, and to help with the BBQ. We still have some prime spots open. We need everyone to assist if you will be in town. This is the only event in the year where we make this plea.

We have a couple of options regarding priests who can preach our November retreat, including an Ignatian style retreat. We had some discussions at the Board meeting and it was suggested to bring this up to the general membership to ask what kinds of themes you would like. I don't think these priests will be able to attend our November meeting, as has happened in the past to develop our theme. Please come forward at the meeting or send me an email with your requests.

As I mentioned in a previous announcement, we did not find a volunteer to act as president during the second quarter, so I guess I am it. I can testify on the Last Day, there has been no collusion to win this special honor to serve you. This is truly a wonderful Club to lead. You need someone to come forward, and do the organizational stuff to get "dinner on the table", but when the events come up, everyone comes out to help make them successful. I would like to thank the Board members who stand behind me and make the job look easy, and it is, with their assistance and heartfelt dedication. The most difficult job is organizing the BBQ, and I would like to single out past president, Steve Conn, for taking on that job. The BBQ is the biggest concern of any president, and I sleep like a baby every night with Steve in position.

Peace and prayers

Spiritual VP and 2nd Quarter President
Dennis Dubro

Mark your calendars to support the Chuckwagon BBQ

Our Chuckwagon BBQ fundraiser is just 4 weeks away on Saturday April 27th. For new members, this is an “*all hands-on deck*” event that needs everyone’s help to successfully host. Please plan now to volunteer and help with this Parish-wide fun event. If you are interested in selling tickets after Mass or giving the announcement from the Ambo, contact Mike Picard, Pick121@gmail.com, (510) 417-0223. Watch for emails from Steve Macias asking you to use Sign-Up-Genius to volunteer for jobs at the following site: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4aa5af2da1fd0-chuckwagon1>

Recent Events:

Soups and Stations on March 8th: Thanks to all the members who attended and contributed soup. We had a great turnout with some very tasty soups.

Board Meeting (Tuesday, March 5, 2019): Minutes provided to Board members (see email dated 3/22, from Steve Macias).



Upcoming Events:

General Meeting:

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 7:00am in the St. Joseph parish hall. Deacon Rigo Cabezas of Holy Spirit parish will be the guest speaker.

Chuckwagon BBQ, April 27th:

Please join us for an authentic Chuck Wagon Barbecue hosted by the St. Joseph [Men’s Club](#) on Saturday, April 27th at the St. Joseph Parish Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will be live music and entertainment by Sylvia Herold & Her Saddle Pals, and a Gold Miner’s Cash Raffle so big you’ll want a shot at it. Book a whole table so your family, friends, and neighbors can enjoy barbecue together.

Proceeds from this event sustain an entire year of community service projects for the less fortunate such as Sr. John Marie’s pantry, feeding the homeless, and annual youth scholarships. \$20 Dine-In (no takeout) Menu: Tri-Tip or Salmon, Pasta Salad, Green Salad, Garlic Bread, and Dessert. Gold Miner’s

50/50 Cash Raffle tickets \$2 each, 7 for \$10, and 20 for \$20 Prizes will be 10%, 15% and 25% of raffle proceeds! (Need not be present to win) Watch for your ticket order form coming soon in the Bulletin, or contact Axel Brisken (510) 623-1055 or email at abrisken@sbcglobal.net to reserve your table.

[Click here for the flyer & ticket order form for this event!](#)

OWN A BUSINESS? As a \$100 Table Sponsor, you will add your name in support of [Men's Club](#) community service projects. Contact Dennis Dubro at 510-673-7528, or email at dwdubro@comcast.net to personally pick up your payment.

Bishop Barron Series:

Every 3rd Sunday of the month for 6 months. See email from Dennis Dubro dated 1/17/19.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>January</u></p> <p>8th: Meeting, a week later & at Bronco Billy's Pizza, 41200 Grimmer at Blacow</p> <p>18th: Crèche+Tree Tear-Down @ 9am</p> <p>15th: Board Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>February</u></p> <p>5th: Meeting,</p> <p>19th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: Men's Club 9:00am Mass & Brunch + Membership Drive at each Mass</p> <p>TBD: Ski Trip</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>March</u></p> <p>5th: Meeting,</p> <p>8th: Soup & Stations</p> <p>19th: Board Meeting</p> <p>24th: Hospitality Sunday</p> <p>30-31st: BBQ Publicity & Ticket Sales</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April</u></p> <p>2nd: Meeting,</p> <p>6-7th: BBQ Publicity & Ticket Sales</p> <p>14th: Help w/ Palm Sunday Celebration</p> <p>16th: Board Meeting</p> <p>20th: Help w/ Easter Vigil Reception</p> <p>26th: BBQ Set-up 6-10 pm</p> <p>27st: Chuckwagon BBQ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May</u></p> <p>5th: Membership Mass</p> <p>7th: Meeting,</p> <p>10th: Grade 4 Walk & BBQ</p> <p>21th: Board Meeting</p> <p>23rd: Accelerated Reader's Lunch</p> <p>25th: Santacruzian Parade</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>June</u></p> <p>4th: Meeting,</p> <p>18th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: 6th Grade Scholarship</p> <p>TBD: 12th Grade Joe Faria Memorial Scholarship</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>July</u></p> <p>2nd: Meeting,</p> <p>16th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: Mission Fence Painting Service Project</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>August</u></p> <p>6th: Meeting,</p> <p>20th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: Parish Picnic (mid-Aug)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>September</u></p> <p>3rd: Meeting, Spouse's Dinner @ Dominican's,</p> <p>17th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: BBQ at Central Park for Homeless</p> <p>TBD: Parish Breakfast</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>1st: Meeting, <i>Retreat Prep</i>,</p> <p>15th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: Feed the Homeless</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November</u></p> <p>5th: Meeting,</p> <p>15-17th: Men's Weekend Retreat,</p> <p>19th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: BBQ Lunch for Olive Harvest</p> <p>TBD: <i>(Fri 29th?)</i> Crèche Set-up</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>December</u></p> <p>3rd: Meeting, <i>Election + Feedback for 2020 + Retreat Discussion</i></p> <p>17th: Board Turnover Meeting</p> <p>TBD: Christmas Party</p> <p>TBD: <i>(Mon 23rd?)</i> Tree+Nativity Set-up</p>

2019 Men's Club Board of Directors:

Office	Name	Email	Phone
President	<i>open</i>	NA	NA
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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