



Men's Club Newsletter

June 2019 Edition

Next Meeting

What: "General Meeting"

Speaker: none (Bocce Ball)

When: Tues, June 4, 2019 @ 7 PM

*Where: Campo di Bocce,
4020 Technology Place, Fremont*

Bocce play will be on the Men's Club (Please sign-up with Dennis Dubro or Don Kaefer)

No host food and drink

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

June Interim President's Message

We have our June 4 meeting coming up very quickly. We are going off-site to Campo di Bocce to play Bocce. I sent out an email last week asking all who plan to attend and play to let me know so we know how many courts to get. This meeting is a little different from a \$\$\$ point of view. The Club will host the cost of the court or courts. The individual members will be responsible for purchasing their own food and beverages. You are also welcome to attend for fellowship and not play (especially if you are not very athletic 😊). No one is going to notice). So if you are coming and have not told me, please email me at dwdubro@comcast.net to say if you are coming and if you will play. We will meet there on our usual first Tuesday at 7 PM. It is located at 4020 Technology Place in Fremont. As you may recall, it looks so easy to get to from the intersection of Auto Mall Parkway and Fremont Blvd, but you almost can't get there because of the drainage ditch. You have to go around and come back

We had some great events this May, for which I am grateful for your participation. We hosted the 4th Grade Run/Walk Charity BBQ, thanks to Al Rendon, Axel Brisken, Richard Lightholder and Gary Dorighi. And we ran traffic coordination for the Filipino Santa Cruzan Parade thanks to Ashley Weerpass, Steve Macias, Richard Lightholder and Skip Phair. Gary Dorighi ran the Accelerated Reading graduation for the school and is sending out his thanks.

We have granted our two scholarships this year, our Joe Faria Memorial Scholarship to a high school senior and our Sixth Grade St Joseph's Scholarship, to two deserving individuals. Watch for further news on the winners and when the scholarships will be awarded.

In the interest of Men's Club participation in parish events, take note the parish will be having a special Founder's Day Mass this Saturday evening at the 5:30 Mass, to commemorate the founding of Mission San Jose. The date of foundation was June 11, 1797, 222 years ago.

As you know, we did not have a volunteer to run for the 2019 term as president. I have come forward to serve as the 1st and 2nd Quarter president. Steve Macias, our secretary, has come forward to serve as 3rd Qtr

president. Please welcome him for stepping up to contribute to our community and please be sure to support him in all our events. We have trained him well.

Spiritual VP and 2nd Quarter President
Dennis Dubro

Service VP Update for June

St. Joseph Men's Club Joe Faria Scholarship Award

See President's message for update.

Service Projects Odds & Ends

A free-standing set of shelves were installed in the SVdP/SJMC shared closet/former confession in St. Joseph's Church. Previously things were simply stuffed into the space one thing piled upon another. This made access to any one thing inconvenient. Either items had to be unburied to be retrieved or difficult to reach on top of other stuff. One fixed shelf mitigated this to some extent.

Dimensions: 96" H x 30 " W x 24" D

Cost: \$79.29

Features: 6 shelves included.

Shelves can easily be added or removed.

Spacing between shelves can easily be changed to accommodate different sized items

Minimum height between any two shelves – 4".

48 steel shelf studs included (enough for 12 shelves).

96" height makes full use of closet space (108" ceiling to floor).

Decided to stick with 24" shelf depth instead of 30" as suggested for two reasons: 24" makes more efficient use of 4'x8' plywood. 30" shelves would have doubled the cost. In addition, 30" shelves would be difficult to reach the back especially for higher shelves.

*No confessionals were harmed with this product



To volunteer for future projects contact Gary Dorighi at gdorighi@comcast.net or (510) 657-7543.

-- Gary Dorighi & Steve Radigan, Service VPs

TIME FOR A LITTLE SOCIAL BOCCE

Guys – Bocce is right around the corner. Yes, it is Tuesday night, June 4 at 7:00PM. All are welcome. Test your skills at this fun sport at Campo D Bocce at 4020 Technology Dr. at 7pm. Bocce is on the Men's Club. All you have to pay for is your food and drink. See President's message for more info.
Don Kaefer

Recent Events:

General Meeting (May 4): Steve Radigan presented a great professional video on his recent South Sea Cruise. He also provided some additional commentary. Thanks Steve!

Supporting the St. Joseph School 4th Grade Walk for Charity

Our Men's Club again supported Ron Brazil's 4th Grade class in their annual walk for charity this year. Serving up burgers and dogs to a hungry bunch of kids and parents were Axel Brisken, Richard Lightholder, Steve Radigan, Dennis Dubro, and Gary Dorighi while Al Rendon made sure all was cooked to perfection. The parents also brought a yummy selection of fruit as well as a large cake to celebrate their kids' achievement.



Supporting the St. Joseph School Accelerated Reading Program

Would you accept a piece of pizza from these guys? These 5th Graders were just one of the classes celebrating their reading achievements at the Men's Club sponsored Accelerated Reading Lunch this May. Helping from left to right were Richard Lightholder, Steve Radigan, George Perry, Gary Dorighi, and Axel Brisken (seated).



Santa Cruzan Parade (May 25):

This annual parade was once again a wonderful event with a live marching band, lovely princesses, praying, and singing up and down the streets around the Mission. The Men's club along with the Fremont police provided traffic control while enjoying the parade. Thanks to thanks to Ashley Weerpass, Steve Macias, Richard Lightholder, Skip Phair, and Dennis Dubro.



Board Meeting (Tuesday, May 21, 2019):

- Chuckwagon BBQ Final Summary was presented by Axel Brisken. Contact Dennis for info.
- Evaluation of the Chuckwagon BBQ was discussed for future improvements. Steve Conn lead.
- Future General meetings: BBQ in July, Fremont History in August (Gary to investigate). **Note August date changed to the 5th due to conflict with National Night-Out event.**
- Retreat Master update: Deacon Rigo Cabezas is no longer available. Fr Ken Laverone, Director of the Retreat Center will be the retreat master.
- Spouse's Dinner preparation discussed. Dennis to provide more info on the June agenda.
- Mission painting in the works for July. Gary to provide more info later.

Upcoming Events:

General Meeting:

Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 7:00am at Campo di Bocce. See details above.

Joe Faria Memorial Scholarship and 6th Grade Scholarship: Awards to be presented in June. Watch for further news on the winners and when the scholarships will be awarded.

Founder's Day Mass: This Saturday evening, June 11, at the 5:30 Mass, to commemorate the founding of Mission San Jose. The date of foundation was June 11, 1797, 222 years ago.

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

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<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>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>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>
<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<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>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>4th: Meeting,</p> <p>9th: 12th Grade Joe Faria Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>12th: 6th Grade Scholarship</p> <p>18th: Board Meeting</p>
<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
<p>2nd: Meeting,</p> <p>16th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: Mission Fence Painting Service Project</p>	<p>5th: Meeting, (date changed due to National Night-out)</p> <p>20th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: Parish Picnic (mid-Aug)</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>
<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
<p>1st: Meeting, <i>Retreat Prep</i>,</p> <p>15th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: Feed the Homeless</p>	<p>5th: Meeting,</p> <p>19th: Board Meeting</p> <p>22-24th: Men's Weekend Retreat,</p> <p>TBD: BBQ Lunch for Olive Harvest</p> <p>TBD: <i>(Fri 29th?)</i> Crèche Set-up</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:

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President (Interim)	Dennis Dubro	dwdubro@comcast.net	(510) 673-7528
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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. 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