



## Men's Club Newsletter

July 2019 Edition

### Next Meeting

*What:* **BBQ at Harry's Grill**

*Who:* **Everyone please come**

*When:* **Tues, July 2, 2019 @ 7 PM**

*Where:* **Behind the Parish Office (No meeting in the Church Hall)**

*Cost:* \$5.00 for **BBQ**, \$2.00 for beer, \$1.00 for soda or water  
Free to Prospective Members and Guests.

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

### July Interim President's Message

As the third quarter interim president, I would first like to thank Dennis Dubro for taking the role of president for the first two quarters of 2019. He did a wonderful job and the Men's club is truly grateful to him. As the incoming interim president, I hope to continue to support our organization in meeting our goals. I would also like to remind our members that we are still in need of a president for the remaining of this year, and for next year. Elections will be held at the end of this year for 2020.

With regards to current activities, we have our monthly meeting coming up soon, July 2, consisting of a BBQ for our members and prospective members and guests. This is always a fun and relaxing event with great conversation and laughs and some delicious barbeque and beverages. See above for details.

In June, the Men's club presented the two annual scholarship awards to the recipients at selected masses. Congratulations to Nathan Hutama and Mateo Calamba for their contributions, service, and efforts as members of the St. Joseph Parish/Mission San Jose community.

Lastly, please see the Spiritual VP message below for some wonderful spiritual events this month.

Steve Macias  
Secretary and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter interim President

### Spiritual VP Message for July

For those interested in spiritual events there are two great ones coming up.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has a relatively new auxiliary bishop, Most Rev. Robert Christian, O.P. – what a great name. Except for his time in Rome, he has been a “local boy”, in the Dominican Western Province. He was appointed the rector of St Pat's Seminary in Menlo Park. He is giving a weekend retreat at Vallombrosa retreat center in Menlo Park the weekend of July 26-28. His theme is “Beating Back the Gates of Hell”. If

interested, you can sign up at the retreat center for the whole weekend, or just go for one day. See <https://www.vallombrosa.org/calendar/>.

And then, within our own diocese, we are having a Catechetical Congress on Saturday, August 10, at Bishop O'Dowd High School. See <https://www.oakdiocese.org/>. Our very own St Joseph's previous pastoral vicar, Fr Anthony, is one of the speakers. Early Bird reservation before July 15 is only \$35.

And save the date for our own Men's Club retreat the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 22-24 at St Francis Retreat in San Juan Bautista. Our retreat master is Fr Ken Laverone, OFM. We are looking for deposits of \$50 in September.

Dennis Dubro (Spiritual VP)

### **Service VP Update for June**

#### **St. Joseph Men's Club Joe Faria Scholarship Award and the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship**

The scholarships were awarded in June to this year's recipients. The Joseph Faria Memorial scholarship was awarded to Nathan Hutama, while the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship was awarded to Mateo Calamba. Please remember to congratulate these dedicated youth as you see them in our community. Congratulations to Nathan and Mateo.



Steve Macias and Skip Phair present the 2019 Joseph Faria Memorial Scholarship award to this year's recipient, Nathan Hutama.



Gary Dorighi presents the 2019 Men's Club 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship award to this year's recipient, Mateo Calamba.

### **Mission San Jose Fence Painting project**

Gary Dorighi and Steve Radigan are making arrangements to repair and paint the Mission fence starting in July. More details to follow. Please contact Gary if you are interested in helping. Contact Gary Dorighi at [gdorighi@comcast.net](mailto:gdorighi@comcast.net) or (510) 657-7543.

**Recent Events:**

**General Meeting (June 4):** A good time was had by all who attended the Bocce event in Fremont for our June Membership meeting.



**Board Meeting (Tuesday, June 18, 2019):** See meeting minutes emailed on 6/22/19.

**Upcoming Events:**

**General Meeting:**

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 7:00PM at Harry's grill (behind the Parish office). See details above.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>January</u></b></p> <p>8<sup>th</sup>: Meeting, a week later &amp; at Bronco Billy's Pizza, 41200 Grimmer at Blacow</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup>: Crèche+Tree Tear-Down @ 9am</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>February</u></b></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: Men's Club 9:00am Mass &amp; Brunch + Membership Drive at each Mass</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: Ski Trip</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>March</u></b></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup>: Soup &amp; Stations</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p>24<sup>th</sup>: Hospitality Sunday</p> <p>30-31<sup>st</sup>: BBQ Publicity &amp; Ticket Sales</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>April</u></b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>6-7<sup>th</sup>: <b>BBQ Publicity &amp; Ticket Sales</b></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup>: Help w/ Palm Sunday Celebration</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Help w/ Easter Vigil Reception</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup>: BBQ Set-up 6-10 pm</p> <p>27<sup>st</sup>: Chuckwagon BBQ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>May</u></b></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup>: Grade 4 Walk &amp; BBQ</p> <p>21<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup>: Accelerated Reader's Lunch</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup>: Santacruzian Parade</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>June</u></b></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup>: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Joe Faria Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>July</u></b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: Mission Fence Painting Service Project</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>August</u></b></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup>: <b>Meeting, (date changed due to National Night-out)</b></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: Parish Picnic (mid-Aug)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>September</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>: Meeting, Spouse's Dinner</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: BBQ at Central Park for Homeless</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: <b>Parish Breakfast</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>October</u></b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup>: Meeting, <i>Retreat Prep</i>,</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: Feed the Homeless</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>November</u></b></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p>22-24<sup>th</sup>: Men's Weekend Retreat,</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: BBQ Lunch for Olive Harvest</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: <b>(Fri 29<sup>th</sup>?)</b> Crèche Set-up</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>December</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>: Meeting, <i>Election + Feedback for 2020 + Retreat Discussion</i></p> <p>17<sup>th</sup>: Board Turnover Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: Christmas Party</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: <b>(Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>?)</b> 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. 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