



## Men's Club Newsletter

September 2019 Edition

### Next General Meeting

*What:* Spouse's Dinner

*Who:* Men's & Women's club members and spouses

*When:* Tuesday, September 3, 2019 @ 7 PM

*Where:* Parish Hall

*Cost:* \$15.00 per person for dinner payable at the door (complimentary for clergy), No host bar.  
See the Evite from Ashley Weerpass or contact Ashley for details.

### September Interim President's Message

As summer comes to a close we end the season with our annual Spouse's Dinner. This year we have also included the Women of St. Josephs ministry to join us for dinner. This is sure to be a wonderful event! In addition, we will be hosting the Pancake breakfast on September 29. Watch for more information about the breakfast. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated for these events. For info, contact Dennis Dubro for the Spouse's dinner and Don Kaefer for the Pancake breakfast.

Our general meeting in August was very interesting with a presentation from two experts of the Mission San Jose Historical Society. If you missed it, you can get information at [www.museumoflocalhistory.org](http://www.museumoflocalhistory.org).

Lastly, see the Spiritual VP message for information on the upcoming Retreat scheduled for November 22-24.

Best regards and prayers,

*Steve Macias*

*Secretary and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter interim President*

### Spiritual VP Message for September

Our annual retreat will be at St Francis Retreat, the weekend before Thanksgiving, Nov 22 to 24, 2019. The retreat master is Fr Ken Laverone, OFM and our theme is the New Re-evangelization. Many millennials, and other fallen away Catholics, feel that all religions are the same. In one sense that is true -- all religions try to connect the individual to the transcendent. Come on this retreat to find out the Catholic answer to that goal. Come for the entire weekend (\$260 shared room, \$340 private room), one night only (\$130 shared/\$170 private) or commute for the Saturday only (\$75). Send in your deposit of \$50 by October 5.

*Dennis Dubro (Spiritual VP)*

**Recent Events:**

**General Meeting (August 5):** The presentation by the MSJ Historical Society was very well received.

**Board Meeting (Tuesday, August 19, 2019):** See meeting minutes provided by Dennis Dubro.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Spouses Dinner:**

Monday, September 3, 2019 at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. See details above.

**Pancake Breakfast:**

Sunday, September 29, 2019

<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>18<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD:</b> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship</p> <p><b>TBD:</b> 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Joe Faria Memorial Scholarship</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>6<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>September</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>: Meeting, Spouse's Dinner in church hall</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD:</b> BBQ at Central Park for Homeless</p> <p>29<sup>th</sup>: Parish Breakfast</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>2<sup>nd</sup>: <b>BBQ Lunch for Olive Harvest</b></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup>: <b>Meeting</b></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p>22-24<sup>th</sup>: Men's Weekend Retreat,</p> <p><b>TBD: (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: (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