



Men's Club Newsletter

October 2019 Edition

Next General Meeting

Speaker: **Michael Collopy**

When: **Tuesday, October 1, 2019 @ 7 PM**

Where: **Parish 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.

October Interim President's Message

Fall is upon us and many exciting and fun activities are just around the corner. First, we have the annual Pancake (and newly added Dosa & Sambar) Breakfast this Sunday after the 7:30 and 9:00 AM masses. If you don't already have tickets, stop by anyway to meet with parish members or to help with the breakfast. We are expecting a large turnout with around 200 tickets sold to date. This should be a great event.

Secondly, we have a wonderful speaker scheduled for our General meeting on Tuesday, October 1, at the parish hall. Photographer Michael Collopy will be speaking about his experiences with many famous personalities that he has photographed, especially people who have inspired him. Please bring a friend or fellow parishioner. Unfortunately, the bulletin announcement missed the deadline, so please get the word out to others. As usual, pizza and beverages will be available. Hope to see everyone there.

Also, the Spouse's Dinner took place on September 29th, and turned out to be a great event. Fr. Mark spoke about his background and good food and conversation was had by all. Having the Women's club join us was an extra added attraction. Though I was unable to attend, it sounds like everyone had a great time.

Looking forward, we have events with the Olive Harvest in November, Feed the Homeless monthly, the Weekend Retreat in November (see below for details), and Christmas activities in December. In addition, the Nomination for the 2020 Board is starting this month. If you are interested in a position on the Board, please contact Ashley Weerpass (Nominating Committee head) or Steve Macias.

Best regards and blessings,

Steve Macias

Secretary and 3rd quarter interim President

Spiritual VP Message for September

This is a reminder that 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:

Spouse' Dinner on September 3rd:

This looks like confirmation that everyone had a great time!





Service Projects:

Mission faucet/hose repair (again!) & Stan's Wheelchair Repair Depot (new tires and refurbished arm rests). Thanks to Steve Radigan for the photos!



General Meeting (September 3): Spouse's Dinner, see photos above.

Board Meeting (Tuesday, September 17, 2019): Meeting minutes to be sent out on 9/30.

Upcoming Events:

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, September 29, 2019

General Meeting: Tuesday, October 1, 2019, Photographer Mike Collopy to speak

BBQ Lunch for Olive Harvest: Saturday, November 2, 2019

Men's Weekend Retreat: November 22-24, See above for details

<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>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 style="text-align: center;"><u>September</u></p> <p>3rd: Meeting, Spouse's Dinner in church hall</p> <p>17th: Board Meeting</p> <p>29th: Parish Breakfast</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>1st: Meeting, Mike Collopy speaker</p> <p>15th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: Feed the Homeless</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November</u></p> <p>2nd: BBQ Lunch for Olive Harvest</p> <p>5th: Meeting, 5G presentation</p> <p>19th: Board Meeting</p> <p>22-24th: Men's Weekend Retreat,</p> <p>TBD: (Fri 29th?) 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: (Mon 23rd?) 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