



## Men's Club Newsletter

November 2019 Edition

### Next General Meeting

*Speaker:* **Ashley Weerpass and Dennis Dubro present**

### **5G Technology**

*When:* **Tuesday, November 5, 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.

### November Interim President's Message

Greetings to all! We had some great events the last couple months with the Pancake/Dosa Breakfast and the General meeting with speaker Mike Collopy. And November started off with a bang as we just completed the Olive Harvest BBQ which turned out to be a successful event feeding the many volunteers who picked olives for the Dominican Sisters. On Tuesday, November 5, we have our general meeting with a presentation on 5G technology by Ashley and Dennis. This will be a very interesting overview of this upcoming technology and its potential impact on all our lives. We also will have a table at the Ministry Fair next weekend to share our joy as Men's Club members and to recruit new members. And lastly, don't forget to attend the Men's Weekend Retreat on November 22-24. See below for more details on all these events.

Best regards and blessings,

*Steve Macias*

*Secretary and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter interim President*

### Spiritual VP Message for November

Hi Guys,

We have just been blessed in the parish with a new priest, Fr Mark. And in the past couple of years we have had Fr Anthony and Fr Michael. I see in the back of the church we have a poster showing the current seminarians studying for our diocese. I will be highlighting a couple of our seminarians each month, asking that we pray for them as a Club. This month's highlights are Deacon Benjamin Mac Lingo, Pastoral Associate at St. Louis Bertrand Parish in Oakland, CA, and Deacon Peter Lawongkerd, Pastoral Associate at St. Joseph Basilica Parish in Alameda, CA.

And.... One more reminder of the **Men's Retreat on November 22-24**. Our annual retreat will be at St Francis Retreat in beautiful San Juan Bautista, 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. 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. Contact Dennis Dubro to reserve your spot.

*Dennis Dubro (Spiritual VP)*

### **Recent Events:**

**Pancake (and Dosa) Breakfast** (September 29): This event was a great success as we added Dosa and Sambar to our menu, in addition to our signature pancakes. The Dosa was prepared by David DSilva and his crew. There was a huge turnout and hopefully everyone enjoyed their meal. **Thanks to all who participated in this wonderful event!**

**General Meeting** (October 2): Mike Collopy (photographer) presenter. We had a very interesting guest speaker in Mike Collopy the photographer. He had some amazing stories of his experiences with many famous personalities that he has photographed, especially those have inspired him such as Mother Theresa and many more. We look forward to another presentation by Mike in the future.

**Board Meeting** (Tuesday, October 15, 2019): Meeting minutes were sent out on October 24. One topic that developed after the minutes were sent out is the planned relocation of Harry's Grill. The storage bin, owned by the Men's club, must be moved in order for the "To Build Church Committee" to investigate what Ohlone Indian remains are there since the bin is in the path of our new church area. After some discussion, the plan is to move the bin to a location approximately 50 yards northeast of the current location. The Men's club will be working with the contractor and others to coordinate the move. Contact Steve Macias if you have any questions.

**Olive Harvest BBQ** (November 2): We had a perfect day for the Dominican Olive Harvest & BBQ; blue skies, no wind, and warm weather. Thanks to the following Men for supporting the event with their keen BBQ skills: Dennis Dubro, George Perry, Mike Burns, Richard Lightholder, Skip Phair, Tom Leen, Steve Conn, Steve Macias, Steve Radigan, & Steve Skala. The Dominicans and the community were very thankful for our service and as usual, we had fun doing it. *By Steve Conn*





### **Upcoming Events:**

**General Meeting:** Tuesday, November 5, 2019, Don't miss the presentation on 5G technology by Ashley Weerpass and Dennis Dubro.

**St. Joseph Church Ministry Fair (November 9-10):** The Men's club will have a table at the Ministry Fair to share our experiences with others and potential future members, and to explain our function and purpose as a ministry of the church. You can sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4aa5af2da1fd0-stjoseph>, or contact Steve Macias at [sgmacs@aol.com](mailto:sgmacs@aol.com) to sign up.

**Men's Weekend Retreat:** November 22-24, See above for details or contact Dennis Dubro to signup. Dennis will be at the next General Meeting to take signups.

<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>29<sup>th</sup>: Parish Breakfast</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>October</u></b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup>: Meeting, <b>Mike Collopy speaker</b></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>: BBQ Lunch for Olive Harvest</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup>: Meeting, <b>5G presentation</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