



Men's Club Newsletter

June 2017 Edition

Next Meeting

What: BBQ – no speaker, great conversation

When: Tue June 6th @ 7:00 pm

Where: Harry's Grill (our storage shed in the parking lot @ the Parish Office)

Burgers & Sausage \$5, Beer \$2, Sodas and Bottled Water \$1

Free to Perspective Members & Guests

President's Message

May was very busy with service to the Parish. Much thanks to everyone who organized and helped with an event this month. I don't have the complete list of names and some thanks have already been sent out by the event leaders, but a partial list of participants is below:

- Faith Formation Receptions – Jim Denzel, Skip Phair, & Mike Burns
- Our Lady of Fatima procession – Denis Dubro & team
- Accelerated Reader's Lunch – Gary Dorigi, Jim Denzel, Axel Brisken, & Mike Picard
- Santa Cruzan Parade – Jon Dunn, Dennis Dubro, Skip Phair, Al Rendon, & Jim Denzel
- Pancake Breakfast – David Dsilva & team.
- Scholarships – Gary Dorigi, Axel Brisken, Skip Phair, & Steve Conn

June, as summer begins, we take a break from guest speakers at our monthly meeting to enjoy a BBQ and casual conversation among us. Possibly we can reflect and be thankful for what we have and all that is good at our Parrish. I am sure we all have great stuff going on in our lives that we can share with each other.

July Joint Membership Drive with the Women of St. Joseph at the Masses on July 8th & 9th. We will be doing a joint Lector Announcement and hosting an **ice cream social** after each mass. Watch for an email soliciting your help and involvement coming soon. We will also be lending a hand to Stan Peters with his weekly feeding of the homeless on Wed 12th and hosting a family camping trip the weekend of 27th – 30th.

August our speaker will be Mary Contois, Program Director from Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay <http://aseb.org/> She works at the Daytime Memory Care center on the campus of the Dominican's of Mission San

<http://www.msjdominicans.org/social-justice/daytime-memory-care> . She has 4 different topics she can speak about. She wants our feedback which is most interesting to us.

1. Mental sharpness & the aging brain
2. Statistics about dementia
3. Caretaker burnout
4. Options for dementia care

Please reply to this email with your preference for her speaking topic.

Steve Conn

2017 President

Guest Article by Denis Dubro – Membership Director

Hello to you all,

I am the Membership Chair for the Club. I have been a club member for over 20 years and have enjoyed being on the Board for most of those years (that is not to say I only enjoyed most of the years; I mean to say I have been on the Board most of those years. I have enjoyed all of the years 😊). It is a Club where members care for each other and our Parish in Christian charity. It is not just a social group. You can feel the Christian perspective.

We have a three-fold ministry of Fellowship, Service and Spirituality. Men join for the Fellowship which extends into our Service projects and annual Spiritual retreat. Before I joined the Club, I just came to weekly Mass and then disappeared home for the rest of the week. In joining the Club, I met the warm and friendly movers and shakers in the parish, and found that after Mass, I could spend a few minutes chatting with someone that I knew.

We have some great events coming up. At our meeting Tuesday, we have our annual BBQ in the field, where we fire up the grill in the old ball field behind the parish office and just hang out with some burgers, dogs, beer and each other. At the end of July, we have the annual family camping trip. We will be going to New Melones reservoir.

I hope I have said enough to entice you to come to the BBQ next week and inspire you to bring a few friends who might want to check us out.

Dennis Dubro

2017 Calendar

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<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<p>3rd: Meeting, Campo de Bocce</p> <p>17th: Board Meeting</p> <p>22th: Men's Club Mass & Brunch</p>	<p>7th: Meeting, Membership Drive & Speaker on www.focusoncampus.org</p> <p>21st: Board Meeting</p> <p>24-26th: Ski Trip</p>	<p>3rd: Soup & Stations</p> <p>7th: Meeting, Speaker Moina Shaiq: <i>What does it mean to be Muslim in Fremont?</i></p> <p>21st: Board Meeting</p>
<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<p>1st: Men's Club Chuckwagon BBQ</p> <p>4th: Meeting, Speaker: Sharene Gonzales, ACWD</p> <p>7th: Grade 4 Mission Walk BBQ</p> <p>9th: Palm Sunday Celebration</p> <p>15th: Easter Vigil Reception</p> <p>18th: Board Meeting</p>	<p>2nd: Meeting, Speaker Louis Chicoine, Exec Dir Abode Services</p> <p>10th & 13th: Faith Formation Receptions</p> <p>13th: Our Lady of Fatima procession</p> <p>16th: Board Meeting</p> <p>18th: Accelerated Reader's Lunch</p> <p>20th: Santa Cruzan Parade</p> <p>21st: Pancake Breakfast</p>	<p>4th: High School Joe Faria Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>6th: Meeting, Harry's BBQ & Games</p> <p>14th: Middle School Scholarship</p> <p>20th: Board Meeting</p>
<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
<p>4th: <i>No General Meeting in July</i></p> <p>7th & 8th: Joint recruiting w/ WOSJ</p> <p>12th: BBQ for the Homeless</p> <p>18th: Board Meeting</p> <p>27-30th: Family Camping Trip</p>	<p>Mon July 31st (one day early due to National Night Out on Tue 1st): Meeting, Speaker Mary Contois, Program Director from Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay http://aseb.org/</p> <p>15th: Board Meeting</p> <p>16th: BBQ for the Homeless</p>	<p>5th: Meeting, Spouse's Dinner @ Dominican's</p> <p>9th: Welcome Back School BBQ</p> <p>19th: Board Meeting</p>
<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
<p>3rd: Meeting, Retreat Prep</p> <p>15th: Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>17th: Board Meeting</p>	<p>4th: BBQ Lunch for Olive Harvest</p> <p>7th: Meeting, Speaker Deacon Dominic Peloso Dennis to confirm</p> <p>17-19th: Men's Weekend Retreat, led by Fr. Jim Sullivan</p> <p>21st: Board Meeting</p> <p>24th: Support Crèche Set-up</p>	<p>5th: Meeting, Election + Retreat Download & Discussion</p> <p>19th: Board Turnover Meeting</p> <p>TBD: Christmas Party</p> <p>TBD: Support Christmas Set-up</p>

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Membership

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, and our members range in age from the 20s to 80s. General Meetings are typically held on the 1st Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00 pm in the Parrish 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: <http://bit.ly/2iKOW9s>

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