



## Men's Club Newsletter

February 2018 Edition

### Next Meeting

*What:* “**Between Retirement and the Next Career**”

By Pete Delisi

*When:* **Tues, February 6, 2018**

*Where:* **Church Hall**

Pizza \$5, Beer \$2, Sodas and Bottled Water \$1

Free to Prospective Members and Guests.

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

### President's Message:

I am excited for 2018. Thanks to you our members, we have a great list of speakers for this year (see article below). Beyond meetings with speakers, our calendar of events is shaping up. We have a good mix of Spirituality, Service, & Fellowship. We hope to have somethings that interest each of you (see calendar on page 3). We need your help expanding and strengthening our club. Please invite a friend to our next meeting or event (see the article below from Dennis our Membership Chair).

### Christmas Party:

We had another fantastic Christmas party hosted by David & Debbie Rossetto. It was a fun gathering of members, wives, and Clergy. Thanks to Jerome Hubacek, take a look at his photos of our event:

<https://stjosephmensclubchristmas.shutterfly.com/#>



### **Soup & Stations, Fri Jan 16th @ 6:00pm:**

In Lent, we gather as a community in the Hall for a small meal and then over to the Mission for Stations of the Cross. The Men's club is sponsoring the meal on Fri Jan 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm. Contact Jon Dunn if you can bring soup and bread for the first Friday night in Lent this year. Jon Dun, [jondunn@aol.com](mailto:jondunn@aol.com), (510) 648-6473.

### **Potential Ski Trip:**

We are hoping and praying for more snow in Tahoe. Assuming we get some, we intend to plan a ski trip in February or March. Stay tuned for late breaking details from Chris Jeremiah & Tom Leen.

### **List of 2018 speakers**

Thanks to all the members who submitted suggestions and to everyone who voted. The speakers with the most votes will be contacted and booked for a date in 2018. This list is:

1. Feb, Mike Gaffey, Member, Share his photos of his trip to the Holy Land
2. Mar, Gary Dorighi, Member, Talk & tour of Old Mission
3. Apr, Dr. Browning, President Ohlone College, Share upcoming development plans
4. David Lincer, Rollin' Along, Talk about how to stay in your home as you age
5. Fr. Finley, Dir. of Palliative Care at Washington Hospital, Talk about caregiver roles
6. Stacy Rohrs, Bay Area Outreach & Recreation Program, How to improve independence of people with physical disabilities through sports
7. TBD, Fremont Fire Department or Cal Fire, Discuss local risks & preventive measures
8. TBD, Attorney or financial planner, Discuss wills, trusts, charitable gifts, etc.

### **A Message from your Membership Chair:**

Hello all you Men's Club members. I have taken on the role this year of Membership Chairman, in hopes of spreading our charisms of fellowship, service and spirituality to a wider group of men. As in all things, the more you put into a designated project, the more you get out. I have taken the plunge to "put out into the deep" and "lower my net" for the catch of men to bring them to a deeper appreciation of God's love for them through the Church and our Club. ***I appeal to you members to consider being a bit more active in Club activities and think about inviting your friends to our events.*** At our annual retreat, we consecrated the Club to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the mother of God, who appeared 100 years ago at Fatima. Under her patronage, I have great confidence, that she will help our Club grow and be a more effective instrument in the new evangelization. We have some great speakers lined up this year for you and your friends, beginning in February with our foundational president, Pete Delisi, who will be speaking on an important issue for the majority of our members – retirement. We follow up in March, with past president, Mike Gaffey, speaking about his recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Hope to see you there. Dennis

### **Our Agenda for February 6, 2018 meeting:**

Our founding President Club President, Pete Delisi, will lead an interactive discussion. Pete will look at retirement and ask about the significance of this period in our lives. Is it a transition to something more meaningful, or is it the end of things we have held to, dearly in our former life? As well as where do we see the Men's Club in this process?

**2018 Calendar – rev 2**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>January</u></b></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>: Meeting, Canceled  <b>9<sup>th</sup></b>: Crèche &amp; Tree Tear-Down  <b>16<sup>th</sup></b>: Board Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>February</u></b></p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup></b>: Meeting, Pete DeLisi - "<i>Between Retirement and the Next Career</i>"  <b>16<sup>th</sup></b>: Soup &amp; Stations  <b>20<sup>st</sup></b>: Board Meeting  <b>TBD</b>: Ski Trip</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>March</u></b></p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup></b>: Meeting, Mike Gaffey – Trip to Holy Land  <b>20<sup>th</sup></b>: Board Meeting  <b>25<sup>th</sup></b>: Help w/ Palm Sunday Celebration  <b>31<sup>st</sup></b>: Help w/ Easter Vigil Reception</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>April</u></b></p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>: Meeting, Gary Dorighi, Old Mission Talk &amp; Tour  <b>15<sup>th</sup></b>: Men’s Club 9:00am Mass &amp; Brunch  <b>17<sup>th</sup></b>: Board Meeting  <b>21<sup>st</sup></b>: Chuckwagon BBQ  <b>TBD</b>: Grade 4 Walk &amp; BBQ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>May</u></b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup></b>: Meeting, Dr. Gari Browning, President of Ohlone, Upcoming Developments  <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>: Accelerated Reader’s Lunch  <b>15<sup>th</sup></b>: Board Meeting  <b>TBD</b>: Santa Cruzan Parade  <b>TBD</b>: Pancake Breakfast  <b>TBD</b>: Faith Formation Receptions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>June</u></b></p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup></b>: Meeting,  <b>19<sup>th</sup></b>: Board Meeting  <b>TBD</b>: High School Joe Faria Memorial Scholarship  <b>TBD</b>: Middle School Scholarship</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>July</u></b></p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>: Meeting, (<i>Yes, the day before Independence Day</i>)  <b>17<sup>th</sup></b>: Board Meeting  <b>TBD</b>: Family Camping Trip</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>August</u></b></p> <p><b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup></b>: Meeting, (<i>one day early due to National Night Out on Tue 7<sup>st</sup></i>)  <b>21<sup>st</sup></b>: Board Meeting  <b>TBD</b>: BBQ for the Homeless</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>September</u></b></p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup></b>: Meeting, Spouse’s Dinner @ Dominican’s  <b>18<sup>th</sup></b>: Board Meeting  <b>TBD</b>: Niles Canyon Wine/Beer Train  <b>TBD</b>: Joint recruiting w/ WOSJ</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>October</u></b></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>: Meeting-Retreat Prep  <b>16<sup>th</sup></b>: Board Meeting  <b>TBD</b>: Bowling with the youth</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>November</u></b></p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup></b>: Meeting,  <b>16-18<sup>th</sup></b>: Men’s Weekend Retreat  <b>20<sup>th</sup></b>: Board Meeting (<i>Yes, Thanksgiving week</i>)  <b>TBD</b>: BBQ Lunch for Olive Harvest  <b>TBD</b>: BBQ or gifts for the Homeless</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>December</u></b></p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup></b>: Meeting, Election + Retreat Discussion + Feedback for 2019  <b>18<sup>th</sup></b>: Board Turnover Meeting  <b>TBD</b>: Crèche Set-up  <b>TBD</b>: Christmas Party  <b>TBD</b>: Christmas Tree &amp; 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, and our members range in age from the 50s to 80s. 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