



Men's Club Newsletter

April 2018 Edition

Next Meeting

What: "Tour, Video & Talk about Old Mission San Jose"

Who: Gary Dorigi

When: Tues, April 3, 2018

Where: **Old Mission Museum (enter through gift store)**

Why: Fellowship

How Much: 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:

April is almost here, the rains have stopped (for now), we are setting record temperatures this week, spring is in the air, and most importantly Holy week is here. Thank you to all who have supported the extra work that is needed for our parish to celebrate the many different Masses this week and last.

I hope to see you this weekend at Church and next Tuesday for our monthly meeting. This month we will **NOT** meet in the hall. Instead **we meet in the Old Mission Museum**. See the details below.

As soon as Lent is finished, we have our annual Men's Club Mass & Brunch quickly followed by our annual fundraiser, the Chuckwagon BBQ. See the story below and sign up now to help.

The times are changing. In the next few weeks we will bid good bye to two of our long time, very active members. Jon Dunn is retiring and moving out of the area to be closer to family. Also, Jim Denzel who has been retired, is moving out of the area to be closer to family. I understand their desire to spend quality time with their families, but they will be sorely missed at the Men's Club and in the parish.

This past month the board reviewed an exciting Eagle Scout Service Project. The work is nearly completed on some improvements to the meditation garden at the Dominicans. We chose to fund \$200 to help with his costs. This was in our 2018 budget. We still have budget to fund one more project.



Our Agenda for April 3rd meeting:

When is the last time you toured our Mission Museum? Bet you haven't seen the informative video nor had an explanation of daily life at Old Mission San Jose. Our speaker this month is our most recent past President, Gary Dorighi. Gary is very active at the Old Mission San Jose. He and four other Men's Club Members serve as Docents at the Mission. Gary has secured the after hours private use of the Mission. **We will meet in the Old Mission (not the Hall).** Enter the building through the museum. Enter one of the doors at the top of the access ramp on Mission Blvd directly opposite where Washington Blvd dead ends. Join us at 7 PM in the museum for tasty pizza and a beverage of your choice. Following will be an 18-minute video and a tour led by Gary Dorighi and our other Men's Club docents (we have four).

Replacement for VP of Spirituality

As mentioned above, longtime member and former President, Jon Dunn, is retiring and moving out of the area in April. He is currently serving as our VP of Spirituality. We are in immediate need of his replacement. He has done the hardest part of the job for this year (getting the many volunteers needed for Holy Week). The remaining duties are mostly to do opening & closing prayers at meetings (board & member), and the final details for the retreat in the fall (mostly registration). If you are interested, contact Jon Dunn, jondunn@aol.com, (510) 648-6473.

Annual Men's Club Mass & Brunch

Each year on one specific Sunday we **all** try to attend the same Mass. We wear our club shirts, sit together at the front of the Church, & perform as many of the lay ministry duties as we can such as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, & bringing forward the gifts. We invite our family members to sit with us as well. This year, our Annual Men's Club Mass will be held at 9:00 am on April 15th. After Mass, we go to *Spin A Yarn* for brunch together. Cost for brunch will be \$23/person. If you are able to attend, contact Dennis Dubro, dwdubro@comcast.net, (510) 673-7528.

Chuckwagon BBQ

Our annual fundraiser, the Chuckwagon BBQ, is only 3 weeks away on Saturday April 21st. For the Club to continue serving the parish, we need to host a successful event to generate the money we use to fund our various ministries. In order to have a successful event, we need **every** member to volunteer and work the event. I strongly urge you to consider working this event and **NOT** sitting with your family during dinner, we need "all-hands-on-deck". Steve Macias is our "Volunteer Coordinator" this year. He has created an electronic sign up tool. Click here and sign-up for as many jobs as you can. <http://bit.ly/sjmc-chuckwagon-2018> You may also recruit your family members to help as well. If you have questions or difficulty using the electronic sign-up, contact Steve Macias, sgmacs@aol.com, (510) 330-7007.

St. Joseph's School Accelerated Reading Lunch:

The Men's Club is sponsoring, as we have for the past 3 years, St. Joseph's School's Accelerated Reading Lunch on May 2nd from 11 AM – 1 PM. You may not have known our school has a dynamite accelerated reading program and the awards lunch recognizes the best student readers in each grade. Their parents are invited, and it is really inspiring to see these top students with their proud parents recognized for their achievements. The Men's Club donates money for the awards (books, of course!), and the Lunch, and we staff the event from 11 AM – 1 PM doing things such as distributing the sandwiches, registering the parents and kids, and serving beverages. If you are interested in helping, contact Gary Dorighi, gdorighi@comcast.net, (510) 378-6331

St. Joseph's School 4th Grade Mission Run/Walk Lunch:

Each year the Men's Club puts on a BBQ lunch at the end of the St. Joseph's 4th Grade Run/Walk. This year the event will be held on Friday May 4th. If you are interested in helping, contact Dennis Dubro, dwdubro@comcast.net, (510) 673-7528.

2018 Calendar – rev 6

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>January</u></p> <p>2nd: Meeting, Canceled 9th: Crèche & Tree Tear-Down 16th: Board Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>February</u></p> <p>6th: Meeting, Pete DeLisi - <i>"Between Retirement and the Next Career"</i> 16th: Soup & Stations 20st: Board Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>March</u></p> <p>6th: Meeting, Mike Gaffey – Trip to Holy Land 20th: Board Meeting 25th: Help w/ Palm Sunday Celebration 31st: Help w/ Easter Vigil Reception</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April</u></p> <p>3rd: Meeting, Gary Dorighi, Old Mission Talk & Tour 8th: BBQ Publicity & Ticket Sales 15th: Men’s Club 9:00am Mass & Brunch + BBQ publicity & Ticket Sales 17th: Board Meeting 21st: Chuckwagon BBQ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May</u></p> <p>1st: Meeting, Dr. Gari Browning, President of Ohlone, Upcoming Developments 2nd: Accelerated Reader’s Lunch 4th: Grade 4 Walk & BBQ 15th: Board Meeting 19th: Santacruzian Parade TBD: Pancake Breakfast TBD: Faith Form. Rec. (WOSJ?)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>June</u></p> <p>5th: Meeting, 19th: Board Meeting TBD: High School Joe Faria Memorial Scholarship TBD: Middle School Scholarship</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>July</u></p> <p>3rd: Meeting, <i>(Yes, the day before Independence Day)</i> 17th: Board Meeting TBD: Family Camping Trip</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>August</u></p> <p>Mon 6th: Meeting, <i>(one day early due to National Night Out on Tue 7st)</i> 21st: Board Meeting TBD: BBQ for the Homeless</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>September</u></p> <p>4th: Meeting, Spouse’s Dinner @ Dominican’s 18th: Board Meeting TBD: Niles Canyon Wine/Beer Train TBD: Joint recruiting w/ WOSJ</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>2nd: Meeting-Retreat Prep 16th: Board Meeting TBD: Bowling with the youth</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November</u></p> <p>3rd: BBQ Lunch for Olive Harvest 6th: Meeting, 16-18th: Men’s Weekend Retreat 20th: Board Meeting <i>(Yes, Thanksgiving week)</i> TBD: BBQ or gifts for the Homeless</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>December</u></p> <p>4th: Meeting, Election + Retreat Discussion + Feedback for 2019 18th: Board Turnover Meeting TBD: Crèche Set-up TBD: Christmas Party TBD: Christmas 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, 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