



Men's Club Newsletter

May 2018 Edition

Next Meeting

What: **"Upcoming Developments at Ohlone College"**

Who: **Dr. Gari Browning**

When: **Tues, May 1, 2018**

Where: **The Church Hall**

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:

In April we hosted a very successful Chuckwagon BBQ for the Parish. We sold all the seats we had available. We increased the number of community members who sponsored our event. Income was up over last year. We are still waiting for a few more expense reports to be submitted before we calculate our net income, but we should have plenty of money to accomplish all of our ministry events for the upcoming year. The food was well prepared and served. It looked like all our guests had a good time. Thank you to all who helped make the event a success. If you wish to submit specific feedback (either positive or areas for improvement; click here to submit your feedback via our Google Group or send me an email: <https://groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en#!forum/sjmc-2018-bbq-feedback>

At the April Club General Meeting we enjoyed a very exciting, and very informative tour, led by our own, Gary Dorighi. We enjoyed pizza and cold drinks inside the Mission Museum. Then to top it all off, is we bid goodbye to two of our long time VERY active members: Jon Dunn and Jim Denzel. They will be missed.

We have 4 small events in May. All of them still need a few more helpers. Please read below and reply directly to the event leaders if you can help. We are still in need of a VP of Spirituality to replace Jon Dunn, see below.

Accelerated Reader Luncheon – May 2nd 11-2:

Again this year we will be supporting the Accelerated Reader Luncheon at St. Joseph's School on Wednesday May 2nd, 11-2. We still need a few more helpers. If you are available, contact Gary Dorighi at (510) 657-7543 or gdorighi@comcast.net.

BBQ for 4th Grade Fundraiser Run/Walk – May 4th 11-2:

Again this year we will be supporting the 4th grade at St. Joseph's school by providing a BBQ lunch for the students and parents following their Fundraising Mission Walk. We still need a few more helpers. If you would like to volunteer, contact Dennis Dubro, dwdubro@comcast.net, (510) 673-7528.

Service Project for "The Old Mission" – May 7th 9-noon:

The Men's Club will provide 4 guys to help at Old Mission San Jose in the rose garden on Monday, May 7th from 9:00 to Noon to distribute rock ground cover. The job is to unload 2-3 pickup truckloads of rock, delivered by Bob Hennessey, into wheelbarrows and roll them to various places in the garden to supplement the rock where it is needed. Nancy Dorighi will be there to supervise and to help spread the rock. Volunteers should bring gloves, a flat shovel, and wheelbarrow if they have one. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Gary Dorighi at (510) 657-7543 or gdorighi@comcast.net.

Santa Cruzan Parade – May 19th 10-11:

We will be supporting the St. Joseph Philippine community with “traffic control” for their annual Santacruzian parade. The event will be held on Saturday May 19th 10:00 – 11:00. We need a leader for this event and about 4 others to wear orange vests to help keep the parade participants on the sidewalk as much as possible. Fremont PD will be at the event on motorcycles to block intersections. If you can help, contact Steve Conn, sfconn@gmail.com, 510-220-6710.

Replacement for VP of Spirituality

As mentioned last month, longtime member and former President, Jon Dunn, has retired and moved out of the area. He was 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 in learning more, contact Jon Dunn, jondunn@aol.com, (510) 648-6473 or if interested in serving, contact Steve Conn, sfconn@gmail.com, 510-220-6710.

May 1st General Meeting:

What’s new with Ohlone College? Come hear Dr. Gari Browning, President/Superintendent of the Ohlone Community College District, speak on the value of Ohlone College to the community. She will also share the progress on construction and the college’s plans for future development. Join us on May 1st at 7 PM in the Parish Hall for tasty pizza and a beverage of your choice...free for prospective members. Contact Gary Dorighi at gdorighi@comcast.net or call (510) 378-6331 for additional info.

Last Month:

Our Men’s Club held another of its Annual Fund raisers for the Men’s Club, “The Men’s Club Chuckwagon BBQ”.



This event was well attended. Everyone who attended had fun. A financial report will follow.

<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 Dorigi, 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 @ 10:00am 9th & 12th: Faith Form.Rec.(WOSJ?)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>June</u></p> <p>5th: Meeting, Bowling with Youth <i>(date may change)</i> 8th: Middle School Scholarship 19th: Board Meeting TBD: High School Joe Faria Memorial 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, Speaker TBD 18th: Board Meeting TBD: Pancake Breakfast 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</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>

2018 Men's Club Board of Directors:

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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