



Men's Club Newsletter

June 2018 Edition

Next Meeting

What: **BBQ at Harry's Grill**

Who: Everyone, please come

When: **Tuesday, June 5, 2018**

Where: Behind the Parish Office (No meeting in the Church Hall)

Why: **Fellowship**

Cost: \$5.00 for **BBQ**, includes beer, soda or water

Free to Prospective Members and Guests.

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

President's Message:

Steve Conn is on a well-deserved vacation in Greece at the time of this writing, but I'll fill in with a quick overview of May's events along with what's coming up. May was its usual very busy self...kicking off with a very informative talk by the President of Ohlone College, Dr. Gari Browning. The very next day we sponsored and supported the St. Joseph School Accelerated Reading Lunch. Al Rendon, George Perry, and Axel Brisken helped us out; and the School was very appreciative. Dennis Dubro led the charge for the 4th Grade Charity Walk and BBQ behind the Old Mission. Despite an issue with the grill, the Men's Club prevailed; and Ron Brazil, the 4th Graders, and the parents had a great time. A big thanks to Stan Peters, Lou Zenzen, Richard Lightholder, Skip Phair, George Perry, and Steve Macias. The Men's Club "Rockers" descended upon Old Mission San Jose to help Nancy Dorigi spread 2 tons of new rock in the Mission Garden. Thanks go out to Steve Radigan, Steve Macias, and Dennis Dubro. And finally, we again helped the Filipino Community with their annual Santa Cruzan Celebration. Rodney Gozalez coordinated our efforts, and Dennis Dubro, Skip Phair, Steve Macias, and Tom Leen helped out.

Looking forward to summer, our June meeting will be a BBQ at Harry's Grill. Come share great food and fellowship as we take a breather from the many things we do for the St. Joseph and Old Mission San Jose community and just enjoy!

Finally in June we will be issuing our two scholarships...the Grade 6 St. Joseph School Scholarship and the Joe Faria Memorial Scholarship. Thanks for help from Axel Brisken, Jim Denzel, Steve Conn, Skip Phair, and Steve Macias.

-- Gary Dorigi, VP Service

Notable Events of May 2018 with the Men's Club:

St. Joseph Men's Club Grade 6 Scholarship Award

The Men's Club supports Catholic education and St. Joseph School by offering a \$250 tuition grant to a Parishioner's 6th Grade child entering Grade 7 in the fall. The idea is to reinforce, at this critical junior high phase of a Catholic education, our founding values of Spirituality, Service, and Fellowship. Grade 6 students are invited to place into words how they live these three values in their everyday lives. The award will be presented June 8th at their school-wide prayer service. This year Jim Denzel, Axel Brisken, and Gary Dorigi scored the essays.

St. Joseph Men's Club Joe Faria Scholarship Award

The St. Joseph Men's Club encourages graduating high school seniors to apply for the \$500 **Joseph Faria Memorial Scholarship** awarded annually to a boy or girl for contribution and service to the St. Joseph Parish/Mission San Jose

community. We want to encourage and reward students for continuing to make a contribution to the Parish and community while “away” at High School. The award will be presented on June 3rd at the 6:30 PM Youth Mass. This year Skip Phair, Steve Conn, and Jim Macias did the evaluations.

St. Joseph Men’s Club Accelerated Reading Lunch

The Men’s Club sponsored the St. Joseph School’s Accelerated Reading Lunch on May 2nd. 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 Al Rendon, George Perry, Axel Brisken, and Gary Dorigi helped distribute the pizza and sandwiches, register the parents and kids, and serve the beverages.



May 1st Men’s Club Meeting: Dr. Gari Browning, President of Ohlone College



A special thank you to Lou Zenzen, and Dennis Dubro, and all who helped repair the BBQ, and re-engineer it, to work.



Rockers at Mission San Jose:

A big THANK YOU to those who contributed toward the rocks and those who worked this morning delivering and spreading them throughout the rose garden at MSJ. We made a good team and the garden looks better than ever! *Email from Nancy Dorighi*



Santa Cruzan Annual Celebration

This annual event for the Filipino Community depicts the finding of the Holy Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ by Queen Helena, the mother of the very powerful Emperor, Constantine the Great who ended the persecution of Christians. The girls dress up as queens and virtues in honor of our Lady. They are escorted in a four block parade led by a statue of Mary, starting on the front steps of the Mission Church. Fremont Police provides short term street closure and crossing protection. The Men's Club works with the police, wearing our yellow safety vests, to keep people from wandering, especially proud parents, who stray into traffic to take pictures. Rodney Gozalez coordinated our efforts this year, and Dennis Dubro, Skip Phair, Steve Macias, and Tom Leen helped out.

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| <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 7th: Service Project for Old Mission 15th: Board Meeting 19th: Santacruzán Parade @ 10:00am</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>June</u></p> <p>5th: Meeting, BBQ at Harry’s Grill, 3rd: Faria Scholarship 8th: Grade 6 St. Joseph Scholarship 19th: Board Meeting</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 7th)</i> 21st: Board Meeting TBD: BBQ or gifts for the Homeless</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>September</u></p> <p>4th: Meeting, Spouse’s Dinner @ Dominican’s, David Lincer of Rollin’ Along 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, Speaker TBD 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

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| First Name | Street Address |
| Last Name | City |
| Spouse's Name | Zip Code |
| Email Address | Check # or Cash |
| Cell Phone | Shirt Size |
| Home Phone | Date |