



## Men's Club Newsletter

October 2018 Edition

### General Meeting

*What:* **Retreat Preparation**

*Who:* **Speaker: Fr. Jim Sullivan**

*When:* **Tues, October 2, 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:

As we entered the fall, we had a busy month and have lots of activities coming up. Please continue to participate in as many events as you can. See the list of past and future events below and on the calendar.

We need a team leader on Saturday 11/3 to BBQ Lunch at the Dominican Olive Harvest as well as volunteers for this event and the Service Project Saturday 10/13.

After several months and many meetings, the Membership Mission Taskforce has made their final recommendations. In summary, we need to do the following:

1. *Wear you Club shirt & name badges to all Parish activities.*
2. *Continue to look for, publicized, and execute hospitality events.*
3. *Develop a plan to utilize social media to communicate more broadly with the Parish.*

As we approach the end of the year, it is time to find our new board members. My terms as President are over. If needed, I intend to serve next year by leading the Chuckwagon BBQ. Please consider serving on the board. This commitment is much easier and takes less time than most organizations. If you want to learn about any of the positions, please call me. We plan to vote on the new board members at the December General Meeting, 510 220-6710.

### Past Events:

#### Member Meeting 9/4:

The General Meeting in September was our "Annual Spouses Dinner". It was held at the Dominicans. The event was a success. We had 21 members, 16 spouses, 3 widows, and one guest speaker. The speaker gave an interesting talk on how senior citizens can maintain mobility in their homes.

#### Feed the Homeless 9/12:

Several Men's Club members plus the St. Joseph School Service Club members attended the Homeless Feed on September 12<sup>th</sup>. We service 50 cheese burgers, sanitation kits (Ron Brazil's school team), and cups of peaches, sausages, and socks (Stan Peters). We served 25 to 30 people. The new process of serving food that is purchased from a restaurant instead of cooked by us works fine. We will try to do one more this year and definitely plan for two next year.

#### Club Mission Taskforce 9/13:

Interested members, led by Steve Macias met again on 9/13 to discuss next steps on revitalizing the Club. Steve reported the results at the board meeting. At this point it is necessary to execute on plans. Implementation is important and will be useful to integrate into the 2019 calendar. In summary, we need to do the following:

1. Wear your Club shirt & name badges to all Parish activities.
2. Continue to look for, publicized, and execute hospitality events.
3. Develop a plan to utilize social media to communicate more broadly with the Parish.

If you are interested in helping with expanded social media communication plan, contact Steve Conn, [sfconn@gmail.com](mailto:sfconn@gmail.com), 510 220-6710.

#### Ministry Fair 9/14:

We gained at least 2 new members and possibly a few more. Furthermore, some parishioners ask to join our annual retreat! Dennis created a revised flyer for the Club, with representative pictures and an up-front 5-point synopsis of why the Men's Club is important. This flyer will continue to evolve. Anyone with Marketing or PR or great writing skills willing to help with the editing, please contact Dennis Dubro, [dwdubro@comcast.net](mailto:dwdubro@comcast.net), (510) 673-7528.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

##### Niles Wine Train 9/29:

The Club is organizing a group of people, September 29<sup>th</sup> to take The Niles Canyon Wine Train. The cost is \$50 per person and a ticket fee of \$5.50 for a total of \$55.50. Departs Sunol Depot 1:00pm and returns at 3 PM Kilcare Rd, Sunol CA 94586, 21 & over, please no children, pets, or personal food and beverages allowed. If you are interested in attending: Contact Chris at: (510) 557-8000, [chrisjeremiah@gmail.com](mailto:chrisjeremiah@gmail.com)

##### Service Project – "Heavy Duty Pruning" 10/13:

Loren Green's brother Tony needs help with heavy duty pruning in his yard. Don is looking for 6 to 8 men with tools and ladders. He has arranged for a debris bin. If you are interested, contact Don Kaefer, [Donaldkaefer@gmail.com](mailto:Donaldkaefer@gmail.com), (510) 427-3007.

##### BBQ Lunch at Olive Harvest 11/3:

The Dominican Sisters are counting on us to do lunch at the 11/3 olive harvest. **We need a team leader.** If you can lead or participate in this event, contact [sfconn@gmail.com](mailto:sfconn@gmail.com), 510-220-6710.

##### Retreat 11/16-11/18:

Plan on attending our annual retreat. Details coming soon or contact Dennis Dubro, [dwdubro@comcast.net](mailto:dwdubro@comcast.net), (510) 673-7528.

##### Christmas Party 12/15:

Hold the date for our annual Christmas party. Hosted again by Dave & Debbie Rosetto.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>January</u></b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup>: Meeting, Canceled            9<sup>th</sup>: Crèche &amp; Tree Tear-Down            16<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>February</u></b></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup>: Meeting, Pete DeLisi - <i>"Between Retirement and the Next Career"</i>            16<sup>th</sup>: Soup &amp; Stations            20<sup>st</sup>: Board Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>March</u></b></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup>: Meeting, Mike Gaffey – Trip to Holy Land            20<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting            25<sup>th</sup>: Help w/ Palm Sunday Celebration            31<sup>st</sup>: Help w/ Easter Vigil Reception</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>April</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>: Meeting, Gary Dorighi, Old Mission Talk &amp; Tour            8<sup>th</sup>: BBQ Publicity &amp; Ticket Sales            15<sup>th</sup>: Men’s Club 9:00am Mass &amp; Brunch + BBQ publicity &amp; Ticket Sales            17<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting            21<sup>st</sup>: Chuckwagon BBQ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>May</u></b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup>: Meeting, Dr. Gari Browning, President of Ohlone, Upcoming Developments            2<sup>nd</sup>: Accelerated Reader’s Lunch            4<sup>th</sup>: Grade 4 Walk &amp; BBQ            15<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting            19<sup>th</sup>: Santacruzán Parade @ 10:00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>June</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>: High School Joe Faria Memorial Scholarship            5<sup>th</sup>: Meeting, BBQ at Harry’s Grill            8<sup>th</sup>: Middle School Scholarship            19<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>July</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>: Meeting, <i>(Yes, the day before Independence Day)</i>, Steve Conn, Greece Vacation            17<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting            19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>: Family Camping Trip</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>August</u></b></p> <p>Tue 7<sup>th</sup>: Meeting, Pete DeLisi, Options for future of SJMC            21<sup>st</sup>: Board Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>September</u></b></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup>: Meeting, Spouse’s Dinner @ Dominican’s, David Lincer of Rollin’ Along            12<sup>th</sup>: Feed the Homeless            15-16<sup>th</sup>: Ministry Fair            18<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting            29<sup>th</sup>: Niles Canyon Wine Train</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>October</u></b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup>: Meeting, <i>Retreat Prep</i>, -Fr. Jim Sullivan            13<sup>th</sup>: Service Project, Don Kaefer            16<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting  <b>TBD</b>: Pancake or other Breakfast</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>November</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>: BBQ Lunch for Olive Harvest            6<sup>th</sup>: Meeting, <i>John Bruska, Catholic Radio</i>            16-18<sup>th</sup>: Men’s Weekend Retreat, Fr. Jim Sullivan            20<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting <i>(Yes, Thanksgiving week)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>December</u></b></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup>: Meeting, Election + Retreat Discussion + Feedback for 2019            15<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Party            18<sup>th</sup>: Board Turnover Meeting  <b>TBD</b>: Crèche Set-up  <b>TBD</b>: Christmas Tree &amp; 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