



Men's Club Newsletter

March 2019 Edition

Next Meeting

What: "General Meeting"

Speaker: Steven Wise

With Immaculate Radio/Relevant Radio

When: Tues, March 5, 2019 @ 7 PM

Where: St. Joseph Parish 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.

March Interim President's Message

We have a special guest at our monthly meeting this Tuesday, March 5. It is Steven Wise from the recent merger of Immaculate Heart Radio and Relevant Radio, 1260 AM. He will explain what the future brings for Catholic radio. Come and ask about your favorite radio hosts or give your personal feedback on the merged program schedule. They are looking for active feedback on the new schedule. This is your chance to make a difference.

We are pressing forward on the marketing of our Chuckwagon BBQ on April 27, the Saturday after Easter. You will be getting, shortly, an electronic copy of the flyer for our Table Sponsorship program so you can visit local businesses and friends and request them sponsoring a table at \$100. The rest of the flyer is not finalized yet until we sign the entertainment. But those complete flyers will be coming out shortly, so set the date and talk to your family and friends about attending.

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, the day after our meeting. We are sponsoring the Soup and Stations this Friday, the 1st Friday of Lent. Since they will precede the parish Lenten Retreat with Franciscan Br Rufino Zaragoza, the attendance at the Soup may be a bit larger than usual. I am looking for 8 members who can bring a pot of meatless soup for 6 PM on Friday, March 8. I only have 1 volunteer at the moment. Other donations of bread or juice are welcome. The topic for the retreat is "You, Christ Jesus, Are the Way".

Spiritual VP and 1st Quarter President
Dennis Dubro

Mark your calendars to support the Chuckwagon BBQ

Our Chuckwagon BBQ fundraiser is just 8 weeks away on Saturday April 27th. For new members, this is an "all hands-on deck" event that needs everyone's help to successfully host. Please plan now to volunteer and help with this Parish-wide fun event. If you are interested in selling tickets after Mass or giving the announcement from the Ambo, contact Mike Picard, Pick121@gmail.com, (510) 417-0223. Watch for an email from Steve Macias asking you to use Sign-Up-Genius to volunteer for specific other jobs.

Steve Conn 510-220-6710

St. Joseph Men's Club Grade 6 Scholarship Award

The Men's Club supports Catholic education and St. Joseph School. Each year, we offer 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. Applications will be distributed this month, and the essays are due back in late April. Reading the essays from these wonderful children will give you hope for humankind. And if you'd like to serve on the evaluation team, contact Gary Dorigi at [gdorigi@comcast.net](mailto:gorigi@comcast.net). The award will be presented in a school-wide prayer service at the end of the school year in June.

Gary Dorigi

Soups and Stations, March 8th

We are signed up to supply the meatless Soup (+ juice, bread and other misc edibles) for the 1st Friday of Lent, March 8 (March 6 is Ash Wednesday) "Soup and Stations". Please **email reply to Dennis Dubro now**, if you plan to volunteer to bring a pot of meatless soup or juice. Over the past years, some have also brought bread, garlic bread or other simple foods, but the basics of soup or juice is essential.

Message from our VP of Fellowship

SO YOU LIKE FELLOWSHIP?

I'm sure all of you will be stepping up to help with our Chuckwagon BBQ! In fact, it is not only a very great service project, but it is one of the best fellowship builders. What a way to get to know each other better and to get to know our fellow parishioners. It's a great time to reach out and promote the Men's Club!

One more thing, put on your calendar to save March 24 for the next Hospitality Sunday. Another great way to get to know other parishioners. If you want to help, let me know as I will add you to my Team.

Don Kaefer

Recent Events:

Board Meeting (Tuesday, February 19, 2019): Minutes provided to Board members (see email dated 2/19, from Steve Conn. Thanks Steve!

Upcoming Events:

General Meeting:

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 7:00am in the St. Joseph parish hall. Steven Wise of Immaculate Radio/Relevant Radio will be the guest speaker.

Soups and Stations (see above):

March 8th in the parish hall. Contact Dennis Dubro for details.

Bishop Barron Series:

Every 3rd Sunday of the month for 6 months. See email from Dennis Dubro dated 1/17/19.

| <u>January</u> | <u>February</u> | <u>March</u> |
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| <p>8th: Meeting, a week later & at Bronco Billy's Pizza, 41200 Grimmer at Blacow</p> <p>18th: Crèche+Tree Tear-Down @ 9am</p> <p>15th: Board Meeting</p> | <p>5th: Meeting,</p> <p>19th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: Men's Club 9:00am Mass & Brunch + Membership Drive at each Mass</p> <p>TBD: Ski Trip</p> | <p>5th: Meeting,</p> <p>8th: Soup & Stations</p> <p>19th: Board Meeting</p> <p>24th: Hospitality Sunday</p> |
| <u>April</u> | <u>May</u> | <u>June</u> |
| <p>2nd: Meeting,</p> <p>13-14th: BBQ Publicity & Ticket Sales</p> <p>14th: Help w/ Palm Sunday Celebration</p> <p>16th: Board Meeting</p> <p>20th: Help w/ Easter Vigil Reception</p> <p>20-21st: BBQ Publicity & Ticket Sales</p> <p>26th: Set-up 6-10 pm</p> <p>27st: Chuckwagon BBQ</p> | <p>7th: Meeting,</p> <p>10th: Grade 4 Walk & BBQ</p> <p>21th: Board Meeting</p> <p>23rd: Accelerated Reader's Lunch</p> <p>TBD: Santacruzian Parade</p> | <p>2nd: Parish Breakfast</p> <p>4th: Meeting,</p> <p>18th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: 6th Grade Scholarship</p> <p>TBD: 12th Grade Joe Faria Memorial Scholarship</p> |
| <u>July</u> | <u>August</u> | <u>September</u> |
| <p>2nd: Meeting,</p> <p>16th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: Parish Picnic</p> <p>TBD: Mission Fence Painting Service Project</p> | <p>6th: Meeting,</p> <p>20th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: Parish Picnic (mid-Aug)</p> <p>TBD: Parish Breakfast</p> | <p>3rd: Meeting, Spouse's Dinner @ Dominican's,</p> <p>17th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: BBQ at Central Park for Homeless</p> |
| <u>October</u> | <u>November</u> | <u>December</u> |
| <p>1st: Meeting, <i>Retreat Prep</i>,</p> <p>15th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: Feed the Homeless</p> | <p>5th: Meeting,</p> <p>15-17th: Men's Weekend Retreat,</p> <p>19th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: BBQ Lunch for Olive Harvest</p> <p>TBD: <i>(Fri 29th?)</i> Crèche Set-up</p> | <p>3rd: Meeting, <i>Election + Feedback for 2020 + Retreat Discussion</i></p> <p>17th: Board Turnover Meeting</p> <p>TBD: Christmas Party</p> <p>TBD: <i>(Mon 23rd?)</i> Tree+Nativity Set-up</p> |

2019 Men's Club Board of Directors:

| Office | Name | Email | Phone |
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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 |