

## Men's Club Newsletter

May 2019 Edition

### Next Meeting

*What: "General Meeting"*

*Speaker: Steve Radigan (Men's Club Service VP)*  
**"South Sea Cruise"**

*When: Tues, May 7, 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.

### May Interim President's Message

Whew! It has been a whirlwind, but we have successfully completed another Chuckwagon BBQ. Axel hasn't summed up the results yet – that depends upon you submitting your receipts for expenses – but the hall was full, Fr Manny shared his jokes and prayers, and everyone had a good time. It required a lot of work and so many of you went "above and beyond the call of duty". This is the one event we really expect help from the whole Club and you guys turned out and gave us the means to carry on our works of charity for another year. There were so many "heroes", I am not going to run the risk of omitting some important names, by naming names, other than the event chair Steve Conn. Steve has served as a past president and is organized with his notes from when he first chaired the event. Thank you to all.

Our Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held in the parish hall. Our designated speaker had to cancel, but drawing from our vast talent of guys with interesting lives, Board member Steve Radigan just came back from a South Sea cruise. He will be sharing some video from that trip. Hopefully, we will all get a chance to do that some day.

May is a big month for us. We have the BBQ for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade walk on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>; the Accelerated Reading lunch on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup>; and traffic support for the Filipino Santa Cruzan Parade on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>, in addition to choosing our two scholarship winners.

Dennis

Spiritual VP and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter President  
Dennis Dubro

### Service VP Update for May

### St. Joseph Men's Club Joe Faria Scholarship Award

The St. Joseph Men's Club encourages high school senior men and women to apply for the \$500 **Joseph Faria Memorial Scholarship** awarded annually for contribution and service to the St. Joseph Parish/Mission San Jose community. The idea is to reinforce making a continuing contribution to the Parish and/or community while "away" at High School. All applications have been received. If you would like to help evaluate the candidates, contact Gary Dorigi at [gdorigi@comcast.net](mailto:gdorigi@comcast.net) or (510) 657-7543. The award will be presented in June at a 6:30 PM Youth Mass.

### **Supporting the St. Joseph School 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Walk for Charity**

The Men's Club sponsors the St. Joseph School's walk for charity and BBQ this year on **May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Each year Ron Brazil's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class walks around the Old Mission Grounds raising money for a worthy cause. And the Men's Club rewards them and the attending parents with BBQ'd burgers, hot dogs, and goodies after they walk. We need about 6 guys to help move over the BBQ, fire up the grill, and serve the meal to a bunch of very appreciative parents and kids. Contact Gary Dorigi at [gdorigi@comcast.net](mailto:gdorigi@comcast.net) or (510) 657-7543 to help.

### **Supporting the St. Joseph School Accelerated Reading Program**

The Men's Club sponsors the St. Joseph School's Accelerated Reading Lunch this year on **May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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'll need 3 more guys to help distribute the pizza and sandwiches, register the parents and kids, and serve the beverages. Contact Gary Dorigi at [gdorigi@comcast.net](mailto:gdorigi@comcast.net) or (510) 657-7543 to help.

### **Looking to Spring While Fixing Odds & Ends**

Service Projects come in big and small packages. Our "big project" budgeted for this year will be painting the fence around the Old Mission San Jose Garden. Power washing, scraping off old paint, priming, and applying the final coat....this is no Tom Sawyer & Huck Finn job! Mike Picard, Steve Radigan, and Gary Dorigi walked down the project this winter. We are looking for additional volunteers. Contact Gary Dorigi at [gdorigi@comcast.net](mailto:gdorigi@comcast.net) or (510) 657-7543 to help.

Meanwhile, Steve Radigan repaired about 200 feet of the Parish's power cords and receptacles this winter. Ever feel the frustration of searching the Carriage House for heavy gage power cords for your event only to find them in questionable shape? Well, thanks to Steve Radigan, your quest will turn up cords ready-for-use.

-- Gary Dorigi & Steve Radigan, Service VPs

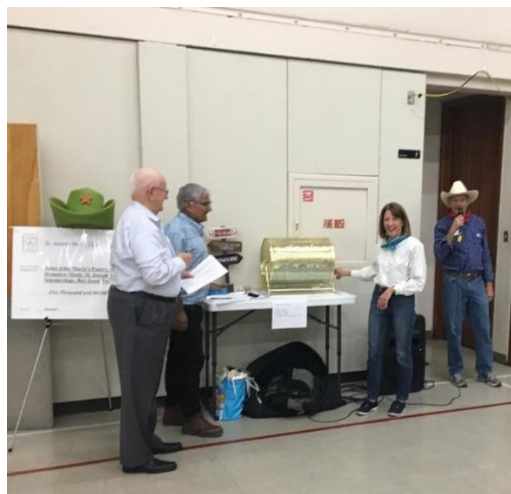
### **Recent Events:**

**General Meeting (April 2):** Deacon Rigo Cabezas of Holy Spirit parish shared some of his story as a member of the Nicaraguan Contras who met with the CIA and co-wrote the position paper which he presented before Congress to remove the Sandinistas from power. This turned out to be an interesting and exciting presentation.

**Palm Sunday, Good Thursday, and Easter Vigil Reception:** Men's club members provided support and volunteers for these services. Thanks to all for your time and effort.

**Board Meeting** (Tuesday, April 16, 2019): Minutes provided to Board members (see email dated 4/19, from Steve Macias).

**Chuckwagon BBQ (April 27):** As noted in the President's Message, this annual event turned out to be a big success. The event appeared to run smoothly with the help of the many volunteers. Special thanks will need to be given to the various Scout troops, 155 and 120, and the St. Joseph school students. Thanks to all who volunteered their time to help plan and run this event.



Congratulations to Pamela Randolph,  
Two-time prize winner!!

**Upcoming Events:**

**General Meeting:**

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 7:00am in the St. Joseph parish hall. Steve Radigan (Service VP) will provide a presentation of his recent trip to South Seas.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Walk and BBQ (May 10):** See details above.

**Accelerated Readers Lunch (May 23):** See details above.

**Santa Cruzan Parade (May 25):** Details to come via email.

**Bishop Barron Series:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month for 6 months. See 1/17/19 email from Dennis Dubro.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>January</u></b></p> <p>8<sup>th</sup>: Meeting, a week later &amp; at Bronco Billy's Pizza, 41200 Grimmer at Blacow</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup>: Crèche+Tree Tear-Down @ 9am</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>February</u></b></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: Men's Club 9:00am Mass &amp; Brunch + Membership Drive at each Mass</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: Ski Trip</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>March</u></b></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup>: Soup &amp; Stations</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p>24<sup>th</sup>: Hospitality Sunday</p> <p>30-31<sup>st</sup>: BBQ Publicity &amp; Ticket Sales</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>April</u></b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>6-7<sup>th</sup>: <b>BBQ Publicity &amp; Ticket Sales</b></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup>: Help w/ Palm Sunday Celebration</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Help w/ Easter Vigil Reception</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup>: BBQ Set-up 6-10 pm</p> <p>27<sup>st</sup>: Chuckwagon BBQ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>May</u></b></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup>: Grade 4 Walk &amp; BBQ</p> <p>21<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup>: Accelerated Reader's Lunch</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup>: Santacruzian Parade</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>June</u></b></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Joe Faria Memorial Scholarship</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>July</u></b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: Mission Fence Painting Service Project</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>August</u></b></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: Parish Picnic (mid-Aug)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>September</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>: Meeting, Spouse's Dinner @ Dominican's,</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: BBQ at Central Park for Homeless</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: Parish Breakfast</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>October</u></b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup>: Meeting, <i>Retreat Prep</i>,</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: Feed the Homeless</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>November</u></b></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup>: Meeting,</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>: Board Meeting</p> <p>22-24<sup>th</sup>: Men's Weekend Retreat,</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: BBQ Lunch for Olive Harvest</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: <i>(Fri 29<sup>th</sup>?)</i> Crèche Set-up</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>December</u></b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>: Meeting, <i>Election + Feedback for 2020 + Retreat Discussion</i></p> <p>17<sup>th</sup>: Board Turnover Meeting</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: Christmas Party</p> <p><b>TBD</b>: <i>(Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>?)</i> 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. 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