



Men's Club Newsletter

February 2020 Edition

Next General Meeting

Speaker: Jay Shellon presents

Model Railroads

When: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 @ 7 PM

Where: Parish Hall

*Cost: \$5.00 for Pizza, \$2.00 for beer, \$1.00 for soda or water
Free to Prospective Members and Guests.*

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

February President's Message

The month of January went by very quickly. The club donated "Harry's Grill – Big green trailer to Catholic Cemeteries in Lafayette. While we are a little sad to see it go, we are happy it went to an organization who does so much good for the community. The club also moved the "Holy Smoker BBQ" from storage location #7 to storage location #1. My thanks to the members who helped with the move. Rosemary Alva, our speaker at the general meeting gave an informative talk on "our Lady of Peace"; we all learned a thing or two of the history of the valley.

Looking forward to February, our General meeting will be on the 4th of February and our speaker topic is on Model Railroads, the talk will be given by Jay Shellon, a long-term parishioner and docent at the Mission. It promises to be informative and entertaining.

On Feb.9th at the 9:00AM mass the Men's Club and the Women of St. Joseph will participate in the Liturgy and be presented to the community. This is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate our cooperation with other Ministries in the parish. I encourage all our members to attend the mass if possible and don't forget to use your Men's Club shirt. After mass, there will be a brunch at Saki's Spin a Yarn restaurant in Fremont; the cost is \$25 per person, contact Greg Stephens if you would like to attend the brunch.

Finally, preparations and planning are underway for our "Chuckwagon BBQ", join the organizing team this year. It is a lot of fun for attendees and those who work the event alike; contact Steve Conn if you can help.

Ashley Weerpass
St. Joseph Men's Club President

Recent Events:

Christmas Tree and Creche Teardown:

No photos, but upon Al Rendon's inspiration and coaxing at the creche teardown, the SJMC purchased 3 Christmas Tree storage bags and one Christmas Tree stand storage bag to replace the hopelessly shapeless, broken down cardboard boxes, for the princely sum of \$29 (plus tax). Steve Radigan

Men's Club Bucks

We have started a new tradition of raffling off two \$10 awards at each General meeting. Congratulations to Steve Conn and Dennis Dubro, our January winners. The only requirement for the raffle is your presence at the General meeting. The awards are good for any food or drink cost at a Men's Club event. Good luck and see you at the February 4th meeting. Ashley W.

General Meeting: Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Rosemary Alva, our speaker at the general meeting gave an informative talk on "our Lady of Peace"; we all learned a thing or two of the history of the valley.

Board Meeting (Tuesday, January 21, 2020): See meeting minutes on the St. Joseph Men's club website.

Upcoming Events:

February 8th Spanish Organ Concert

You know the Old Mission; you are Men's Club. Maybe you've helped paint its fences or the restroom floors, hauled gravel into the garden, trimmed back the bushes, installed the watering system, or fixed the cemetery lights. But now it's time to sit back and just enjoy! Come. Hear and view on a big screen our magnificent Rosales Opus 14 organ as Music Director, Ronald McKean, explores the dualism of sacred and secular Spanish Organ music of the 17th century.

His pre-concert talk begins at 7PM. The ensuing 7:30PM concert in the inspiring Old Mission Church will be followed by a Spanish Tapas reception in the Mission museum. This event is unique to our Parish...please come! Thanks, Gary Dorigi

Combined WOSJ & Men's Club Mass and Breakfast: Feb. 9th at the 9:00 am mass

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Annual Membership Dues

Consider renewing your membership early in 2020, the general meeting in February or brunch are excellent opportunities to do so. Early renewal saves the club mailing cost and enables us to have the seed money we need for our events and service projects. Ashley W.

Men's Club shirts

The club will be placing a new order of our blue polo style shirts soon. Please contact Jerome Hubacek and notify him of the size you need. Cost of the shirts is \$20. Ashley W.

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Version 1.4 1/20/2020 St. Joseph Men's Club Calendar, 2020

<p align="center"><u>January</u></p> <p>7th: General Meeting: Rosemary Alva (Statue at our Lady of Peace)</p> <p>18th Jan: Crèche+Tree Tear-Down @ 9am</p> <p>21st:Board Meeting</p>	<p align="center"><u>February</u></p> <p>4th: General Meeting: Jay Shellon (Railroad preservation and modeling)</p> <p>9th Feb: Combined WOSJ & Men's Club Mass and Breakfast</p> <p>18th: Board Meeting (at Ashley's)</p>	<p align="center"><u>March</u></p> <p>3rd: General Meeting: <i>Elect car</i></p> <p>10th Mar. <i>Board Meeting -Ash house</i></p> <p>14th: BBQ ticket Sales</p> <p>17th: St.Patrick's day w/WOSJ</p> <p>21st: BBQ ticket Sales</p> <p>3/27: Soup & Stations</p> <p>28th: Chuckwagon BBQ</p>
<p align="center"><u>April</u></p> <p>5th: Help w/ Palm Sunday</p> <p>7th: General Meeting (Bocce)</p> <p>11th: Help w/Easter Vigil</p> <p>11th WOSJ & Men's club host RCIA reception</p> <p>12th Easter Sunday</p> <p>21st: Board Meeting</p>	<p align="center"><u>May</u></p> <p>1st: Grade 4 Walk/ BBQ (mission walk)</p> <p>5th: General Meeting: <i>Speaker TBD</i></p> <p>7th: Accelerated Reader's Lunch</p> <p>16th May: Santa Cruzan</p> <p>17th: Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>19th: Board Meeting</p> <p>30th & 31st International Festival</p>	<p align="center"><u>June</u></p> <p>2nd: General Meeting: <i>Speaker TBD</i></p> <p>12th: 6th Grade Scholarship</p> <p>16th: Board Meeting</p> <p>TBD: 12th Grade Joe Faria Memorial Scholarship</p>
<p align="center"><u>July</u></p> <p>7th: General Meeting,</p> <p>21st: Board Meeting</p>	<p align="center"><u>August</u></p> <p>4th: General Meeting,</p> <p>18th: Board Meeting</p>	<p align="center"><u>September</u></p> <p>1st: Meeting, Spouse's Dinner in church hall</p> <p>15th: Board Meeting</p>
<p align="center"><u>October</u></p> <p>6th: General Meeting,</p> <p>20th: Board Meeting</p>	<p align="center"><u>November</u></p> <p>3rd: General Meeting,</p> <p>7th: BBQ Lunch for Olive Harvest</p> <p>17th: Board Meeting</p> <p>20-22nd: Men's Weekend Retreat,</p> <p>TBD: Crèche Set-up</p>	<p align="center"><u>December</u></p> <p>1st: Meeting, Election + Feedback for 2020 + Retreat Discussion</p> <p>TBD: Christmas Party</p> <p>15th: Board Turnover Meeting</p> <p>TBD: 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