





President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

hope you all had a safe and happy holiday season. December was a busy YMI month. We had our Christmas party and our YMI food basket drive. Thank you to everyone who showed up and volunteered their time and hard work. Special thanks to the members of the food basket committee and to Steve Firpo for his communications work, Paul Formosa whose time and donations made the entire program work, and Bob Bartoli for his patience and organization skills. Most of all, thank you to Bob **Kinney** for the courage to try something new, that despite our frustration and concerns worked out well. The food basket program truly reflects what the YMI is all about.

A long time YMI member, **Bob Hanke**, came to the hour of remembrance and YMI pin ceremony in November after a bit of a YMI hiatus. While there, he told me, "You know, I need to start coming to meetings more often". Well, not only has Bob been coming to the meetings, he also was a terrific help at the food drive.



January 2022

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If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, we will welcome you. Stop by, the food and drinks are great and the company is the best.

If you think December was busy. we have a lot coming up in the next few months. The YMI Grand Council President, Nick **Franceschine**, will be visiting the San Francisco District (Council #32 and #613) on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. The visit will be held at St. Cecilia's Church Hall on Vicente Street between 17th and 18th Avenues in San Francisco. All Brothers are invited to come at 6:45pm. We are co-sponsoring a Blood Drive at All Souls on February 13. Ron Guaraldi will be cooking the Valentine's Day rack of lamb dinner on February 24th and we will be having the Red & White Anniversary Mass on Saturday, March 12th at All Souls Church. We look forward to seeing you at these events. Make those reservations! Happy New Year!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria,

Ken Stupí President

Liz Murphy, Linda Cresci and Elise Stupi

> Brothers Bob Bartoli, Rich Murphy, Steve Cresci and Ken Stupi

YMI Christmas Party 2021

Please keep in your prayers: Brothers, Sisters and Friends of the YMI.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Jan. 116 pmGrand President District Visitat St. Cecilas's in S.F.

Thursday, Jan. 137 pmBusiness Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 139 amBlood Drive

Thursday, Feb. 247 pmSocial - Lamb Dinner

Saturday, Mar. 12 TBA Red / White Mass

All diners must make meal reservations <u>at least</u> three days before the event. (650) 583-2510. Follow County mask guidelines.



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Council Chatter

Please keep in your prayers: YMI Brothers and Friends of the YMI.

The Brothers of YMI Council #32 would like to express their sympathy to our Brother **Fr. Gary Thomas** on the passing of his mother, **Anna**.

The Brothers of YMI Council #32 send our thoughts and prayers to the Serchia Family as Brother **Ronald Serchia** lost his Father **Edmond**.

Please keep Brother **Al Colarusso** in your players while he recovers from a recent successful surgery. He hopes to be at the next meeting...good as new!

The Brothers of YMI Council #32 would like to Welcome our Newest Members who where initiated at our December Business Meeting.

All Souls Pastor **Fr. Casimir Abramamczyk** and Fr. **Jerome Bai** along with Deacon **Romeo Cruz**



Brother **Ron Guaraldi** has offered to prepare a lamb dinner February 24th for his YMI brothers and friends of 32. Mark your calendars!

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