



# 32's NEWS



February 2022

## President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

As I write this report, Spring is less than two months away. Warmer weather and a much reduced Covid threat will hopefully arrive soon. We are still holding our meetings and socials as Health Department guidelines still allow us to do so. At our last meeting we debriefed the Food Basket, discussed the upcoming Blood Drive and began preparations for the Red & White Mass in March. Thank you to all who attended and to those who stayed home out of an abundance of Covid caution, we understand and appreciate your concerns.

Thank you to Council #613 for hosting dinner with the YMI Grand President at St. Cecilia's on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Dinner was free, and of course, a plethora of Council #32 members showed up. I must say that Council #613's bar was much quieter than ours and the drinks did not compare.

We are co-hosting a blood drive on February 13<sup>th</sup>, just before the Super Bowl. The details are on the flyer attached and you must register in advance to give blood.

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Blood is in short supply and your donation is much needed. Our last drive collected over 30 units of blood. This is what the YMI is all about, so please participate.

**Ron Guaraldi** will be cooking the Valentine's Day rack of lamb dinner on February 24<sup>th</sup>. The price is \$35 per person. Proceeds from the dinner will go to the Food Basket Program. The annual Red & White Anniversary Mass will be held on Saturday, on March 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:45 pm at All Souls Church. Dinner and drinks will follow Mass. The \$25 price for dinner (\$15 for kids) will include a free beverage. Please put these events on your calendar and join us.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and dinner will be something good that has yet to be announced. The "Joker" game deck is getting smaller and the kitty is getting larger! Please RSVP with Garden Chapel and bring potential members to break bread with us.

Pro Deo, Pro Patria,

*Ken Stupi*  
President

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, Feb. 13** 9 am  
Blood Drive

**Thursday, Feb. 10** 7 pm  
Business Meeting

**Thursday, Feb. 24** 7 pm  
Social - Lamb Dinner

**Thursday, Mar. 10** 7 pm  
Business Meeting

**Saturday, Mar. 12** TBA  
Red / White Mass

*All diners must make meal reservations at least three days before the event date. Call (650) 583-2510*



Grand 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, and 32 Officer, **Steve Cresci** is pleased to announce that the 139<sup>th</sup> Red & White Anniversary Mass will be at All Souls Church. Dinner and Pro-Patria Raffle to be held following the Mass. Council 32 is the host Council this year. That it is why it so important that you attend this very special event. Spouses and family members are also invited to attend.

Details and RSVP (February 28<sup>th</sup> deadline) are on the attached Flyer.

Come just for Mass, or come just for the Dinner or come for both. We'd love to see you if you're comfortable getting out for an evening.

Brothers, February 14<sup>th</sup> is just around the corner. An opportunity for us to show our appreciation and love with those we care about. A card with a handwritten note goes a long way to showing that sentiment. Celebrate St. Valentines Day as a moment to recognize those special ones in your life. Chocolates, help too.

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

Council Chatter ....

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

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The YMI Red and White Mass event is coming on March 13th, and it's at All Souls Church. Brothers of 32 should pack the place! OK, "pack" is the wrong word during Covid, but, you get the idea. Let's have a good showing of YMI support from Host Council 32. Even if you aren't able to come to the dinner, please come to remember our lost YMI brothers at Mass. The enclosed flyer has all the details, and a dinner reservation form. Please reserve dinners by end of this month. Thanks to GSVP **Steve Cresci** for organizing the event.

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One of 32's proudest endeavors is the **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Basket Program. Our membership reaches out to help our local community with food for those in need. We have another opportunity to help the greater community through our participation and support of a second YMI and NDGW local Blood Drive. Partnering with the Native Daughters of the Golden West San Bruno Parlor 246 to organize the event, our Council has secured the All Souls parking lot, and will help set-up and support the event by directing vehicles in the parking lot and directing donors to the site. We also must promote it to our friends and neighbors. Several YMI members also gave blood last year. Once again, blood is in short supply and the need is critical, so reach out to those you know, and invite them to make an appointment for our Sunday, February 13th Blood Drive. Let's once again help the greater community, as a Council.

To make an appointment, you can use this link: <https://bit.ly/3qLC6e9>  
Or, tell your friends to go to: [donors.vitalant.org](https://donors.vitalant.org) and in the Blood Drive Code box, type: NDGW The details are all in the flyer attached.

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Well, hopefully by the time you get this edition of 32 News, we will soon see easing of Covid spread guidelines and able to return to some more normalcy. There has been some chatter to hold another Bocce Ball get together for some outdoor fun. If you are interested, come to a meeting and help organize a day with others. Bocce Ball is family friendly, easy to learn, hard to master, but fun to try. It's also good for us socially.

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He's Baaaaaack... Brother **Ron Guaraldi** and the cooking crew have offered to prepare a lamb dinner for his YMI brothers and friends of 32. Date is February 24th. Get your reservations in before February 21st. Note: We will also serve Mary's Chicken Breast Dinner as an option. Dinner is \$35.00 per person. Please call **Brother Al Banfield** at 650-583-2510 and make your reservation for Lamb or Chicken, with his staff.

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Homework assignment? Please take a moment to call one other YMI brother in our council. Pick someone you know, that you haven't seen in a while. Call them to say hi and ask how they are doing, invite them to a meeting and maybe share your chat with the news editor via email (if you both are OK with that). I'm sure others would be interested in how they and you are doing. It's also good to know you that you cared enough to ask.

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Thanks to **Ken Stupi, Ron Guaraldi, Al Banfield, Steve Cresci, Bob Bartoli, Sandra Firpo** and **Paul Larson** for sharing YMI news or photos. Send a short note to [ciaosteve@comcast.net](mailto:ciaosteve@comcast.net) to share news with brothers & friends of YMI Council 32.



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Food Basket Fundraiser    **Feb. 24**    \$35 Lamb Dinner  
Red & White Mass    **Mar. 12**    Remember our YMI brothers

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