



32's NEWS



May 2022

President's Message

Greetings Brothers,
 I missed the April meeting and my apologies for any miscommunication about the date of the meeting. The late Easter has many of us in a confused state of mind! Thank you to Brother **Rafael Centeno** for stepping in to run the meeting.

Speaking of the Holiday, I hope all of you had a safe and happy Easter with family and friends.

The annual YMI National Convention will be held at South Lake Tahoe on June 20, 21 & 22. A major topic for the Convention which will be discussed at our next Business Meeting is a proposed change to the death benefit for all YMI members. Please come to the meeting to learn more and to voice your opinion to our delegates.

President's Message

Brother **Rich Murphy** has procured the new Council #32 Banner and will be bringing it to our next meeting in May.

We will have a Social on Thursday, May 26th to be exact. I am sure **Joe Ortisi** and the cooking crew will come up with something extra special for the menu.

Please come to our next Business Meeting on Thursday, May 12th. **Bob Kinney** needs someone to pick the joker - the deck is getting smaller and the kitty is getting bigger! Please remember to RSVP with Garden Chapel, and bring a friend.

Pro Deo, Pro Patria,
Ken Stupí
 President

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 12 7 pm
 Dinner & Business Meeting

Thursday, May 26 7 pm
 Social

Thursday, June 9 7 pm
 Dinner & Business Meeting

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

More Photos of March 2022 Red and White Mass Dinner – Provided by Steve Cresci



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

Council Chatter

The Brothers of YMI Council #32 express their deepest sympathy to the Giannini Family on the passing of our Brother **Joe Giannini** a Twenty-one year YMI member.

The Brothers of YMI Council #32 also express their deepest sympathy to the Mosunic family on the passing of Brother **Sam Mosunic** a Twenty-five year member of Council #32. May they both rest In peace and we thank them for their service to Council 32.

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This link takes you to a movie trailer on YouTube for a film based on the real life story of Fr. Stu Long, a Capuchin Friar from Seattle.

<https://youtu.be/X2ck8e5Nt1g>

Fr. Stu - played in the movie by actor Mark Wahlberg - turned his youthful life around and then graduated from Mount Angel Seminary, served as a priest in the Diocese of Saint Helena, Oregon. Look for the movie "Fr. Stu" and enjoy this inspiring story which is uplifting and positive.

- Info Sent by **Father Agnel**

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Council 23 co-hosted two successful blood drives with the local parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West (NDGW). The blood collection organization that we have partnered with —Vitalant — is facing a shortage of staff, so they can't currently accommodate weekend blood drives. Would YMI #32 be willing to co-host a weekday blood drive? NDGW is considering doing another one in August, but it would have to be during the week. For our part, we promote the event, reserve the cafeteria, prominently place our banner, setup a designated parking area and then put stuff away at the end of event. Need about 3-4 people to help out between 8 and 10 am and again from 1 - 3pm. Blood donations welcome, too! Interested? If so, discuss this under new business and we'll pass on interest level, available dates, or questions to the NDGW group.

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2021 Pro Patria Essay Winners (California)

- 1st \$1000 Kyle – Holy Angels Catholic School – Colma, CA
- 2nd \$500 Erika – Good Shepherd Catholic School – Pacifica, CA
- 4th \$400 Makayla – Holy Angels Catholic School – Colma, CA
- 5th \$300 Miki – Good Shepherd Catholic School – Pacifica, CA
- 7th \$200 Megan – Holy Family Catholic School – San Jose, CA
- 8th \$200 Tessa – St. Robert Catholic School – San Bruno, CA
- 10th \$100 Eva – St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School – Petaluma, CA
- 11th \$100 Hope – Holy Angels Catholic School – Colma, CA
- 12th \$100 Sophia - St. Robert Catholic School – San Bruno, CA
- 15th \$100 Ryan – St. Robert Catholic School – San Bruno, CA

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Anyone up for a Summer BBQ at the Bocce courts? An outdoor event might draw more members. Maybe eat at 6 pm with business meeting at 6:30 pm. Socializing follows until 8:00. BBQ sausages / burgers with onions/peppers on a roll. Discuss it at next meeting?

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Thanks to **Ken Stupi, Steve Cresci, Father Agnel** and **Bob Bartoli** for sharing YMI news or photos. Send a short note to ciaosteve@comcast.net to share some brief news with brothers & friends of YMI Council 32.



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- 1st \$1500 Matt Blake – St. Ignatius College Prep – San Francisco
2nd \$750 Coral Shafer – Archbishop Riordan High School – San Francisco
3rd \$750 Christine Zhu – Archbishop Riordan High School – San Francisco
4th \$600 Thea Falvey – Marin Catholic High School – Kentfield
5th \$450 Stella Mullin - Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep – San Francisco
6th \$300 Grayson Salomon – Archbishop Riordan High School – San Francisco
9th \$150 Raymond Ponce – Archbishop Riordan High School – San Francisco
11th \$150 Livaly Faciane – Leadership High School – San Francisco
12th \$150 Alexa Okida – Central Catholic High School – Modesto
13th \$150 Elijah Calip – Archbishop Riordan High School – San Francisco

Congratulation to all winners and appreciation to all participants!

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