



32's NEWS



June 2022

President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

I missed the May meeting due to a cold. Thank God it wasn't Covid.

Again, thank you to **Rafael**

Centeno for stepping in to run the meeting. A big thanks also goes to **Joe Ortisi** and the kitchen crew for another great meal.

Brother **Rich Murphy** brought the new YMI banner to the meeting and I am told it looks great. Thank you Brother Murphy.

Big changes may be coming soon. Brother **Mike Amato** provided those members in attendance with an explanation of potential changes to YMI membership and the death benefit that will be voted on at next month's annual YMI National Convention. The proposal eliminates the Associate member status and requires a 5-year membership in YMI to qualify for the death benefit.

Another big change which was approved at the last meeting is that all dinners will be \$20. The change was approved by the members in attendance at the May Business Meeting. The change will take effect at the July Business Meeting and applies to Socials as well.

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Food costs simply continue to rise as I'm sure you've all noticed. Cost conscious, Joe Ortisi and the crew have been doing their best to provide great meals at a cost below \$15 and it is just not possible to cover our costs at this price.

Please keep in mind that in the past, the cooks received \$200 for cooking and, in recent years, they have been volunteering and only getting a free meal, rather than taking a payment for their efforts. The cost of the meal includes rental of the cafeteria, payment to the dishwasher, and costs of food. Thank you to the cooking crew for all of their hard work and dedication. You are appreciated!

The joker has not yet been picked, the deck is getting very small and of course the kitty is getting very large. Our next Business Meeting will be on Thursday, June 9th, and it's your last opportunity to confer with our delegates prior to the Annual Convention on June 20th. Please remember to RSVP with Garden Chapel and bring a friend.

Pro Deo, Pro Patria,

Ken Stupi
President

Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 9 7 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting

June 20 – 23
YMI Convention

Thursday, July 14 7 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting

Thursday, July 28 7 pm
Social and Dinner

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

Get outdoors! Walk, bike, garden, or have a family BBQ. Enjoy life.



Due to the rise in food costs and overhead expenses, the council has decided to increase the amount we charge for our meals from \$15 to \$20. This will apply at our monthly business meeting and socials starting on July 1, 2022. The motion was passed unanimously by the brothers present at the last Council 32 Business Meeting held on May 12th. Please note: The fee for any special event socials, i.e. Valentine's Rack of Lamb, is subject to change. So the last \$15 dinners are this month! Save a few bucks & come to the June meeting before the price increases.

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

Council Chatter

What can we do as a local, catholic, non-profit group to further help our community? A blood drive, essay contest, scholarship program and a Food Basket Program are wonderful, but can we do more? Do you have ideas on how our Council can reach out to help the greater community. Maybe this would be a draw for new members, if we did more for the parishioners....it would certainly get us more exposure...and new members to carry on these good works. Bring them up at a meeting...see if it gets traction. Our Council is only as viable as YOU make it, so don't wait for someone else.

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 Congratulations to the following 8th grade recipients on receiving scholarship awards from Council 32 to the high school of their choice.

Matthew Ayon - All Souls Catholic School

Jaiden Magat - Holy Angels School

Bobby Gomez - St. Robert School

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 2022 Pro Patria Essay Winners (California)

2nd	\$800	Heidi McGreevy	Casa Grande High School – Petaluma
4th	\$600	Lancelot Givant	Archbishop Riordan High School – San Francisco
5th	\$500	Nathan Loeffler Malatesta	Archbishop Riordan High School – S.F.
6th	\$500	Megan Dunbar	Notre Dame High School – San Jose, CA
9th	\$200	Katie Bower	Sacred Heart Cathedral High School – S.F.
10th	\$200	Landon Cunha	Hilmar High School – Hilmar,
11th	\$200	Ryan Bower	Sacred Heart Cathedral High School – S.F.
12th	\$200	Sydney Gill	St. Ignatius College Preparatory – S.F.
15th	\$200	Marina Orozco	Dos Palos High School – Dos Palos

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 The six elected delegates from Council #32 who will be attending the Grand Council Session in Lake Tahoe are Brothers **Luis Alvarenga, Brian Dunbar, Richard Murphy, Richard Murray, William Murray** and **Mark Zolotoff**. Also attending from Council #32 are four current Grand officers and four Past grand Presidents.

So if you have suggestions or ideas that might benefit YMI as a whole, these folks are the ones to contact to represent your idea to Grand Council. Better yet, next year volunteer as a delegate and join the fun!

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 Thanks to **Ken Stupi, Tom Fourie** 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	\$1000	Michael V.	Sacred Heart Catholic School – Turlock, CA
2nd	\$500	Michael O.	Holy Angels Catholic School, Colma, CA
3rd	\$500	Katelyn D,	Holy Family Catholic School – San Jose, CA
4th	\$400	London P.	Sacred Heart Catholic School – Turlock, CA
6th	\$200	Alexandria H.	St. Robert Catholic School – San Bruno, CA
9th	\$100	Tara B.	St. Robert Catholic School – San Bruno, CA
11th	\$100	Cash L.	St. Anthony Catholic School – Atwater, CA
12th	\$100	Isaiah R.	Holy Angels Catholic School – Colma, CA
13th	\$100	Isaac M.	Sacred Heart Catholic School – Turlock, CA
14th	\$100	Mikayla M.	Notre Dame Catholic Elementary – Belmont, CA
15th	\$100	Thomas B.	Good Shepherd Catholic School – Pacifica, CA

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