



# 32's NEWS



July 2022

## President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

Brother **Rich Murphy** was elected Council 32 President at the June meeting. Our council is in good hands with a fine example of a Jesuit education at the helm. Other officers are as follows:

1st VP, **Rafael Centeno**,  
2nd VP, **Paul Walsh**,  
Marshal, **Al Colarusso**,  
Sentinel, **Ron Serchia**  
Recording Secretary, **Phil Oberst**  
Financial Secretary **Bob Bartoli**  
Treasurer **Al Banfield**

Executive Board  
**Luis Alvarenga**  
**Dave Dietrich**  
**Steve Cresi**  
**Mario Da San Martino**  
**Mike Belmessieri**

This is my last President's report and naturally I would like to thank the many Council #32 members who have supported and guided me over the past 12 months. Thank you **Joe Ortisi** for always being there with the fine meals that are, along with the companionship, a prime reason many of us attend the meetings on a regular basis.

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It seems that in every organization there are those few people that are always there to help. **Bob Kinney** has been for me, not just over the past 12 months, but since joining the YMI in 2010, that individual who has consistently supported the Council. He is there from Food Basket to Christmas Party to Raffles to helping clean up at every meeting, Bob Kinney is that person who is consistently there, quietly doing his thing. Thank you Bob!

The National Convention was on June 20<sup>th</sup> and Brother **Rich Murphy**, our new President, will be providing a report on the Convention results at the next Business Meeting.

The joker has not yet been picked, the deck is getting extremely small and of course the kitty is getting very large.

Our next Business Meeting will be on Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to RSVP with Garden Chapel at least two days in advance and bring a friend.

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

*Ken Stupí*  
President

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, July 14 7 pm**  
Dinner & Business Meeting

**Thursday, July 28 7 pm**  
Social and Dinner

**Thursday, August 11 7 pm**  
Dinner & Business Meeting

**Thursday, August 25 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.*

Have a safe and fun  
July 4th celebration!



*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 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. Please come to our dinners, the meals are filling & delicious and the company makes the food taste even better.*

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

Council Chatter ....

Brothers and Friends of YMI Council #32 if you are making a donation to the Council's **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Basket Program or to the **Kevin and Lucille Creamer** Scholarship Fund please make your check to YMI Council #32. In the memo line, please indicate Food Basket or Creamer Fund. Thank you in advance, for your generosity.

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The State of the Institute proposal extending the Death Benefit to associate members with a minimum of **FIVE** years as a YMI member, **PASSED**. For current Benefit and Honorary members--there is no change. If you were an Associate Member, you are eligible for the death benefit once you have been a YMI member for **five** years. All dues paying members of YMI Council #32 will be paying the same amount of \$50.00 annually. For your convenience a form is included in this newsletter. It is your responsibility to be sure we have a current one on file. Return the form to YMI #32, P.O. Box 1161, SSF, CA 94080  
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Memorial Day 2022

Brother **Al Banfield** was a guest of honor at the SSF Memorial Day ceremony, as he has been for several years. Al briefly shared some insight into his war experience. Each year he reflects on his service and what this day means to him, and to all military men and women. The event also was attended by Brothers **Alan Patrick, Steve Cresci, Rich Garbarino, Mark & Mel Addiego, and Steve Firpo**. Those of you who might think Al is thrilled to speak at the event, would be mistaken. Al struggles to talk about his combat experience and, while honored to be asked, it is an effort. He does it so the public can appreciate the importance of remembering our fallen heroes, and Al does a great job. We are grateful for his quiet courage. Thank you, Al, for your continued service to our country. Pro Deo. Pro Patria.



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Team-wear!

Brother **Phil Oberst** reminds us that if you would like a YMI golf shirt, t-shirt, hat, or jacket, send him an email before August 31. Include in the email the following details and any questions. [phil\\_ob@comcast.net](mailto:phil_ob@comcast.net). (Sample below)

Full Name	Phone #	Type	Quantity	Size	Name Embroidered
Joe Somebody	415-555-5555	Tee Shirt	2	XL	Joe
Joe Somebody	415-555-5555	Jacket	1	2XL	Giuseppe

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Thanks to **Ken Stupi, Alan Patrick, Phil Oberst, Richard Murphy** and **Bob Bartoli** for sharing YMI news or photos. Send a short note to [ciaosteve@comcast.net](mailto:ciaosteve@comcast.net) to share some brief news with brothers & friends of YMI Council 32.



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The YMI Convention began with a Mass, presided by **Rev. Agnel De Heredia**. Deceased members of the YMI for the last 2 years were remembered and acknowledged.

Council #32 members in attendance were **Steve Cresci, Jack Albrecht, Paul Larson, Cliff Smethurst, Tom Fourie, Phil Oberst, Rich Guaraldi, John West, Bob Bartoli, John Musgrove, George Terry, Brian Dunbar, Luis Alvarenga, Mark Zolotoff, Rich Murray, Will Murray**, and myself.

Nominations of Grand Officers occurred and everyone moved up a chair.

**Darrell Fonseca** is our New Grand President, who hopes to be more visible and have each council modernize our organization, its rules and titles. He asked each Council to do something patriotic.

At the end of Tuesday's meeting, was discussed the major topic of a change to the YMI By-Laws regarding the Death Benefit Program. A five year vesting period was proposed for any member to be eligible for benefits.

Many members spoke on the proposal and an election was held. It passed 46 to 5.

More details located in the Chatter section of this newsletter.

Wednesday night we enjoyed a fantastic banquet, 35 items were raffled and **Cosmo Amato** was acknowledged for all of his hard work over the years, at #32 & # 613.

As a first time attendee at the conference, I recommend everyone attend at least once to know the YMI backstory and what makes the YMI worthy and important to others. *- President Rich Murphy*

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***Pro Deo, Pro Patria.***