



32's NEWS



November 2022

President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

Halloween brings trick or treaters to the neighborhood.

Thanksgiving brings family and friends over to feast. Christmas gives us a time to celebrate both spiritually and socially with family and friends.

I bring this up because our Annual Christmas Dinner & Dance has not been received well by our brothers, with not many reservations turned in to YMI. If you are single or would like to bring someone, everyone is welcomed! Please see the attached flyer and do not hesitate to fill it out. December 3rd at the Basque Center.

It was great to be at the last meeting after missing the September one. The newly formed Finance Committee has a task before them, with the coffers running low on funds to disperse.

We are still determining where we will hold Food Basket preparation and delivery on Dec. 16th & 17th. Stay tuned.

President's Message

Brother **Bob Bartoli** passes on that donations toward the Food Basket Program are being matched up to \$2000. Fantastic!

We always need helping hands. If interested contact Brother **Paul Larson** at larson.paul55@gmail.com.

Last business meeting of year on 11/10, the Christmas Party on 12/3 and Food Basket Events in December. Try to make one or all of them! You will be welcomed with open arms.

Lastly, I know, that you know of someone you would like to bring to become a member. The social or the Xmas party are great places to show what we are made of as a council. I have a friend coming over for poker and will invite him and his wife to the Christmas Party. Let's keep the membership growing, friends and family members.

For God and for country.

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

Richard Murphy
President

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Nov 10 7 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting

Saturday, Dec. 3 6 pm
Christmas Party at the Basque Cultural Center

Friday, Dec. 16 2 pm
Food Basket Sort & Box

Saturday, Dec. 17 8 am
Food Basket Sort & Delivery

Sunday, Dec. 18 9 am
Additional Food Basket Late Pickups

Thursday, Jan. 12 7 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting
Grand President Visit

All diners must make meal reservations at least three days before the event date.

Call (650) 583-2510 to reserve your meal.



The Italian Heritage Parade was held, October 9, 2022. Thanks to the gracious invitation by YMI Council 613, YMI Council 32 representatives, **Steve Cresci** and **Paul Larson** joined in the festivities. They practiced their waving for weeks and then climbed into the back seat of this classic car pictured to the right and greeted parade watchers as they cruised down Columbus Avenue. Thanks Steve and Paul for representing Council 32, and special thanks to Council 613 for including our participation in the event.

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

Council Chatter

The Brothers of YMI Council #32 would like to express their deepest sympathy to the Banfield Family on the passing of **Charles Banfield**. Charles is the brother of **Al Banfield**. May Charles rest in peace.

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If you are planning on working the Friday and Saturday **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Basket Events in December, please note the following. The plan as of this writing is to do some deliveries AND offer pickup until 2 pm. Location at All Souls OR Fire Station 65. TBD

Friday, we will be building boxes, and sorting donations starting in the mid-afternoon and continuing till done. This prep work makes it easier for Saturday. Location TBD.

Saturday we start at 8 am, but we also need help until 3 pm, so if you can't make the early morning or stay the entire time consider coming at noon for a few hours. At 8 am we will unload trucks, pack boxes and bags. In addition to donated items, we are only purchasing items in batches of 300 items for distribution, so we need to distribute in an organized fashion. Please listen to instructions from the Committee and their captains to ensure every box gets the same purchased items. We'd like to load all boxes with one item then proceed to the next, ensuring equality in distribution.

This year we are using smaller boxes with handles, and two plastic bags, one for cold items and one for produce. IF YOU HAVE A HANDTRUCK, PLEASE BRING IT. If you have strong members of your family, please bring them and their friends to help.

We need all hands. Delivery starts at 10 am, Pick-up is from 10:30 am—2pm. At 2 pm we need to load extra boxes into truck. So please stay till then. If you can deliver 10+ boxes...that's great. Not delivering? Stick around till 3 pm to help load cars. More information to come, in the December News. Stay tuned. Save the dates!

This is our most visible gift to the community, we appreciate each and every one of you. The committee members of **Ken Stupi, Paul Larson, Steve Cresci, Bob Kinney, Al Banfield, Phil Oberst, Ron Guaraldi, & Rich Murphy** — thank you in advance for your donations of funds and time to make this worthwhile cause happen.

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The YMI Christmas Party will feature Santa & Mrs. Clause photo opportunities. Hey, text the kids/grandkids the photo and tell 'em you'll put in a good word for them. Your Photo with Santa will also makes a nice Holiday card. Thanks Brother **Paul Galeotti**.

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Challenge! Did I mention that Brother **Al Banfield** has an anonymous donor challenging us for donations? This donor will double any donation you make, until a goal of \$2000 is reached. So that could mean \$4000 in the Food Basket program with their match.

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Pro Patria Essay Contest and Raffle is gearing up. Time to support, if you so choose, to send in raffle tickets and your check. See Brother **Steve Cresci** if you need info.

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Thanks to **Rich Murphy, Paul Larson, Al Banfield, Steve Cresci** and **Bob Bartoli** for sharing YMI news or photos. Send a short note to ciaosteve@comcast.net to share some brief news with your brothers & friends of YMI Council 32.



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Louis P. Guaraldi Food Basket

Please save the dates!

Friday, December 16 Sort donated items and Prep for Saturday
Saturday, December 17 All hands for packing, delivery and pickup
Sunday, December 18 Assist people for food item pickups

More details at upcoming Business meetings.

Please plan on coming 8 am – Noon AND/OR 11 am - 3 pm on Saturday
& maybe a few of hours another day, too. This way we share to work load.

All times and locations still to be determined. Final update in December.

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