



32's NEWS



February 2023

President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

Joke: How did the barber win the race? Answer below!

Hopefully everyone survived the intense rain in January. It all started on 12/31 and finally eased up by 1/19. I'm sure the sandbags did their job and if you found any leaks, make sure you call our advertisers first, located on Page 3 of this newsletter. Brighter days and starry nights are coming our way!

Our Thursday business meeting brought some special guests to our cafeteria. Council #613 members, our Grand President **Darrell Fonseca**, his wife **Maria** and 35 of our members were in attendance.

Br. **Mike Amato**, #613, introduced Darrell, and he spoke to those present. He emphasized our continued faith in the order and the church. He mentioned the need of #32 to come up with a patriotic duty we can feel good about as a council.

Following that, at our meeting, a discussion was held of some improvements to handle at the Food Drive next year.

President's Message

Items addressed were food purchases, delivery to parishioners, and better attendance by members.

Thank you **Joe Ortisi** and crew for the fabulous pork roast dinner. Thank you to my wife **Elizabeth** for baking the delicious apple pies for desert !

Answer: He knew a shortcut!

Brothers, Valentine's Day is around the corner. Sometimes our sweethearts don't want the usual flowers or candy. Maybe try cooking a meal, doing the laundry, washing her car, or vacuuming the house. Then take her out a nice restaurant, see a movie or go to the theater. Really make her feel extra special on Valentine's Day!

The San Francisco 49ers are experiencing a great season. May their talent and luck keep it going. Hopefully when you read this, they are going to the big game. If not, even with all their challenges, it was a blast to watch them this season.

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

Richard Murphy
President

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Feb. 9 7 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting
Menu TBD

Thursday, Feb. 23 7 pm
Social
Delicious Lamb Dinner
Note: \$30 per person



Thursday, Mar. 9 7 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting
Menu TBD

Thursday, Mar. 23 7 pm
Social
Corned Beef and Cabbage

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

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

This year, All Souls Parish is looking at a joint effort with Second Harvest Food Bank to hold a monthly food drive to address the needs in our community. Fr. Kaz will be asking various church groups to choose a month to help them distribute the items that Second Harvest brings them. It will be a drive-thru event. Apparently we have some experience with this, too. This will be another opportunity for YMI #32 to promote ourselves and help the community. Stay tuned!

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

Council Chatter

The Brothers of YMI Council #32 were sad to learn of the passing of Brother **Jerry Fourie**, son of the late Brother **Alfred Fourie** who delivered the charter for Council #32 back in October 1946. Jerry is also the brother of **Tom Fourie**, brother in-law to **George Giusti** and uncle to Brothers **Brian Dunbar** and **Ryan O'Donohue**.

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The Brothers of YMI Council #32 would like to express their sympathy to the Musgrove Family on the passing of our Brother and Past Grand President **John Musgrove**, a twenty-eight year YMI member.

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Did your New Year's resolutions include the YMI? Maybe, make a donation to the Food Basket, Seminarian Fund or Scholarship Fund. Maybe, attend at least one business meeting, the Food Basket event, and a social this year. Maybe, donate raffle prizes for meetings. Maybe, bring in a young member. Maybe, send a card to the group to be read at a business meeting to just say hi and tell us how you are doing. Maybe, support our advertisers. The Council only stays as vibrant as you do. Your in-person participation is always welcome and encouraged, but even when you can't be here, you can still contribute to the good of the order! Thanks for all you do. Stay well. Pro Deo, Pro Patria.

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Some of the 47 attendees at the YMI January Business Meeting to welcome our Grand President and start the 2023 New Year with a large crowd. Some members of 613 also joined us but thirty five Council 32 members were in attendance, too Way to go!



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Survey time. We all know that Joe and his crew work hard in the kitchen. They make delicious meals and we all have our favorites. Many enjoy the lamb or tri-tip dinners. Besides those, what is your favorite? Mine is the sausage, mushrooms and peppers dinner. *C'mon, what's YOUR favorite?* [Send in your vote.](#)

Email ciaosteve@comcast.net before February 20th. Lets show Joe some love! If we get enough responses, we'll post in the March newsletter. Otherwise its liver and onions next dinner ha ha. Please send your email right now and lets show our thanks!

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Thanks to **Rich Murphy**, **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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Remember that on February 14th,
we celebrate St. Valentine's Day.
It is in your best interest to
remember to pay attention to your
special someone. A romantic
nightout with your sweetheart
helps to keep the heart warm. So,
kindle the flame!



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