



32's NEWS



March 2023

President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

"You cannot swim for new horizons until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore" William Faulkner

New horizons is where Council #32 went last month leading into future months.

The chairs of the Food Drive will be supplying information about the discrepancies learned about by members asking questions.

Something I would like to emphasize is never keep the hand down or the voice mute while at a meeting. If you have something to share, we would like to hear about it. If you would only like to share in confidence with the president, you can reach me at mur53phy@comcast.net.

A few of us were handed copies of the By-Laws of our Council and we will be reviewing and auditing those pages on 2/27. Give us inspiration Lord.

Socials are heating up for #32 with hopefully a great turn out for the Lamb Dinner supplied by **Ron Guaraldi**. Thanks Ron !

March brings us the corned beef and cabbage dinner prepared by **Paul Walsh**, with fresh soda bread supplied by **Mrs. Murphy**. Thanks Paul. Erin Go Bragh !

President's Message

Folks, Put this telephone number is your phone contacts, maybe under YMI Dinner Reservations....650-583-2510.

Joe Ortisi reminded us at last meeting that the phone reservations are so important to make his job a little easier. We only buy enough dinners for those that reserved one. This saves time, money and effort. Please be considerate of our chefs, call to reserve a dinner.

ATTENTION:

The Red & White Mass will be held in Atwater, CA this year. A wonderful mass and celebration for members and their families. It is important to make your plan whether to bus or drive there, on March 11th. This will be my first time attending the Red & White mass and event and I'm looking forward to it.

Just watched the Daytona 500 and Ricky Stenhouse Jr. sneaks in with the win. As an UBER driver, talented driving is always appreciated !

Baseball is around the corner.

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

Richard Murphy
President

Upcoming Events

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

Saturday, Mar. 11
Red and White Mass
Atwater, CA

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

Thursday, Apr. 13 7 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting

Thursday, Apr. 27 7 pm
Social

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

Spring Starts March 20, 2023



Red & White Mass 3:30 pm March 11, Atwater, CA

Call Bill Avery at 209-756-3837 today for Dinner Reservations or Mike Amato at 650-296-6297 for bus information.

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

Council Chatter

Apparently, only a couple of people responded to the dinner survey, I sent out with the last newsletter. So... Joe must be doing a great job with *all* his dinners, and its hard to pick a favorite. Please remember to thank Brother **Joe Ortisi** and his crew for their great meal preparation and dedication to our Council.

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First Grand Vice President, **Steve Cresci** reminds you...



If you have not purchased Pro Patria raffle tickets, please do it today.

The money raised through the sale of raffle tickets funds the Pro-Patria Essay Contest award prizes. As of February 14, we are short of the necessary funds to award this year's prizes. I am reaching out you to ask for your support. Council # 32 members, my Council, have always been near the top in percentage of tickets purchased per member. This year we are way behind prior years.

The Pro Patria Committee is requesting each YMI Brother, and supporter buy at least 3 raffle tickets for \$25. Even a \$10 donation will be gratefully appreciated.

Due to the raffle drawing coming mid-March....Please call me at 415-297-5816 or email me at scresci16@gmail.com for tickets, and send me your check and I'll get you in the raffle.

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Be sure that we have your up to date email address. We send 32 News, YMI information and the Institute Journal via email. Even if you receive a paper copy of 32 News....give us your email address. We will still send a paper copy but we can also send timely information and the Institute Journal.



Send an email address to ciaosteve@comcast.net with your name. Also go on line and take a look at the YMI website at ymius.org for information about the YMI, nationally.

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Have you ever thought about taking a more active role in the YMI? Something, beyond the Council level? Did you know there are opportunities to serve as a director or officer on the YMI Grand Council?

It would be a really great opportunity to learn more about the YMI, it's history, and work toward the future success of the YMI.



S.S.F. Council #32 has a long list of past Grand Presidents.

As I take the next step toward becoming the Grand President, I encourage you to join me on my journey. Please consider serving as an officer or director on the Grand Council. It is so important these positions be filled, why not from within our Council?

There are also committees, such as The Education Foundation and The Seminarian Education Foundation who are always looking for members to serve.

Questions about serving on the Grand Council or Committees feel free to ask me or two Brothers who know a thing about YMI- **Br. Fourie** or **Br. Bartoli**.

Br. **Steve Cresci**



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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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This month we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. It has been our Council tradition to hold a corned beef and cabbage dinner at the March Social and maybe see some entertainment. So get out your green sweaters, shirts, etc. and join us on March 23rd at our social where we celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Maybe we can get our Worthy President to dance a jig, too!

**HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY**

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