



32's NEWS



May 2023

President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

As Spring enters into the Summer months, do not forget to take a little time off from work or home life and visit somewhere close or distant. For the good of the mind and spirit, mix it up and take that trip now that restrictions have eased. "Gotta get away" caused me to take the Mrs. to the Caribbean !

A few months ago I mentioned that if you had any questions or praises to e-mail me or text me. Thank you to **Ginnie Ervin** who sent me an e-mail about the Blessed Mary statue next to the church. The item was brought before the council at the last business meeting, a committee of 3 members was formed to decide how to best landscape the area and clean it up a bit. Our April Social brought a number of Essay winners with their parents to our hall. Some read their essays, while everyone enjoyed spaghetti and meat sauce prepped by **Joe Ortisi**. Thanks also needs to be sent to **Steve Cresci** and **Tom Fourie** for their dedication with this yearly event.

The Nominating Committee for South San Francisco Council #32 is seeking fellow

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Brothers who would be interested in being a Council Officer for the 2023-2024 YMI year. If you have an interest, please contact the Committee by phone at 1-800-964-9646. This means you must attend meetings and share your knowledge and fortitude.

A proposal at the April meeting was our attendance at a Memorial Day Parade in South San Francisco. I have been told there is no parade but maybe a Pancake Breakfast in the works. Nothing is confirmed. To be determined.

A schedule was submitted to the Parish Secretary for all future meetings this year. Apologies for the March problems, but I'm learning as President that many things keep the wheels greased.

Lastly, we have been getting about 25-30 members to our meetings and I know we can do better. Whether it was Covid, or your new job, or health problems, try to make the trek to All Souls Cafeteria. Pick a Joker raffle is over \$400. Sorry, we **cannot** pay you to come !

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

Richard Murphy
President

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 11 7 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting

Thursday, May 25 7 pm
Social

Thursday, June 8 7 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting

June 19-22 Lake Tahoe
YMI Convention

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



The 2023 St. Patrick's day YMI Celebration featured Brother Tom's grand children with their Irish Dance Performance! Tom didn't dance for us....haha



Be a brother that shows appreciation to the moms in your life. Do something nice for them everyday, but make it even more special this Sunday, May 4.

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 sympathy to the Donaldson Family on the passing of their father, **Brother Robert Donaldson** a forty-four year YMI member.

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Congratulations to Brother **Rob and Michelle Bartoli** on the birth of their second child, **Nicole Marie**. Proud Grandparents Brother **Bob and Nancy Bartoli** and Great Uncle, Brother **Dan Bartoli**.

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Congratulations to Brother **Steve Firpo**, Presidential Volunteer Service Lifetime Award Winner and his wife, **Sandra**, a 2022 Presidential Volunteer Service Award Winner, for all their volunteer hours with the City of South San Francisco.

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Congratulations to Brothers **Al Colarusso** and **Bill Benavides** who also were awarded the 2022 Presidential Volunteer Service Award Winners for their volunteer contributions to the SSF Community.

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The YMI Convention is from June 19-22 in Lake Tahoe. We are allowed 6 delegates or just come and enjoy the camaraderie. Anyone interested, email phil_ob@comcast.net

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Have some time on your hands to help out at at the All Souls Food Drive. Next one is May 27th. See Brothers **Luis Alvarenga or Rafael Centeno** to get some details. Need people to direct cars, and help setup and take down cones, in an effort to move traffic thru the lot to avoid blocking surrounding streets.

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Congratulations to our local 2023 Pro Patria Essay Winners

- Makayla A. 8th Grade Holy Angels Catholic School 1st Place
- Isabella R. 7th Grade Good Shepard Catholic School 2nd Place
- Francesca M. 8th Grade Holy Angels Catholic School 3rd Place
- Katelyn D. 8th Grade Holy Family Catholic School 4th Place
- Joely L. 7th Grade St. Robert Catholic School 6th Place
- Emmet C. 7th Grade St. Robert Catholic School 7th Place
- Laura L. 7th Grade Good Shepard Catholic School 10th Place
- Alyssa O. 7th Grade St. Robert Catholic School 11th Place
- Jayden C. 7th Grade All Souls Catholic School 12th Place
- Charmagne L. 7th Grade Our Lady of Perpetual Help 14th Place

- Megan D. 11th Grade Notre Dame High School 3rd Place
- Lauren R. 12th Grade Terra Nova High School 13th Place
- Melissa H. 12th Grade St. Ignatius College Prep 14th Place

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Thanks to **Rich Murphy, Paul Larson, Phil Oberst, 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 your brothers & friends of YMI Council 32.



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Brothers,

Join or create a team for the....

Grand Council YMI Bowling Tournament in Stockton on May 21.

Grand Council YMI Golf Tournament in Santa Rosa on May 29

YMI 613 Bocce Ball Tournament in September.

Form a team for friendly competition and fraternalism.

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