



# 32's NEWS



September 2023

<u>President's Message</u>	<u>President's Message</u>	<u>Upcoming Events</u>
<p>Greetings Brothers</p> <p><i>Beauty: Celebration: Dedication: Contribution: Prayer are the themes of this Presidents' message...</i></p> <p><i>Beauty</i> comes in the newly completed St. Mary statue that was dedicated by the #32 Council. If you have not visited the area in the alley adjacent to the old convent, please make a point to do so. Thank you big time <b>Luis Alveranga</b> taking charge of the situation that has been going on for 6 months. At first we needed to assess what to do with the area, then we found Ideal Landscape &amp; Concrete. The quality of work performed to clean up the area and make it presentable should be commended. Contributions are still flowing in from the parishioners to help out. Thank you to all who contributed their talent and donations. I believe my wife, <b>Elizabeth</b>, will finish up the landscaping with flowers, etc.</p> <p><i>Celebration</i> in the future will be the Annual Christmas Party on December 2, 2023. Enclosed or attached is the flyer for this years Santa Hauls. Yes, there is even a raffle at this event. Previous year we had 105 and last year 99 attendees. Come on brothers, where is the spirit? Bring a guest, bring your whole family. 6 pm till about 9:30. Take a picture in front of the tree!</p>	<p><i>Dedication</i> means our Food Basket committee is revving up with their first meeting at the start of September. Yours truly, <b>Ken Stupi, Bob Kinney and Paul Larson</b>. These things take time. The Drive will be December 16th, preparation on the 15th. Still to decide if we will deliver again. Please give the committee your input and suggestions as they work for our Council to meet the needs of our community. It can't be done without you or your families.</p> <p><i>Contribution</i> will be your blood at the Native Daughters of the Golden West Blood Drive on Sunday, October 15, 10 am - 1: 45. The next few weeks there will be a sign up sheet in the All Souls bulletin. Also could use some volunteers at the start and end to help setup and clean up. I gave a pint at the Irish Cultural Center last month, and plan on giving another in October If you forget to schedule, drop by, we will squeeze you in ! (get it ...<u>squeeze</u> you in) HAHA</p> <p><i>Prayer</i> involves the Annual Red &amp; White Mass, once again in Atwater, Ca on March 16, 2024. Last year we took a bus down and it was a great group from #32, and other councils took the trip. Presentation of the banners, then mass, then a banquet of large and delicious portions. Made the bus ride home very quiet. Please plan on making this journey with us.</p>	<p><b>Thursday, Sept. 14 7 pm</b> Dinner &amp; Business Meeting</p> <p><b>Thursday, Sept. 28 7 pm</b> Social</p> <p><b>Thursday, Oct. 12 7 pm</b> Dinner &amp; Business Meeting</p> <p><b>Sunday, Oct. TBA 10 am</b> Blood Drive at All Souls</p> <p><b>Thursday, Oct. 26 7 pm</b> Dinner &amp; Business Meeting</p> <p><b>Saturday, Dec. 2 7 pm</b> Christmas Party</p> <p><b>Saturday, Dec. 16 8 am</b> Louis P. Guaraldi Food Basket Event.</p> <p><i>All diners must make meal reservations <u>at least three days before the event date.</u> Call (650) 583-2510 to reserve your meal.</i></p> <p><u>President's Message</u></p> <p>More info in future newsletters.</p> <p>The kids are back in school, summer is winding down and will the Giants rev up, or wind down? Here come the 49ers !</p> <p>Be safe out there.</p> <p>Pro Deo, Pro Patria</p> <p><b>Richard Murphy</b> President</p>
<i>Please keep in your prayers: Brothers, Sisters, and Friends of the YMI.</i>		

Council Chatter ....

There will be a Celebration of Life for our Late **Brother Bill Albera** on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at Westborough Park. The address is 2350 Galway Dr. in South San Francisco. Time is 12 noon to 4pm. Please RSVP to Ammy at 1-650-438-3852 if you plan on attending. Please call before September 15, 2023.

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This space is for you. Just email a short note of congratulations or acknowledgement of a family member or a YMI brother. In the subject line be sure to write "YMI newsletter." Then we can let everyone know and share your information! If you don't send it then I have to write this paragraph instead, and no one wants to read this! hahaha

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As our worthy President said in his message, Brothers **Ken, Paul, Bob and Rich** are on the committee for the **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Basket Program and they are starting the planning process for the December event. If you have suggestions on how we can do the event, suggest them. If you can back your suggestion up by helping...even better! These brothers give a lot of time preparing, purchasing, and organizing this event. In the end, it doesn't happen without you... and the helpers you all bring. Thanks for your support.

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December dates! Mark your calendars! The date of the 32 Christmas Party is Saturday, December 2nd and the Food Basket event will be Friday and Saturday, December 15-16. Details next month. Christmas Party flyer attached.

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Safety Message: Kids are back in school and some walk or bike to school. Avoid driving near schools at 8 am or at 3 pm to ease traffic congestion. In general, encourage family members to drive slower in our neighborhoods, too. Lets keep everyone safe.

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Looking for something impactful to do, once a month? Join a few YMI brothers that work the All Souls Food Drive each month. We handle setup, food preparation and traffic control. Come check it out! Next event is Saturday, September 23 at All Souls. Starts at 9 am and ends at 1 pm. Ask Brothers **Al Colarusso, Luis Alvarenga, Rafael Centeno** or **Steve Firpo** for details. One Saturday a month helps feed 300 households in our area! All Souls Parishioners **Janet Vergara** and **Sandra Firpo** are leading the effort with Second Harvest Food Bank. Maybe YMI can staff their drive-through on Nov. 18 or Dec. 9?

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Blood Drive - October Date TBA!

Roll up your sleeves and help at the Blood Drive Some may want to donate blood, or just help with set up and then come back at the end to help clean up. It's a joint effort with the Native Daughters of the Golden West 246 and YMI 32.

Our two groups living their mottos of God and Country. Wear your YMI gear and help our nation keep the local blood supply healthy!



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Thanks to **Rich Murphy, Sandra Firpo** 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 your brothers & friends of YMI Council 32.



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Notes:

- ♦ Vacations are winding down. Come to a meeting and have dinner with your YMI family!
- ♦ Send in some chatter. Email below.
- ♦ Bring in a potential member to the business meeting in September and you get double (2X) the tickets you purchase. Bring this coupon and your guest to the meeting and ask Brother Bob K. to double your tickets you purchase. Remember your guest already eats dinner on us at the business meeting.

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