



# 32's NEWS



October 2023

## President's Message

Good day brothers

Is blood thicker than water? Let's find out on OCTOBER 15th when all of us sign up for the Blood Drive being run by **Sandra Firpo** (related to Steve) as part of the NDGW and supported by YMI 32. If you have never given, make this the first time. If you are afraid of needles, they give you a squeeze ball to concentrate on. It will be a fun time with snacks and drinks to keep up your energy ! Instructions also currently in the All Souls Bulletin for the next 3 weeks.

As many of our Committees are meeting on Zoom for the Good of the Order, the final touches are being added to the Mary statue in the alleyway. Before this week's monthly Social, which I'm sure was heavily attended, **Elizabeth** and I will add some brick edging to the bottom in case of rains. THANK YOU THANK YOU to all of you that sent in contributions towards this development. Muy apreciado!

Two items we will be discussing at the next YMI meeting on 10/12: The importance of forming a New Membership Committee.

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Always looking for new members to share our dedication to God and country. Share our meeting dates with potential brothers or bring them to a meeting. We have fun!

Second item is we will be working on getting a Bowling Team together for the tournament on 5/12/24 ! Council #32 will be represented in Stockton! Get out the wax, the shoes and the ball and bring your best game!

Yes, I am saying Christmas is right around the corner . Which means our Annual Christmas Party at the Basque Cultural Center on 12/2/23. A flyer was in the last bulletin and in this one so.....Time to fill it out and turn it in, please.

P.S. The Food Basket Committee consists of **Ken Stupi, Bob Kinney, Paul Larson** and **Phil Oberst**.

Enjoy the weather !

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

**Richard Murphy**  
President

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, Oct. 12 7 pm**  
Dinner & Business Meeting

**Sunday, Oct. 15 10 am**  
Blood Drive at All Souls

**Thursday, Oct. 26 7 pm**  
Dinner & Social

**Thursday, Nov. 9 7 pm**  
Dinner & Business Meeting

**Saturday, Dec. 2 7 pm**  
Christmas Party

**Friday, Dec. 15 5 pm**  
Louis P. Guaraldi Food Basket Event.

**Saturday, Dec. 16 8 am**  
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*All diners must make meal reservations at least three days before the event date.*

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

*We have an anonymous donor to the Food Basket Program willing to match your donation up to \$2000. Make your donation today and it will double !!*

Brothers,

Brother **Christian Sullivan** had a very nice write up in the recent issue of the Junipero Serra High School Magazine—Traditions. Brother Christian has been a YMI member since 1997. He has been teaching in New York and currently he is the director of campus ministry at St. Francis Prep. If you would like to read the article, you can access it here:

<https://www.serrahs.com/who-we-are/publications>

Keep up the good work Brother Christian!

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

Council Chatter ....

Congratulations to our Brothers of YMI Council #32 who are celebrating milestone membership anniversaries this year. Hope to see you at the October Social.

Fifty Years  
Brother **Kenneth Colombo**

Forty Years  
Brother **Robert Marshall Jr.**  
Brother **John Penna**  
Brother **John Prouty**

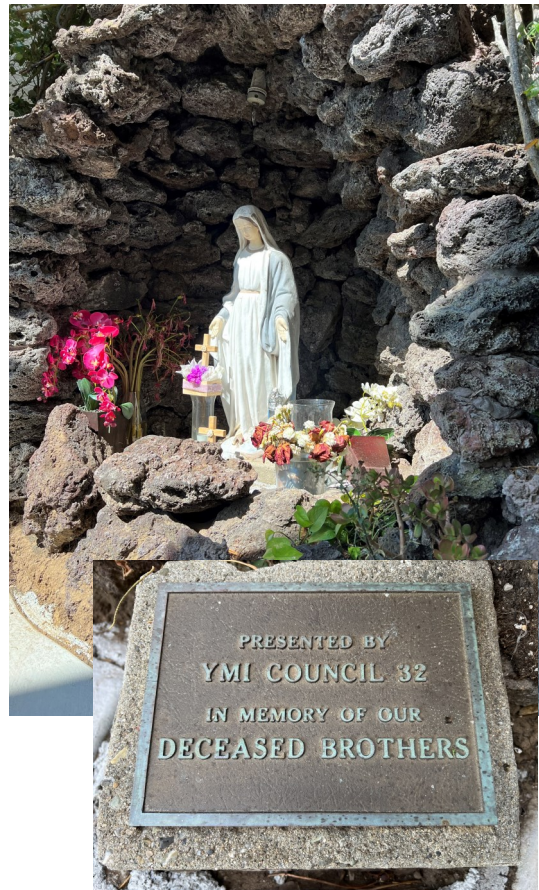
Twenty-five Years  
Brother **Steven Davis**

Fifteen Years  
Brother **Michael Belmessieri**

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The Brothers of YMI #32 would like to say a BIG Hello to PGP **John West** up in Burlington, Washington. Stay dry!

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Congratulations to our YMI Brother Father **Cameron Faller** on becoming the Chaplain at Junipero Serra High School. Hey a Padre helping Padres!

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Thank you to all who donated to improve this site. It is more approachable and inviting. Thank you to our President **Rich Murphy** and Brother **Luis Alvarenga** for taking on this project which was funded by the generosity of the YMI family and All Souls parishioners.



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Thanks to **Rich Murphy** 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 32 brothers & friends.



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  - ♦ Fill out the YMI Christmas Party flyer enclosed/attached.
  - ♦ Bring in a potential member to the business meeting in October and you get one free drink of your choice. Bring this coupon and your guest to the meeting and ask the mixologist for your free drink. Remember your guest already eats dinner on us!

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