



32's NEWS



November 2023

President's Message

Good day brothers

Turns out, blood is not thicker than water when our Blood Drive was cancelled at the 11th hour. Most probably due to lack of sign-ups, though they said they said their driver cancelled. We had only 8 slots of 22 available. Thank you to those of you who signed up... we will get another chance. Maybe we can get more members to sign up. One pint has the potential to save 3 lives.

The Bocce Ball Tournament was a success with over 10 teams participating. Fun was had by all and a member of #32 won the tourney. Congrats to everyone! Thank you to Council 613 for organizing the event and to those Council 32 brothers who participated.

Many, many THANK YOUs to our parishioners and members who have donated, what they can, toward the Mother Mary Grotto statue in the alleyway by the church. If you would like to contribute, send your check to the address on the back of the newsletter. The final piece to add is a metal railing for safety. It will be done by Thanksgiving.

President's Message

The bowling Tournament in Stockton coming May 2024 is showing some life! Three members showed interest at our last meeting. If you want to have some fun next May on the lanes, text me your name and interest at 415-602-0469.

The October Social was a momentous occasion as some anniversary members received their lifetime pins and also we held a brief ceremony for **Deacon Alex Aragon** on his retirement. We threw in some decorations on the tables and we had a full blown party!

Do not be bashful! Sign up for the YMI Annual Christmas Party Food, drink, raffle, music, and dancing! December 2, 2023. Fill out the enclosed Christmas Flyer and send it with your check!

With the 49ers pushing for home field advantage and the Golden State Warriors ready to begin their season, this is a reminder to try to make a YMI meeting or Social dinner. We don't bite.

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

Richard Murphy

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Nov. 9 6 pm
Hour of Memory and Social w/ short Business Meeting

Saturday, Dec. 2 7 pm
Christmas Party

Thursday, Dec. 14 7 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting

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

Saturday, Dec. 16 8 am
Louis P. Guaraldi Food Basket distribution

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



This November, let us reflect on what we are thankful for. Here's the exerciseJust take a few minutes in a quiet place and think of the things important to you that you are thankful for. With war in the world, chaos in our politics, negativity from others, there is still a lot to be thankful for. So, STOP, sit in a quiet place and think positive thoughts on what you are thankful for. At this Thanksgiving Dinner, make it your prayer to tell everyone there, what you are most appreciative of, and ask others to do the same. Be the light at the table that brings a positive message to family and friends. Then have your glass of wine or other beverage with a fantastic meal.

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. They were recognized in October. (updated list)

Fifty Years

Brother **Kenneth Colombo**

Twenty-five Years

Brother **Tony Gonzalez**

Brother **Andrew Griffin**

Brother **Thomas Walsh**

Forty Years

Brother **Robert Marshall Jr.**

Brother **John Penna**

Brother **John Prouty**

Fifteen Years

Brother **Michael Belmessieri**

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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 !! Write it to the YMI and send it to the address on the last page of this newsletter. Write "Food Drive" in the memo.
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Brothers, Our November Business Meeting is also our Social for November and the Hour of Memory for the Brothers we lost this past year. Hope to see you on Thursday, Nov. 9th. Hour of Memory at 6 pm in Cafeteria. Dinner at 7 pm.
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The Brothers of YMI Council #32 are saddened to learn of the passing of our Brother, Father **Edward Bohnert**. A former Pastor St. Veronica Parish in South San Francisco.
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Hey, look... that's a 32 brother that we know In the Italian Heritage Parade. He's not just A member.... He's also the Grand President!

Yes, you guessed it... The man behind the Balloons is none other than... Grand President, **Steve Cresci**.

Thanks to Mike Amato for sharing the photo!

Brothers of Council 32 and 613 and other YMI brothers, joined in the parade last month To showcase the YMI. Thanks brothers! (Apparently, at that speed, no seat belts!)



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Thanks to **Rich Murphy** and **Mike Amato** and **Bob Bartoli** for sharing YMI news or photos. Send a short note to 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.
 - ◆ November 9 Hour of Memory at 6 pm in the Cafeteria
Dinner and Social follow. Short Business Meeting.
 - ◆ Thanksgiving with Family/Friends Nov. 23. No YMI social.
Maybe call another brother to wish them a Happy Thanksgiving!
 - ◆ All Souls Parish Food Drive November 18 in parking lot.
Show up from 10 to 1 pm and help prep and distribute food.

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