



32's NEWS



December 2023

President's Message

Good day brothers,
Gobble Gobble Gobble

Just typed this as Purdy threw a 76 yard pass. Home field advantage always helps ! At this typing, hope your Thanksgiving went well, you ate just enough and maybe the pumpkin pie put you just over the top. The important thing is we enjoyed it with our families or made that phone call to share with a family member. With Turkey day in the rear view, looking forward to the Christmas Season.

At our November meeting we paid tribute to our deceased members of Council #32. It was well attended with a great meal supplied by **Joe Ortisi** and gang.

Please, try to make a meeting next year. Second Thursday of each month. Call 650-583-2510. If you forget to call, just come to the business meeting anyway. Maybe we'll have an extra dinner to buy...maybe not...so RSVP.

Mentioned during our last Director's meeting, our upcoming year might be a frugal one, as lack of funds and losses in investments are raising red flags. If you have any fund raising ideas or a way to ease our burden, call or text me at 415-602-0469.

President's Message

THE RED AND WHITE MASS will be held in Atwater, CA. We are working on getting a bus to leave from All Souls to go there like we've done before. Followed by a meal at St. Anthony's Hall. Last year's event was extraordinary Consider joining us next year!

Speaking of thank you's, the Mary statue and grotto is completed. Cement was laid, new flowers planted and NOW 2 new metal rails put up for safety reasons. Better yet, these 2 rails were donated. Thank you! (See photo to the right)

Mark Your Calendars...

Red and White Mass in Atwater 3/15/2024

Bowling Tournay in Stockton 4/21/24

Golf in Santa Rosa 5/19/24

The holidays are upon us. Please remember to play it safe, do not answer phone calls you do not recognize and be careful on the roads. We want to see ALL OF YOU next year.

Merry Christmas !

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

Richard Murphy
President

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Dec. 2 7 pm
Christmas Party

Thursday, Dec. 14 7 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting

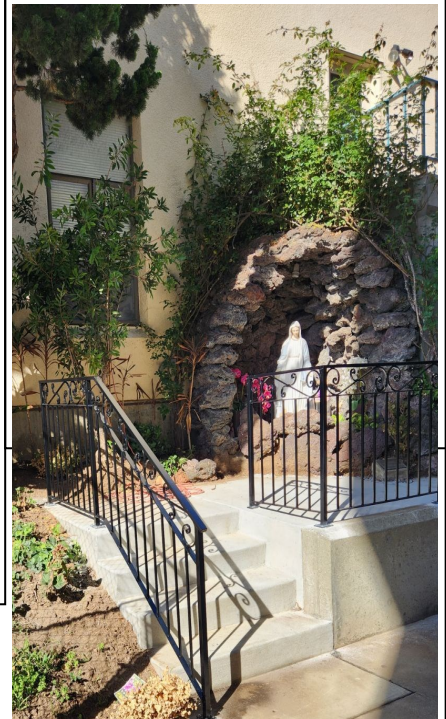
Friday, Dec. 15 5 pm
Louis P. Guaraldi Food Basket Event Prep

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

Thursday, Jan. 11 7 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting

All diners must make meal reservations at least three days before the event date.

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



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

Council Chatter

Brother **Phil Oberst** reports that at the November Hour of Memory Ceremony, we honored brothers: **Jerry Fourie, John Musgrove, Robert Donaldson, Donald Bisagno, William Albera, and Fr. Edward Bohnert.** We also recognized all the veterans present.

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We have an anonymous donor to the Food Basket Program willing to match your donation up to \$2000. Please make your donation today and it will double !!
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YMI Brother, Deacon **Alex Aragon** Recognized on his retirement of Deacon service to local Catholic Parishes.



Brother **Bob Bartoli** presenting 25 Year pin to Brother **Tony Gonzalez**

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Can you guess who this is?

I have been a member of YMI #32 since 1975 and grew up in SSF. I was a graduate of All Souls School and attended Serra High School. I was ordained for the Diocese of San Jose on 3 December 1983 at St. Patrick Cathedral in San Jose. I celebrated my First Mass at All Souls on 4 December 1983. I will be celebrating my 40th anniversary of ordination on 3 December 2023. I am currently on the faculty of St. Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park serving as director of 1st year formation. Who am I? (Answer at the bottom)

YMI Brothers Celebrate Veteran's Day

Br.'s **Bob Hanke, Joe Ortisi, Phil Oberst, Mike Mahoney** and **Al Banfield**

attending Veterans Day Remembrance event at The Golden Gate National Cemetery.

(Br. **Mike Belmessieri** is not pictured as he was up on stage.)



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Thanks to **Rich Murphy** and **Phil Oberst, Ken Stupi, Father Gary Thomas, 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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Louis P. Guaraldi Food Basket Event

Friday, Dec. 15 1 pm

Basket Preparation at Terra Bay Fire Station #65
Build boxes. Sort donated goods. Other Prep as needed.

Saturday, Dec. 16 8 am

Saturday – Build boxes. Unload trucks. Load boxes in orderly manner, then deliver from Terra Bay Station 65. We need members with family and friends to help deliver to homes.

Questions answered at December 14 business meeting or by email.

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