

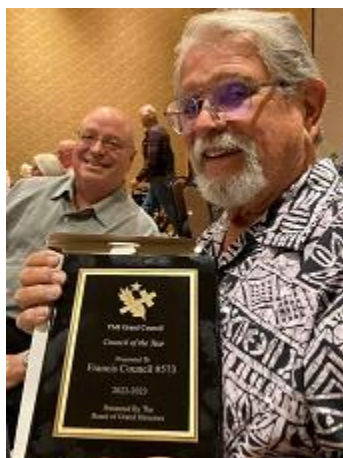
FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

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COUNCIL CHATTER

JULY 2023



138TH GRAND SESSION/COUNCIL OF THE YEAR

The 138th Grand Session of the Young Men's Institute was held from Monday, June 19 – Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at the Bally's Resort and Casino in South Lake Tahoe. Francis Council was represented by The Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors Brother Thomas E. Figueira and District Deputy Grand President Brother Clement A. Gusman. 2022 – 2023 Grand President Brother Darrell Fonseca ran a great convention and the affairs of the Order were well attended to. Brother Steve Cresci was elected as our new Grand President for 2023 – 2024.

The highlight for our delegation was at the Grand Banquet on Wednesday the 21st, where Francis Council was named the YMI Council of the Year. Brothers Figueira and Gusman accepted the award at the banquet and are proud to bring it back to Hawaii for our Council.

COUNCIL MAILING ADDRESS

We recently had one or two incidents where it appears that mail did not get to the Council because the items may have been mailed to an old Council address. As a reminder, the Council mailing address is as follows:

Francis Council No. 573
Young Men's Institute
P.O. Box 79
Papaikou, Hawaii 96781

Pre-addressed envelopes are often included with Council mailings where response is requested. Members are encourage to utilize those envelopes to reduce confusion.

CHAPLAIN DEACON LEROY ANDREWS

Our Worthy Chaplain Deacon Leroy Andrews will be retiring from the active diaconate, effective July 1, 2023. He has requested permission from Bishop Larry Silva to remain as our Chaplain. We congratulate Deacon Andrews on a well-deserved retirement from active ministry after so many years of outstanding service to our Faith.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Regular Council Meeting, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Regular Council Meeting, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Christmas Meeting and Social, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, 11:00 a.m.

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