



**YMI ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL # 613
JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER**

Next Meetings: February 8th @ 7:00 p.m.

Please remember to wear your YMI Shirt and bring a mask!

***Our next Meeting will be in-person to be held in St. Cecilia's (Green Room).
Dinner: To Be Determined.***

***We will also be providing ZOOM meeting access ---access info to be
provided in the next meeting agenda (to be sent a later date).***

Past Grand President & Past President's Message

Brothers & Friends of YMI #613...Attached at the end of this newsletter, I proudly share a summary of the YMI #613 donations for 2021. Each year, YMI #613 generously donates thousands of dollars to many worthy non-profit organizations supporting our Catholic faith, children, military, the sick and those in need. This past year (2021) was no exception as we made about two dozen separate donations totaling over \$7600. Very impressive and even more noteworthy when you consider that we also dole out \$20,000 each year in our Jim Calabretta Essay Contest and another \$8000 annually in our Pro Deo, Pro Patria Scholarship Program. We do an amazing amount of goodwill for our community, so be proud that you are a YMI Brother!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria!
Mike Amato

Council News & Activities:

Red & White Mass: Please join us at the Red & White Mass on March 12th to celebrate the YMI Anniversary. As the YMI began in 1883, this year marks our 139th year of serving our faith and country (Pro Deo, Pro Patria!)! This year's event will be held nearby at **All Souls Church in South San Francisco**. It begins at 4:45 p.m. with a YMI Banner Procession and Mass and the event concludes with dinner and our Pro Patria Raffle. The cost per adult is \$25 (spouses/children are welcome to attend too) and reservations are needed so enough food can be prepared. Just go to the link below on the YMI website, print the document, and submit your reservation/payment by the end of February. If questions about the event, you may contact **Br. Steve Cresci by phone at 415-297-5816 or by e-mail at scresci16@gmail.com**.

http://ymiusa.org/files/events/YMI_Red_and_White_Mass_2022.pdf

Pro Patria Raffle: Reminder to buy your YMI Pro Patria Raffle Tickets today. This is basically the only YMI fundraiser, and it fully supports the YMI Pro Patria Essay Contest prize fund, which rewards academic excellence. If you can't find your raffle ticket letter sent a few months ago, please contact our **YMI Grand Secretary Br. Mike Dimech at mdimech7@gmail.com**.

Jim Calbaretta Essay Contest: Our essay contest chairman, **Br. John Kavanagh** reported that we received 68 essay submissions for our current contest (#19 in our Council's history). The distribution was as follows: 41 from junior high, 22 from high school and 5 from college. Once the judges' scores are tabulated we will be **awarding essay prizes totaling \$20,000** in the Spring. Because the Omicron variant of COVID has impacted many, we are planning to conduct the awards ceremony over Zoom as we have had to do these past two years. Further details about the awards ceremony to be provided as we get closer to the award date(s).

2022 Dues: Thank you to those many YMI #613 Brothers who have timely paid their 2022 membership dues. For those still owing 2022 dues, please remember that your dues need to be paid by January 31st to avoid incurring any late fees. If questions about your dues, please contact **Br. Cosmo Amato at 415-392-3560**.

St. John Bosco Feast Day: The feast day of our patron saint, **St. John Bosco**, is January 31st. Please remember to ask him to pray for you in your prayers!

Membership News:

- **Sick Bay:** We kindly ask that you to continue to pray for the following YMI #613 Brothers who are experiencing significant health issues and are going through various medical procedures to regain their health.
 - **Br. Dick Pisciotta**
 - **Br. John Campus**
 - **Br. Mike Bottarini**
- **Birthdays:** Happy Birthday to the following YMI #613 Brothers who will be celebrating birthdays in February:
 - Br. Bryan Blake**
 - Br. Grant Young**
 - Br. Mario Balistreri**
 - Br. Thomas Hayes**
 - Br. Kevin Soracco**
 - Br. Chase Parker**
 - Br. John Smith**
 - Br. Stephen Goulding**
 - Br. Nick Goultas**

2021 DONATIONS

Initial Budget: \$7000

<u>Mo.</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Note</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Jan	St. John Bosco Seminary	per By-Laws	\$ 1,000
Mar	Catholic Worker's House	approved at meeting	\$ 250
Mar	St. Vincent de Paul	approved at meeting	\$ 250
Mar	Hanna Boys Center	approved at meeting	\$ 250
Mar	SF-Marin Food Bank	approved at meeting	\$ 500
Mar	Sts Peter & Paul Church	Easter per By-Laws	\$ 500
Mar	St. Cecilia Church	Easter per By-Laws	\$ 500
Mar	VA Palo Alto Health Care Sys.	In Memory of Br. F. Bottarini	\$ 100
June	Court of Queen Isabella	approved at meeting	\$ 250
June	E&G DeBenedetti Scholarship Fd.	approved at meeting	\$ 1,000
June	YMI Seminarian Foundation	In Memory of Br. Farac	\$ 100
June	YMI Seminarian Foundation	In Memory of Br. DeMartini	\$ 100
July	Salesian Boys & Girls' Club	In Memory of Br. Figone	\$ 100
Oct	USO	approved at meeting	\$ 250
Oct	Good Shepard Grace Center	approved at meeting	\$ 100
Nov	YMI Pro Patria Fund	approved at meeting	\$ 80
Dec	Sts Peter & Paul Church	Christmas per By-Laws	\$ 500
Dec	St. Cecilia Church	Christmas per By-Laws	\$ 500
Dec	Salesian Sisters	approved at meeting	\$ 250
Dec	Giants Community Fund	approved at meeting	\$ 100
Dec	St Benedict's Church	approved at meeting	\$ 100
Dec	Little Sisters of the Poor	approved at meeting	\$ 100
Dec	Childrens Cancer Research	approved at meeting	\$ 100
Dec	St. Anthony's Foundation	approved at meeting	\$ 100
	Chaplain's Fund	per By-Laws	\$ 588
	Total Donations		\$ 7,668