



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

Next Meetings: MAY 10th @ 7:00 p.m.

Please remember to wear your YMI Shirt!

Next Meeting will be in-person to be held in St. Cecilia's Green Room).

Dinner: Mexican Food provided by Br. John Kavanaugh

Council News & Activities:

Elections: Per our By-Laws, Council Elections for all YMI #613 offices and board positions will take place at the May meeting in even number years. Hence, we will have elections for the following slate of nominees:

Offices	Brothers
• President:	Bob Fiorito
• 1st Vice-President:	Joe Sorocco
• 2nd Vice-President:	Rod Ordon
• Past President/Membership Chair	Mike Amato
• Financial Secretary:	John Kavanaugh
• Recording Secretary:	Mike Dimech
• Marshall:	Mario Balistreri
• Sentinel:	Dominic Panina
• Investment Committee (3):	1. John Cleary
	2. John Kavanaugh
	3. Paul Wuerstle
• Executive Committee (5) :	1. Art Jimenez
	2. Bill Pallas
	3. John Smith
	4. Steven Goulding
	5. Dave Tresmontan
• Membership Committee (3)	1. Mike Amato
	2. Art Jimenez
	3. Dominic Panina

Jim Calabretta Essay Contest: YMI #613 awarded a total of **50 students** with over **\$20,000** in contest prizes in our **19th Annual Jim Calabretta Essay Contest!** Our contest chairman, **Br. John Kavanaugh**, announced the contest prize winners over Zoom on March 31st. A listing of contest winners is attached to the end of this newsletter. We thank Br. John and all the student contestants for their efforts, and we look forward to celebrating the contest's 20th year!

Pro Patria Essay Contest: YMI #613 sponsored 5 contest winners in the High School Division of this year's YMI Pro Patria Essay Contest. Those winners are as follows:

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| • 4 th Place - \$600 | Lancelot Given (Riordan) | |
| • 5 th Place - \$500 | Nathan Loeffler Malatesta (Riordan) | |
| • 9 th Place - \$200 | Kyle Bower (Sacred Heart Cathedral) | child of Br. John Bower |
| • 11 th Place - \$200 | Ryan Bower (Sacred Heart Cathedral) | child of Br. John Bower |
| • 12 th Place - \$200 | Sydney Gill (St. Ignatius) | child of Br. John Gill |

Delegates: We now have 9 YMI #613 Brothers serving as delegates for the YMI Grand Council Sessions. This year's event will be held on June 20-23 in **South Lake Tahoe at Bally's Lake Tahoe Casino** (formerly the Mont Bleu Casino Hotel). In addition to supporting our YMI #613 Brothers running for Grand Council Office (i.e., Brothers Dimech-Grand Secretary, Fiorito – Grand Outside Sentinel & C. Amato- Grand Inside Sentinel), there will be a significant State of the Institute Measure on the agenda covering a proposed expansion to the YMI Death Benefit Program to include ALL dues paying members.

Summer Picnic: Please save the date of **Sunday August 7th**. We are resuming our annual summer picnic after a two-year break due to COVID. The picnic will be held at the **Bayview Shelter at Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno**. More details to be provided next month.

YMI Bocce Ball Tournament: Also, please save the date of **Saturday, September 24th**, as we are planning to resume our popular Bocce Ball Tourney. More details to be shared in the coming months.

Sweatshirts/Jackets: If any YMI #613 Brother is interested in ordering a YMI Sweatshirt or Lightweight Jacket, **please let Mike Amato (650-296-6297) know**. We have found a vendor that can apply our YMI Logo onto these pieces of apparel, although they do not personalize the items with your name. A ballpark price in the \$45-\$50 range can be expected but it will vary depending on the item and quantity ordered and the size needed. **We will need to have a minimum order of 12 items**. So far, 3 YMI #613 Brothers have indicated interest in ordering jackets.

Meeting Matters:

- **Meal Coordinators- Line-Up:** Thank you to those YMI #613 Brothers volunteering to serve as meal coordinators as shown below. We are **still in need of Brothers to volunteer to coordinate the dinner for August, November & December**.
 - **May:** Br. John Kavanagh
 - **June:** Br. Steven Goulding
 - **July:** Br. Art Jimenez
 - **August:** Br. John Bower
 - **September:** Brs. Bordachar, Totah & Pannina
 - **October:** Br. Mike Dimech
 - **November (Turkey):** ???
 - **December:** ???
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- **COVID** – As masks requirements have lessened recently and activities return to normal, we remind Brothers to remain vigilant against COVID, get vaccinated as recommended, and stay home if you've tested positive or are feeling symptoms of COVID.

Membership News:

- **Birthdays:** Happy Birthday to the following YMI #613 Brothers who will be celebrating birthdays in May:

Br. Pete Malatesta	5/2
Br. Mike Echon,	5/9
Br. Ron Mertes	5/12
Br. Joseph Curran	5/12
Br, John Bringas,	5/18
Br. Paul Biagi	5/22

19th Annual Jim Calabretta Essay Contest Winner

College

1. Josh Gill -- Rice – \$1500
2. Ethan Hom – UC Merced – \$1000
3. Mia Soracco -- Dominican -- \$750
4. Alyssa Taylor --San Diego State -- \$500
5. Robert Louk -- Indiana -- \$425.

High School

1. Hallie Hom – SHC Junior – \$1500
2. Amaelia Bringas -- Mercy Burlingame Senior – \$1000
3. (Tie) Sydney Gill -- SI Freshmen – \$625
3. (Tie) Jack Kavanagh -- SI Senior – \$625
5. Quinnlan Frick -- Riordan Junior – \$425
6. Matt Blake – SI Sophomore –\$425
7. Ethan Taylor – SHC Junior – \$300
8. Joseph Zuloaga – Riordan Junior - \$300
9. Matthew Lim -- Stuart Hall Senior - \$300
10. Bridget Panina – SHC Sophomore - \$300
11. Jared Lim – Stuart Hall Sophomore - \$200
12. Niyah Spivey – Riordan – Junior - \$200
13. Reagan Calaguas – Stuart Hall Sophomore - \$200
14. Isabella Bringas – Crystal Springs Freshman - \$200
15. Jordan Tan -- Riordan Sophomore- \$200
16. Kiely Madrid – Summit Shasta Junior –\$150
17. Victor Totah – SHC Junior –\$150
18. Danny Panina -- SHC Senior –\$150
19. Aubrey Ramilo – Crystal Springs Freshman –\$150
20. Marynna Mangibuyat – Riordan Junior –\$150.

Middle School

1. Mia Anibale - St. Isabella – \$1250
2. Sara Noguera - St Thomas More (STM) – \$1000
3. Hannah Lucey - St Cecilia (SC) – \$750
4. Cyrhen Cuadra - STM - \$500
5. Francesca Zogaric - SC - \$425
6. Kaden Madrid - STM - \$425
7. Veronica Panina - St Gabriel (SG) - \$300
8. Kaitlyn Juhl -STM – \$300
9. Paolo Bustos -STM – \$300
10. Daniela Ruiz -STM – \$300
11. Kate Ozaeta -SC –\$200
12. Maggie Buchholz - SC - \$200
13. Nola Perez - SC –\$200
14. Collin Noguera - STM –\$200
15. Anson Mann - STM –\$200
16. Nora Aldrich - SC – \$175
17. Eli Reyes - STM – \$175
18. Stella Luongo - SC – \$175
19. Alex Gopal - SPP – \$175
20. Dominic Debrunner - SG – \$175
21. Otto Schuth - Sts Peter & Paul (SPP) –\$150
22. Chloe Tan - STM –\$150
23. Mathias Vega -STM –\$150
24. Gracie Kahle - SG –\$150

25. Camilla Condry-Vithayathil - SPP -\$ 150