



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

Next Meeting: NOV 8TH @ 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: Turkey & Sides provided by Br. Mike Amato (\$15 fee per member)

Council News & Activities:

Hour of Memory: Please plan to attend our annual **Hour of Memory** on **Sunday November 13th**. We will honor deceased YMI Brothers that day, who had faithfully served YMI #613 for many years. As has been the tradition, we will be joined by some of the widows of these YMI Brothers. The event will begin at 3:30 p.m. with a beautiful Mass in remembrance at Sts. Peter & Paul Church and followed by a dinner at the SF Italian Athletic Club. **See the attached flyer for event details. Any questions, please contact Br. Cosmo Amato at 415-392-3560 or Br. Mike Amato at 650-296-6297.**

Christmas Party: Please also plan to attend our fabulous **Christmas Party** on **Sunday December 11th** at Dominic's Restaurant @ Oyster Point in South San Francisco. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. with a no host bar & appetizers and followed by dinner. After the meal, we will have our traditional Christmas raffle. **See the attached flyer for event details.** We kindly asked those attending to bring a few canned food items as we will donate them to the Catholic Workers' Hospitality House. **Any questions about the event, contact Br. Mike Amato at 650-296-6297 or Br. Cosmo Amato at 415-392-3560.**

Jim Calabretta Essay Contest: Our 20th Annual Essay Contest is well underway! **Br. John Kavanagh** (the event chair) shared contest details at the YMI #613 Business Meeting in September. This year's essay contest has the largest prize fund ever at \$21,000 for 50 students. As in past years, the contest has three divisions (middle school, high school, and college) and essays have a maximum limit of 350 words. The contest deadline is December 3, 2022. Students in families of all YMI #613 Brothers are eligible to participate and each YMI Brother may sponsor two students that are not family members. **See the attached flyer for contest details & entry form. If questions about the contest, please contact Br. John Kavanagh at (650) 755-6358.**

YMI Pro Patria Essay Contest: The YMI Grand Council's Pro Patria Essay Contest #49 has also been released with a prize fund of \$10,700 (30 Prizes). This is a separate contest overseen by the YMI Grand Council. Essay contest rules for this Essay Contest require a 500-word essay submitted by January 19, 2023. Go to the following link for more info about rules and topics: http://ymiusa.org/files/forms/Essay_Contest_Form.pdf

YMI Pro Patria Raffle Tickets: To support the YMI Grand Council's Pro Patria Essay Contest \$10,700 prize fund, YMI Brothers are requested to purchase raffle tickets sent to you by the YMI Grand Council. Tickets prices ranged from \$10 per ticket, \$25 for 3 tickets, \$40 for 8 tickets, and the **special deal of \$80 for 24 tickets!** There are eight raffle

prizes in total with the Grand Prize being \$1000! Please support this worthy cause as this is basically the only fundraiser, we do each year. **See attachment for raffle tickets.**

Grand President's Official Visit: Grand President Darrell Fonseca #99 is planning to visit the **San Francisco YMI District** on **Thursday January 12th**. YMI Council #32 will be hosting the official visit this year at **All Souls (school cafeteria)** and all YMI #613 Brothers are invited to attend. Please let **Br. Mike Amato (650-296-6297)** know if you are attending by **Monday January 9th** as the YMI #32 cooks will need to plan the meal so there is enough food for dinner.

YMI Death Benefits: Thank you to all those former YMI #613 Associate Members for filling out their Beneficiary Designation Form. Virtually all (about 95%) of the impacted members submitted their forms. In turn, we have provided them to the YMI Grand Council. For the two members who have not complied yet or for any other member that needs to change their listed beneficiary, just complete the beneficiary form (see link below) and provide it to Br. Mike Amato:

http://ymiusa.org/files/forms/Beneficiary_Designation_Form.pdf

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.** A ballpark price in the \$45-\$50 range can be expected but the price may vary depending on the item, 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:** Here is the line-up of YMI #613 Brothers volunteering to serve as meal coordinators for the remainder of 2022.
 - **December:** Br. Dominic Panina
 - **January:** Br. Bob Fiorito

At our November meeting, we will be re-circulating a list for YMI #613 Brothers to volunteer to organize dinner for open 2023 meeting dates.

- **COVID –** Although masks are now optional, we remind Brothers to remain vigilant against COVID by getting vaccinated & boosted as recommended. Please stay home if you have tested positive for COVID or are feeling ill.

Membership News:

- **New Members:** Please welcome new YMI #613 Brothers, **Mike Cooley** and **Michael Baglin**, who have joined our Order these past few months. Welcome aboard!
- **Birthdays:** Happy Birthday to the following YMI #613 Brothers who will be celebrating birthdays in November:

Reagan Calaguas	11/3
Reginald Calaguas	11/6
Mario Lim	11/14
Jerry Nolan	11/16
Zachery White	11/16
George Venezia	11/19
Brendan Kenneally	11/23
John Madrid	11/24
Dennis Aicardi	11/29
Ray Taylor	11/29