



**YMI ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL # 613
AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER**

Next Meeting: Aug 8th @ 7:00 p.m. (St. Cecilia's Green Room)

Please remember to wear your YMI Shirt & bring a buddy!

Dinner: Meal organized by Br. George Totah (\$10 per member)

Council News & Activities:

YMI Summer Picnic: YMI #613 has reserved the **Bay View Picnic Site in Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno** on **Sunday August 13th** for our annual Summer Picnic. Please plan to attend with your family and have a wonderful day enjoying juicy BBQ steaks, tasty side dishes, a scenic picnic site near a playground, and an awesome raffle. The more, the merrier as we hope to attain pre-COVID attendance levels! **See the attachment for event details and how to make picnic reservations. If any questions about the event, please contact Br. Mike Amato at 650-296-6297.**

YMI Bocce Ball Tourney: The YMI's Bocce Ball Tourney is set for **September 30th in South San Francisco's Orange Park**. We hope to have teams from YMI #613 on hand to compete against other YMI Councils. Come join us for a typical wonderful & sunny day playing bocce, eating well, and meeting YMI Brothers from other Councils. Wives and children are very welcome to play too. No bocce ball experience is necessary, as this tourney is more about having fun. **See the attachment for event details and how to make reservations. If any questions about this event, please contact Br. Mike Dimech at 650-922-2667.**

Italian Heritage Parade: Please plan to join us on **October 8th in North Beach** for the annual **Italian Heritage Parade**. This year's parade will be extra special as its Queen is **Mia Soracco (the daughter of Br. Joe Soracco)**. As we did last year, we expect to be riding thru the parade in style in about 8-10 gorgeous classic cars from the 1950's/60's era, as well as possibly a refurbished Muni Bus from that era! **If you want to join us for the event, please contact Br. Bob Fiorito at 650-867-6702.**

Sponsorships: For those attending St Cecilia's Church on Sundays, please look at the ad page of the church bulletin to see our YMI Ad. The YMI is pleased to be supporting St. Cecilia's parish. In addition, YMI #613 will be getting some good PR as one of many official sponsors of the 2023 Italian Heritage Parade. We are also pleased to be supporting the annual North Beach tradition and the 2023 Queen Isabella, Mia Soracco.

Other Save the Dates: For 2023, please mark the following YMI events on your calendars:

- **Hour of Memory - November 12th at SF Italian Athletic Club**
- **Christmas Party – December 10th at Dominic's @ Oyster Point**
- **Grand President's Official Visit – January 9th @ St. Cecilia Parish**

Council Business Matters:

- **Meal Coordinators- Line-Up:** Here is the line-up of YMI #613 Brothers volunteering to serve as meal coordinators through the end of 2023.
 - August: Br. George Totah
 - September: Br. Dominic Panina
 - October: Br. Mike Dimech
 - November: Br. Steven Goulding (Turkey)
 - December: Br. Paul Wuerstle
- **Death Benefit Beneficiary:** We take this moment to remind all YMI #613 Brothers to update their beneficiary info, especially if there has been any recent change in your personal family situation. The person listed on your submitted death benefit application is the person that will receive \$2500 from the YMI at your passing. The forms are on the YMI website and you can call **Br. Mike Amato (650-296-6297)**, if you have any questions about the process.

Membership News:

- **Congratulation Messages**
 - We congratulate **Br. Jonathan Cleary** (son of **Br. John Cleary**) on his recent engagement to his fiancé Quinci.
 - We congratulate **Br. Mike Cooley** on the upcoming nuptials for his son Daniel and Daniel's fiancé Rebecca in mid-August.
 - We congratulate **Br. Bob Fiorito** on the news that his daughter Amanda is expecting a baby in mid-January (Grandchild #4 for Br. Bob).
 - Continuing the baby news, we congratulate **Br. Mike Amato** on the news his daughter Melissa is expecting a baby in late January. This baby would be **Br. Cosmo Amato** 3rd great-grandchild.
 - We congratulate **Yvonne Soracco (the wife of Br. Joe Soracco & daughter of Br. Cosmo Amato)** for being recognized by KPIX Channel 5 News for her outstanding teaching career of over 40 years teaching kindergarten at Saints Peter & Paul Salesian School! The segment is expected to air on the news during August.
 - If anyone has a milestone/event to share, please send info to **Br. Mike Amato (text to 650-296-6297 or e-mail to mamato871@aol.com)**
- **Birthdays:** Happy Birthday to the following YMI #613 Brothers who will be celebrating birthdays in August:

Br. Stefano Fernando	8/1
Br. Chris McGovern	8/7
Br. Cosmo Amato (# 89)	8/12
Br. Sean Badger	8/17
Br. Vilaska Nguyen	8/21
Br. Dominic Bordachar,	8/22
Br. Stephen Goulding	8/31