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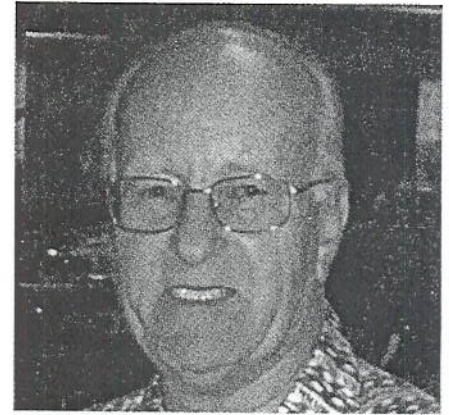
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GRAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



with others, and still have.
How about that!

A good time to praise God, and thank Him for our gifts. We and the Lord will both be glad. And that is what Lent should be, not just giving up something we don't really need to do. It is doing something we are supposed to do, but maybe got a little behind on. Like maybe your Easter Duty? No way can we not do that, but sometimes we just get so busy, and the time goes so fast, what? I forgot! On no!! Didn't I just donate to that? It's been a year? Really? Yes, there are times for a lot of things, I hope you can keep up with all of them.



and be a friend and role model others will be glad to associate with. Brother Phil Fondale, from Our Lady of the Pines Council #137 in Pioneer, offered ideas to do this on page 5 of the last issue – I hope you are trying out his thoughts. If not, you still have time.

President's Message

From the desk of Frank Hepburn, #2, Grand President

Greetings from San Jose to all of the YMI families! Welcome to the New Year, and the year of Grace.... This message brings you wishes for many good times, a good time to show your appreciation for all you are. *One, Holy, Catholic.* Something you can share

Since our last Institute Journal was issued, we have completed the "official visits", except for Hawaii this coming April, right after Easter. Though we won't be coming to your door for a while there is always an open line to me if we need to clarify any of the ideas that arose from those early visits, or if you feel you have discovered anything you feel might be for the good of the Order and want to pass it along. My program was and still is to "reach out to others", be proud, be kind,

We lost another legend of a member, Past Grand President Charlie Ferreira from Sadoc Council #59 and San Jose Council #2, my home Council, also lost our District Deputy Grand President, Brother Dan Cortez. These Brothers were the salt of the earth and also the shakers of their Councils and both were victims of age and illness. Comrades no more except in our memories. Their guidance and affection will be missed greatly. So you see, another
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reason to reach out, to gather younger men to replace these great losses. We can do it!

Also remember to pray for our Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI, as he retires and that it is not long before we are blessed with a replacement.

I hope to see all of you at the up-coming events, the Bowling Tournament, Golf Tournament and of course the Grand Council Session in Reno. Let's be proud to be YMI and Catholic together.

Yours for God and Country,
Brother Frank



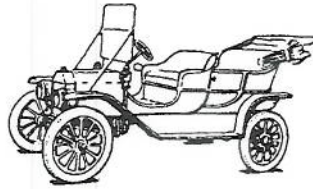
WELCOME

New Members

<i>Member</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Council</i>
Richard Lourence	Joe Lourence	44
Tom Lightfoot	Manuel Drumonde Sr.	44
John Diaz	Anthony Martino	2
Jerry Huffaker	Harry Licursi	40
Glenn Huffaker	Harry Licursi	40
William Parry	Tom Keefer	40
Ruben Almeraz	Frank Almeraz	40
Nickolas Varanis	James Vavuris	613
Luis Alvarenga	Bob Bartoli	32
Joe Costamagna	Peter Magrini	40
Maximiliano Vera	Angel Vera	40
Marc Vera	Willie Tamayo	40
Glenn Barone	Sam Cancilla	2
Thomas Orlando	Mark Cunningham	5
Carlos Cano	Frank D'Anna	2



HAPPY 130TH ANNIVERSARY YMI!!!!
1883 - 1913



MEMBERSHIP

How Do You Keep Them Once They're Hooked?

My fellow Membership Committee members, and that's every Brother, this year we have taken a new approach to membership. Our goal is to have men seek us out and ask to join the Young Men's Institute. In the two previous issues of our journal we have discussed numerous ways to achieve this goal, especially through council activities. Now, here is one thought about how to keep those new members.

Please bear with me on this one. Imagine that someone offered you a mint condition Model T Ford for free. If you're like me, the first thing that would come to mind is how much fun it would be to drive that car filled with family members on special occasions, going to church, weekend drives, parades, etc. Everywhere you went you would be the center of attention. Think of all the enjoyment you could have.

Now, imagine if someone gave you the same car with the condition that it be your only car. Your new Model T would have to take you everywhere you needed to go; trips, church, grocery shopping, down the freeway, etc. I'm willing to bet the smile would soon leave your face, and you would soon try and figure out a way to get rid of that once wonderful gift.

Unfortunately, for many new and prospective members some of our councils are like that Model T, and that Model T as a daily driver does not look attractive to twenty-first century young Catholic men. Are your councils still conducting meetings the same way as was done seventy-five or fifty years ago? Do you spend more time discussing if the hall is properly arranged, all stations filled, and collecting twenty-five cent fines for some minor member slip up, rather than on new business and doing what is needed to fulfill the purpose and goals of the YMI? If so, then it may be time to think about making a few changes that might help those new members want to continue coming to meetings. There are many ways to do this, and they are far too many to list here, but I'm sure every council can explore ideas that will work for them. Being a little less ritualistic and more free flowing may lead to increased membership for some Councils. There is one thing for sure; an aging council membership that doesn't want to change anything will only survive until its last current member passes away.

However, just like that Model T used for special occasions, YMI traditions are just as fun and rewarding. On meeting nights such as; Hour of Memory, Installation of Officers, Past President's and Chaplain's Night, etc. pull out all the stops, but on other nights and events, find and meet the needs of your new and prospective members, and that in turn will meet the goals of the YMI.

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

Brother Philip M. Fondale #137, PGD

Membership Chairman



Educational Foundation Memorials

Emil Altomar: South San Francisco Council #32

William Armanino: South San Francisco Council #32

Richard Battaglia: South San Francisco Council #32

Ernie Costa: Lee Fields

Charles Elliott: Thomas and Patricia Fourie, Frank Pignati, South San Francisco Council #32, Jack and Alice Albrecht, Irene Texeira, Jim and Helen Mullen, Donald M. Butler and Edgar J. Vandehey II, Richard and Gloria Guaraldi, Past Grand Presidents Association, Marie Bettencourt, Charles and Beverly Ferreira, Manuel and Celeste Drumonde, Holy Rosary Council #44, Larry Silva

Charles Ferreira: Frank Hepburn, Thomas and Patricia Fourie, Marie Bettencourt, Salvatore and Eleanor Enea, Larry Silva, Lee Fields, Irene Texeira, Jim and Helen Mullen, Roy and Mildred Shaver, Mr. & Mrs. John Arcidiacono, Esher Pratt

Joseph Walsh Hanley, Sr.: Wendell and Erlinda Serrao and Family

Walter Moniz: Jack and Alice Albrecht

Gerald Moore: Victoria Cotter

Florence Padron: Wendell and Erlinda Serrao and Family

Frank Rose: Holy Rosary Council #44

All YMI Brothers, family members and friends are thanked for their generous contributions to the Educational Foundation. We also acknowledge everyone's minimum donation of \$10 towards the requested Mass.

Seminarian Educational Foundation's President Writes.....

Greetings to all of my fellow YMI Brothers,

I wish to begin by congratulating our YMI Brother and my good friend, Leonard Marrujo, on his recent ordination as a deacon. We are all looking forward to joining Brother Leonard on May 17, 2013 at his ordination to the priesthood. The ceremony will take place at Christ the Light Cathedral in Oakland, California. Brother Leonard is currently serving as a Director on the Seminarian Educational Foundation.

As we prepare for our annual meeting during the Grand Council Session in Reno this June, I invite all Brothers who are interested in running for one of the four open Director positions to send in your written intention to the Grand Council Office

I wish to thank the Brothers this year for supporting our seminarians with your generous donations. We are especially very grateful for a \$10,000 anonymous donation this past year. It means so much to those studying to be priests. Keep working with your local diocesan vocations directors. Invite them to come to your Council as a guest speaker, then ask them to join the YMI. It worked at Centennial Council #83 – it can work for you. Remember ~ “care enough to make a difference”.

Please keep in your prayers two individuals who died recently and who were very close to the Foundation from its inception: Past Grand President Charles Ferreira and Past Grand President Charles Elliott. They both faithfully supported the Foundation until answering God's call.

I hope to see everyone in Reno this June. Get well soon Brother Joseph Languemi #83, Foundation Director.

Yours for God and Country,
John West #32. PGP

In Memoriam

Member	Date	Council
Joseph J. Bava	2012	613
Sylvester Boeglin	12-20-2011	497
Ronald E. Ciraulo	09-29-2012	1
Fernando Biancalana	02-01-2013	14/900
John G. Lopes	08-26-2012	573
Louis Zamaroni	01-12-2013	40
Ernest A. Costa	01-20-2013	76
Anthony Leo Mentalbano	1999	2
John A. Meyer	01-2013	6
Vincent Zappula	01-2013	2
Lloyd P. Danieli	12-16-2012	94
William V. Armanino	12-31-2012	32
Jack E. Fore	09-18-2012	54
Robert Dale Garry	12-16-2012	5
Frank S. Rose	10-30-2012	44
Leonel S. Mendonca	09-27-2012	44
Martin V. Murphy	10-14-2013	1
Charles J. Elliott PGP	11-12-2012	1
Henry S. Mioduchowski	08-2012	609
Frank E. Williams	02-2013	40
Manuel R. Dias PGD	01-25-2013	5
Manuel P. Escover	12-15-2011	92
Coleman Nash PGD	12-13-2012	13
John Mendes	01-25-2013	44
Edward Armaudo	08-06-2012	92
Tony Jaques	10-10-2012	92
Manuel Dominguez	02-01-2013	100
Charles Ferreira PGP	01-15-2013	59
Johnnie Costa	03-18-2012	92



Charles J. Ferreira #59, PGP

On January 15, 2013, Charles Ferreira #59, PGP was called to his final reward in heaven. A 57 year member of the YMI, he will forever be remembered for his dedication to the Order. He joined Sadoc Council #59 on February 21, 1956 and was an active and supportive member, serving in all Council offices including two terms as President. He formed both baseball and bowling teams for his YMI Council and later was a leader in the Grand Council Bowling Tournaments. He began his affiliation with Grand Council in 1966 when he was elected as Grand Outside Sentinel in Fresno. He moved to Grand Marshal in 1967 and Grand Director in 1968. He returned to the ranks of Grand Council in 1989 as Grand Second Vice President in Oakland, Grand First Vice President in 1990 and elected Grand President in 1991 at the Grand Council Session in Sacramento. He presided at the Grand Council Session in 1992 in the community of Santa Maria, California. YMI membership grew during his tenure with two new Councils and membership increases in existing Councils. He served on many Grand Council Committees up to the time of his death and was a pioneer for the Seminarian Educational Foundation. He, along with his wife Beverly, were a strong couple when it came to promoting the Young Men's Institute and attended every Grand Council activity possible until Charlie's health made it impossible. Together they were a formidable team when it came to Bocce Ball. Charles Ferreira will always be remembered as a true Christian man. The family home address is 984 Vintage Court, Rio Vista, CA 94571. May he rest in peace.



The Young Men's Institute Reno, Nevada 128th Grand Council Session Silver Legacy Hotel



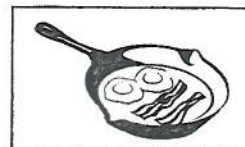
Timeline of Events

Monday, June 17, 2013

- 2:00 p.m. ~ 4:00 p.m. ~ Registration in Silver Legacy Lobby
5:30 p.m. ~ Opening Mass and Remembrance Ceremony
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
2900 North McCarron Boulevard, Sparks, Nevada
(Ten minutes drive from hotel)
6:30 p.m. ~ Welcome Dinner prepared by
"Sons of Italy" ~ from Sparks, Nevada
Church Hall ~ Immaculate Conception Church

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

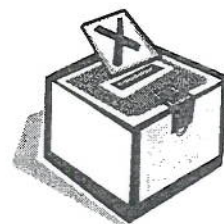
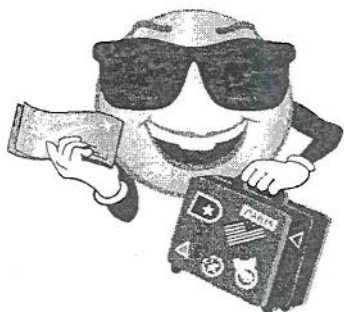
- 8:00 a.m. ~ Grand Breakfast ~ Silver Baron A
Silver Legacy Hotel
9:00 ~ 9:30 a.m. ~ Registration ~ Silver Baron C & D
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. ~ Session Begins ~ Silver Baron C & D
12:30 p.m. ~ Delegates Lunch ~ Silver Baron C & D
7:05 p.m. ~ YMI Night at Reno Aces Ballpark
Fresno Grizzlies vs Reno Aces
(Five blocks from the Hotel)



Wednesday, June 19, 2013

- 8:00 ~ 8:30 a.m. ~ Voting ~ Silver Baron C & D
9:00 a.m. ~ Session Continues ~ Silver Baron C & D
4:00 p.m. ~ Celebration Mass with Installation of Grand Council Officers for 2013-2014
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Sparks, Nevada
5:30 p.m. ~ No-Host Cocktail Party ~ Silver Baron A
6:30 p.m. ~ Grand Banquet ~ Silver Baron A

Thank you for coming ~ have a safe trip home.





**128th Grand Council Session of the Young Men's Institute
Silver Legacy Hotel ~ Reno, NV
June 17-19, 2013**

Registration Form

Member's Name: _____ Council #: _____ Tel. # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Names of all other Guests: _____

Participating as a Delegate (check one): Council Delegate ___ Grand Council Officer ___ District
Deputy ___ Past Grand President ___ Alternate ___
Delegate Registration Fee- \$30 Total:\$ _____

Event Reservations:

Monday, June 17, 2013 – 5:30 p.m. – Immaculate Conception Church, Sparks, NV
Opening Mass/Remembrance Ceremony followed by dinner in Church Hall:
Pork Loin - \$20 per person
Number Attending: _____ Total:\$ _____

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 - 8:00 a.m..Grand Breakfast- Silver Baron A, Silver Legacy
The Victorian (eggs, bacon, potatoes, etc) - \$20 per person Total:\$ _____

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 – 12 Noon - Delegate's Lunch
Box Lunch - \$12 per person (only for YMI Brothers) Total:\$ _____

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 - 7:05 p.m. - Ball Game (Fresno vs. Reno) Total:\$ _____
Optional Event : See Flyer for details - \$13 per ticket
Number Attending _____

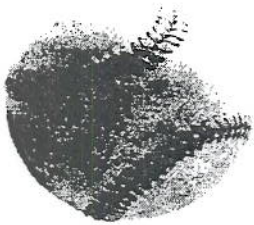
Wednesday, June 19, 2013 – 4:00 p.m. - Immaculate Conception Church, Sparks, NV
Celebration Mass with Installation of Grand Council Officers
Number Attending: _____

Wednesday, June 19, 2013 – 7:30 p.m. – Grand Banquet- Silver Baron A, Silver Legacy
\$40 per person.....number attending _____ Total:\$ _____
Indicate number and choice of entrées:
Roast Prime Rib _____
Baked Salmon _____

Grand Total for Registration and Events: Total Submitted:\$ _____

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE IN THE GRAND COUNCIL OFFICE NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2013. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO YMI GRAND COUNCIL. NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 1, 2013.





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presents

“TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME”

FRESNO GRIZZLIES

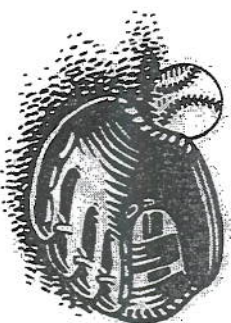
(the Triple-A team for the 2012 World Series Champion S.F. Giants)

vs.

RENO ACES

(the 2012 Triple-A Minor League Champs)

- **WHEN:** June 18th (Tues.) @ 7:05 p.m.
- **WHERE:** Reno Aces Ballpark (walkable---just about 5 blocks from the Silver Legacy Hotel)
- **TICKET INFO:** \$13 per ticket for reserved seats near 3rd base (\$5 discount off the normal gate price)
- **RESERVATIONS:** Must be submitted by May 15 with your registration info
- **QUESTIONS:** Call Br. Mike Amato at 650-871-9164



Attention Please ~ Candidates for Grand Council Office

At the 128th Grand Council Session this June in Reno, Nevada, all Grand Council Offices will be up for election. In accordance with the Grand Council Constitution and By-Laws this will include Grand President, Grand First Vice President, Grand Second Vice President, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Marshal, both Inside and Outside Grand Sentinels and four seats on the Grand Council Board of Directors.

If you are interested in running for any of these Offices, please review the respective job descriptions found in the Grand Council By-Laws. In addition, please contact the Grand Council Office before May 1, 2013 to inform the Business Manager of your intentions and make it possible to announce your candidacy in a fair and timely manner. If you can provide a picture, that would make the process run more smoothly.

A Mission Statement – To Be Shared

On his Official Visit to the Indiana Councils, Grand President Frank Hepburn was so impressed with this Mission Statement of the Richmond Catholic Community that he requested it be printed here:

"The people of St. Andrew, St. Mary and Holy Family Parishes are a community of believers in Jesus Christ. We are united in the Roman Catholic tradition and encounter our Lord and Savior in the Scriptures, the Eucharist, the sacraments of the Church and in our brothers and sisters.

We are committed to joyously sharing our faith with others and to a lifelong journey of growth in faith.

As stewards of the gifts that God has entrusted to us, we embrace the call to live out our discipleship by generously sharing our time, talent and treasure with our parishes, the universal church and the community in which we live."

If we put this mission statement together with the YMI Mission Statement we have a powerful direction in our life.

YMI Grand Council Golf Tournament

Manteca Municipal Golf Course
305 N. Union Road,
Manteca, CA

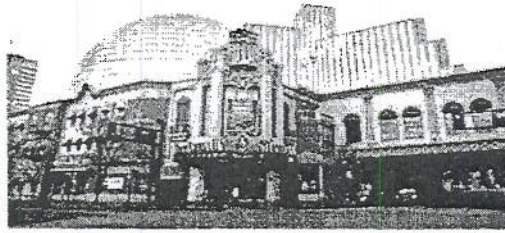
Sunday, April 28, 2013
11:00 a.m.

\$70 per person (includes dinner).



Dinner only ~ \$15

Make your reservations by
April 14, 2013



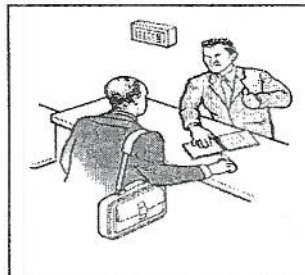
128th Grand Council Session
2013
Silver Legacy Hotel, Reno, Nevada
BE THERE EVERYONE!!!!!!

The 128th Grand Council Session, presided over by our Grand President, Frank Hepburn, will convene on Monday, June 17, 2013 at the Silver Legacy Hotel in Reno, Nevada. Every Council should start planning NOW to have representation for these three days of meetings, fraternalism and fun. Do not be left out. More detailed information will be forthcoming from the Grand Council Office soon!!!!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!!!!!

Are you joining your fellow Brothers and their families this June for the 128th Grand Council Session? Of course you are, and you just have to call 1-800-687-8733, give the group code of YMI2013 and make your reservations at the Silver Legacy Hotel in Reno, Nevada. Three exciting days await you. The price is \$59 per night. June 17-19, 2013 should be marked in your calendar books for your investment in fraternalism with the Brothers of many Councils.

There is one catch, the deadline for reservations is May 16, 2013....don't let that date come and go....call now and relax. Everyone is invited to share these three days, be refreshed and return home both physically and spiritually renewed. Br. Frank Hepburn wants all of you to come and participate. Please, don't disappoint the Grand President.



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Application for Consent to Sponsor and Conduct Affairs under Article XVI

To: Board of Grand Directors
Young Men's Institute
Council Activities Committee

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Date: _____

_____ Council # _____, located in _____

hereby applies for permission to sponsor and conduct _____

Date(s) event planned: _____

Place event will be held: _____

Estimated cost to the Council: _____

Estimated profit: _____

Itinerary: _____

Do you require a certificate of insurance for this event: _____

Will alcohol be served at this event: _____

If "yes" give name and address of additionally insured:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

Yours for God and Country,

Council President _____

Recording Secretary _____

Application Approved _____ Application Disapproved: Reason _____

Council Activities Committee of the Board of Grand Directors

Chairman _____ Date _____ Member _____ Date _____ Member _____ Date _____

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FROM THE GRAND COUNCIL OFFICE

A. *Did you know that Councils who engage in wonderful fund raising activities which will see a gross in excess of \$1500 are to have filled out the form on Page 11 of this Journal.....and send it into the Grand Council Office prior to the event. Many Councils seem to not have a supply on hand and as a result sometimes forget to turn them in.....and you should know that the Liability Insurance Policy requires the Grand Council Office to have prior knowledge of these festivities.....just a reminder to everyone. Council newsletters will no longer be sufficient according to the tax folks.*

B. *On March 31, 2013 the current YMI calendar year closes. Therefore each Council will be receiving Assessment #150 and the all important Semi Annual Reports. These reports along with a current Council roster are due back to the Grand Council Office no later than April 30, 2013. This information is vital for the Advance Proceedings, preparation of the 2013-2014 Operating Budget and keeping our Federal and State Tax Boards happy. Don't forget!!!!*

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR TIMELY HELP IN THE PAST!!!!!!!

DON'T FORGET

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Spring 2013 Issue**

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Due Date: April 30, 2013 ~ Please submit articles, pictures, etc. to
YMI Business Manager: YMIUS@aol.com