YMI MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the YMI is to provide for the mutual aid and good will, the moral, intellectual and social improvement of its members, devotion to the Catholic Church, and loyalty to our country in accordance with its motto: “Pro Deo, Pro Patria – For God, For Country”. To achieve this mission, the YMI dedicates itself to the education of its members in things Catholic, in things American and in all things that will lead all men to their ultimate salvation.

Approved by the YMI Board of Grand Directors
May 4, 2002
Grand President’s Program
2019-2020

Pro Deo, Pro Patria
Nurturing our Councils

Introduction

How do we nurture our councils’ membership in growth and participation, as many councils are declining in membership. How do we attract new members to ensure the future of the YMI. We each have to look at our parish and make changes within our councils to make our councils more attractive and convenience. All councils have a different challenge. As the younger members have more family commitments, we have to be open to their ideas. I saw many older members deep rooted in their ways and be closed minded to new suggestions. I even find myself fighting change. When we get new members, we need to listen to them, encourage participation and groom them to take over (especially the younger ones). As they grow within the councils with a balance of structure and social, they will get their friends involved. Most of all we must invite members of our parish community to our meetings to let them see what we can offer them.

Growth within our councils will ensure our fraternal organization will survive into the future and keep the per capita assessment lower. Most know what the per capita assessment is for,
Operational cost of the Grand Council business (Insurance, compliance to non-profit laws, tax filings, etc.)

As recently new participant and attendee of Grand Council and convention, I have to rely on the Past Grand Presidents, Officers and Board of Directors for direction and guidance. . I chose to use some of Grand President Mike Nelson program as it fits in direction of nurturing our local councils.. Our councils can use the YMI mission statement as a guide to nurture our councils into the future.

**Our Purpose**

Our purpose is three-fold: Faith, Patriotism and Fraternalism.

- **Faith** – We pledge ourselves to be practicing Catholics and we are active participants supporting our parishes.

- **Patriotism** – We love our country, respect its laws and show our public support for America by voting, flying our flags and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting.

- **Fraternalism** – As members of the YMI, we extend our hand to each other in Brotherly love and call each other “Brother”. Family and family values are important to us, so our families are included in many of our functions.

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itself to the education of its members in things Catholic, in things American and in all things that will lead all men to their ultimate salvation.

Mutual Aid and Good Will

Mutual aid is a term first coined in 1530 and is the cooperative as opposed to the competitive factors operating in the development of society. Good will is defined as friendly disposition, benevolence and kindness. For our use, both can refer to the support we give each other as Brothers of the fraternity and the support individual Councils give to each other and to the Grand Council.

When was the last time your Council went as a group to a neighboring Council either for their monthly meeting or to one of their fundraisers? When was the last time you came to a Grand Council social event such as bowling, Bocce ball, or the Pasta Bingo dinner? These are examples of mutual aid and promote good will among Brothers. I encourage you to attend Grand
Council events and I especially encourage you to consider visiting other Councils. It might be what struggling Councils need in order for them to realize they are part of a larger group. A group that wants them to succeed.

**Moral, Intellectual, and Social Improvement**

How can we as YMI members become better Men of God? How do we show our fellow parishioners that being a YMI Brother has helped us improve morally, intellectually, and socially? Do we do that by talking bad about our Brothers or do we do it by supporting our Brothers on their journey to become better men and better Catholics?

Listening to the homily on Sunday and then going back to our secular life on Monday morning has never been the answer. There are a variety of ways to improve ourselves. Have you thought about what you can do during the week to strengthen your faith life such as watching EWTV when you get home, listening to Catholic radio on your way to work, or reading the Daily Mass readings?

Has your Council thought about partnering with other parish groups to sponsor a parish retreat? In this era of decreased participation nationwide in fraternal groups, partnerships are a way we can all benefit to strengthen our local parishes and, in turn, promote the YMI.

**Devotion to the Catholic Church**

What does devotion mean? Devotion is an earnest attachment or a profound dedication to a cause or person. One cannot be considered a true member of the YMI without a devotion to the Catholic Church. Our meetings begin and end with prayer. Our
Councils regularly contribute to their respective parishes. Our members actively participate in parish activities, ministries, etc. Is that enough? Each Brother must answer that for himself and Councils need to figure that out collectively.

**Loyalty to Our Country**

All Brothers I have met, regardless of their political ideology, have a deep, abiding loyalty to the United States. How can we show and encourage others in our parishes to do the same?
Member Education – Catholic, American, and Our Ultimate Salvation

We should always consider ourselves to be “lifelong learners”. It seems that many of us have only a rudimentary knowledge of our faith. We learned what we know during catechism classes in grade school and then we stopped. Our ultimate salvation depends on the recognition of squaring our actions with the requirements of our Faith. Everything in Christian life – from our ethical behavior, to prayer, to the liturgy, to the works of justice – all of it is meant to lead us to our ultimate salvation. Member education on how to be better Catholics and better Americans can help each of us reach that goal. So listen to the voice of the shepherd and follow him wherever he goes.

In Conclusion

Use these points as guide in your individual Councils. Use whatever points that will help nurture your council. By strengthening our individual Councils, we strengthen the YMI organization. If we want the YMI to continue through the 21st century, all of us, from our newest to our most senior member, must play a part in making that happen.

Yours for God and Country,

Mike Thissen

Mike Thissen #94
2019-2020 Grand President
Our Patron Saint

St. Joseph, Patron Saint of the Young Men’s Institute, watch over us as carefully as you watched over Jesus, help protect and guide us as you did with your adopted son and intercede for us with Him, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit reigns world without end. Amen.
Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom, justice and brotherhood for all who make it great.

Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from compromise, fear and confusion.

Be close to our president and our statesman, give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions affecting peace and the future of the world.

Make me more deeply aware of my heritage, realizing not only my rights but also my duties and responsibilities as a citizen.

Make this great land and all its people know clearly Your will, that they may fulfill the destiny ordained for us in the salvation of the nations, and the restoring of all things in Christ.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES

• The committee shall meet.

• The committee shall be receptive to any/all input provided by any member of the Young Men’s Institute.

• All committee work shall be directed toward providing a service(s) to all Councils. Keep in mind St. Joseph, the Worker’s Prayer (given at the end of this program).

• The committee shall stay focused on its purpose, as stated in the By-Laws, and strive to achieve its goals in a timely manner.

• The committee shall make use of the Institute Journal and web site as vehicles for announcing the names of committee members, meeting dates/time/site, update on work progress and other announcements. Dates for submitted articles to the Institute Journal are posted in the Journal.

• A written summary report of the committee’s activities and recommendations shall be submitted to the Grand President by April 15, 2020. The Grand President shall be responsible for submitting the report to the Grand Secretary by April 30, 2020 to be included in the Advance Proceedings of the 2020 Grand Council Session.
• The committee chairman shall maintain a folder documenting committee minutes, Institute Journal articles, correspondence, and suggestions for the 2019-2020 committees. This folder shall be presented to the incoming committee chairman at the 2020 Grand Council Session.

• All committee members shall enjoy their work.

• All committee members, as they perform their tasks, shall have the support of all Grand Council Officers.

• All committee members shall have the deepest gratitude extended by the Grand President for the quality of their work.
Brotherhood Prayer

Creator God, life is Your gift to me.
Through baptism, You invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others.
Be with me as I choose each day to show Your presence in our world.
Give me the courage and generosity to respond to Your love, to Your call.
I pray especially for those Brothers in the Young Men’s Institute.
May we bear the “Good News” to those in need.
Keep us close to You.
Open the minds and hearts of many Brothers that they may accept the challenge to build brotherly love in YMI Councils.
We ask this prayer through our Brother Jesus Christ and our patron Saint Joseph.
2019-2020 Committee Assignments and Goals

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE

The committee will be named as needed.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE GOALS

- To assist Councils by auditing and examining their records and accounts on a yearly basis.

- To review and rewrite the Committee procedures in light of the continuing IRS yearly filing requirements.

- To conduct an annual physical audit of all books and funds of Grand Council, furnish both the Board of Grand Directors and all members of the Young Men’s Institute certification as to the correctness of the findings by March 31, 2020.

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BUDGET COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE GOALS

• To prepare a written preliminary budget (2019-2020) for publication in the Spring, 2020 for inclusion in the Advance Proceedings for the 2020 Grand Council Session.

• In the Fall of 2019 work in conjunction with the Reserve Fund Committee reviewing and re-evaluating both Fixed and Customary Funds of Grand Council so as to reflect the needs of servicing all Councils.

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CEREMONIALS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE GOALS

• To solicit suggestions from all members of the Young Men’s Institute as to the improvement of word and action for all Ceremonials of the Order.

• To provide a continuous evaluation of the new Procedures Manual (2008) and provide suggestions for implementation.

• Print update Procedures Manual for distribution to Councils as needed.

  Committee Chairman: Phil Oberst #32, PGP
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COMMITTEE GOALS

- To continue and create a dialogue with other Catholic groups leading to better communication, mutual respect and understanding.

- To oversee the YMI sponsored “Proud to be Catholic” celebration as a vehicle for Catholic groups to come together in a particular diocese.

- Seek assistance from the YMI Seminarian Education Foundation.

- In January 2020, advertise and participate in the annual “Walk for Life” movement in San Francisco, with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Committee Chairman:  Mike Thissen # 94, GP
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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The committee will be named in conjunction with the Grand Council Session Committee of the 2020 Grand Council Session and is chaired by the Grand Secretary.
COMMITTEE GOALS

• To edit, manage, and publish several issues of the Institute Journal in accordance with the published 2019-2020 calendar.

• To provide a quality and appropriate publication that can be used by Councils in their recruitment of new members.

• The Committee will solicit articles from the members at large of the Young Men’s Institute that will highlight the positive activities and efforts of the Councils.

• To solicit articles, in particular, from Grand Officers on the works and activities of the Grand Council on a quarterly basis.

• To continue using the expertise of Mrs. Cindy Fondale for desktop publishing assistance.

• To become knowledgeable of all ongoing bulk mail regulations.

• To seek more efficient methods to distribute the Institute Journal once it is printed.

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LAWS AND REVISIONS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE GOALS

• The committee will examine and approve/disapprove any/all amendments to the By-Laws of Councils in a timely fashion throughout the year.

• The committee will examine and consider proposed amendments to the Grand Council Constitution or Grand Council By-Laws it receives, any of which require a two-thirds (2/3) vote by Grand Council for adoption.

• The committee is responsible for submitting to the Institute Journal for publication in the Fall 2019 issue all amendments adopted by the 2019 Grand Council Session.

  Committee Chairman: Matt Nelson # 80
  Atwater CA
  (209) 769-7463

MAN OF THE YEAR/COUNCIL OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE GOALS

• The Committee will meet within 90 days from the conclusion of the 2018 Grand Council Convention to determine the qualifications for candidates/Councils for the 2019 Man/Council of the Year Award and a timeline for submissions and final selection.

• Prior to January 1, 2019, the Committee will inform each Council by mail, and publish in the Institute Journal the desired qualifications and the process for submitting the nominees for the two awards.

• The Committee will assist with the presentation of the Man/Council of the Year Award during the Grand Banquet at the 2019 Grand Council Session.
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE GOALS

- The Committee will be responsible for providing a variety of tools to Councils to assist them in attracting and maintaining members.

- The Committee will work in conjunction with the Organization Committee and the Grand Secretary to institute new Councils.

- The Committee will provide assistance to those Councils seeking advice on developing a Council membership plan.

- The Committee will share and promote the goal of each Council in having a gain in membership during the 2019-2020 year.

- The Committee shall present to the Councils ideas for the recruitment of new members focusing on Youth Groups in their District, i.e. churches, schools, teams or events.

- The Committee will foster growth in individual Councils by promoting a net increase in membership within each Council.
ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE GOALS

- The Committee will work together to establish new Councils in targeted geographical areas. If a Field Representative is selected, the Field Representative will become a member of this Committee.

- The Committee will offer its assistance to Councils which require help during periods of re-constitution.

- The Committee will offer its assistance to Councils which require help during periods when “merging” of Councils is being considered.

- The Committee will provide assistance whenever asked by any Council or individual Brother in recruiting members to an existing Council.

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PRO DEO COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE GOALS

• The Committee will continue the tradition of the “Red and White Mass” celebrating the anniversary of the Young Men’s Institute and remembering our deceased members.

• The Committee will arrange for a retreat(s) for YMI members at an appropriate location convenient to the majority of YMI members.

• The Committee will continue the tradition of a “Proud to be Catholic” event to be held in 2020. The date and location will be published in the Journal.

• The Committee will review, update, and make recommendations for the continued success of spiritual events sponsored by the YMI.

Committee Chairman: Grand Second Vice President

Did you know about this YMI Committee???

In 1908, Brother Stanislaus Riley conceived the idea of commemorating Good Friday by a three-hour recess from the business of this world, during which the public could attend suitable religious exercises. The idea was good, but like many good ideas it might have ended with its originator had it not received the solid backing of the Young Men’s Institute. The YMI urged Riley and his supporters to create the Good Friday Committee composed of representatives of all groups. The proposal met with enthusiastic response. Before long it reached not only Catholics of the community, but also a majority of the Protestant congregations. From San Francisco the movement spread throughout the nation and began to circle the globe.

So you see what a committee can really do!!!!
COMMITTEE GOALS

- The Committee will continue working on the annual student essay contest and raffle; re-evaluating the prize structure, and in doing so provide an additional tool for Councils in their attempt to educate the youth in their community.

- The Committee will promote civic and charitable programs for the participation of all Councils.

Committee Chairman: Grand First Vice President

RESERVE FUND COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE GOALS

- The Committee shall continue to oversee the wise investment of the funds of Grand Council on behalf of all members of the Young Men’s Institute.

- The Committee will explore the possibility of making changes in the Death Benefit based on current and future investments of the YMI as well as the age of the qualifying members.

- The Committee will collaborate with the Budget Committee in setting the future direction of the operating budget of the Young Men’s Institute.

- The committee will meet at least twice a year with our investing representatives.

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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE GOALS

• The Committee shall consider and/or prepare appropriate Resolutions for the approval of Grand Council or the Board of Grand Directors.

Committee Chairman: Nick Franceschine #54, GD
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STATE OF THE INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE GOALS

• The Committee will meet and determine as to how it will consider recommendations for the improvement of the Order.

• A preliminary report of the Committee’s recommendations to Grand Council will be submitted to all Councils by April 15, 2019 and published in the Spring 2019 issue of the Institute Journal.

Committee Chairman: Mike Nelson #80, GP
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COMMITTEE GOALS

- The Committee will prepare and present educational programs at the request of Councils for their benefit and improvement.

- The Committee in conjunction with other Grand Council Committees will present an educational program during the 2020 Grand Council Convention or any time during the year as recommended by the Grand President.

Committee Chairman: Staff of the Grand Council Office

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Lapsation Committee:  See special advisors to the Grand President
Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
“DISTRICT/COUNCIL DEPUTY GRAND PRESIDENT”

Networking is a very popular concept in today’s technological world. For the YMI, networking is most importantly defined as two-way communication. To listen is to learn. To be able to act on that learning is a true talent. The Brothers of the Young Men’s Institute who have accepted the responsibilities of District/Council Deputy Grand President are indeed talented. These caring young men will be the eyes and ears for Grand Council Officers in regards to all Council concerns and activities. This position is perhaps the strongest link in the YMI network. Their responsibility is to articulate the Grand President’s program, keep the Grand President apprised of the conditions of Councils, visit their respective Councils at business and/or social gatherings, install new officers, assist Councils in preparing for annual audit, and shall seek to assist in the organizing of new Councils.

On a quarterly basis beginning with the 3rd quarter of 2019 each District/Council Deputy Grand President shall submit a report to the Grand President in reference to their Council visits during the quarter. A template of the new standard report will be provided to you by the Grand President at the 2019 Session or mailed to you. The report once completed, will be sent to the Grand President via e-mail no later than two weeks following the end of the quarter. The Grand President will provide a summary of the District/Council Deputy Grand President reports to the Grand Council Officers at each Grand Director meeting. Each District/Council Deputy Grand President will also send in a written summary report of their activities during the year to the Grand Present by May 1, 2020, which will be published in the Advance Proceedings. In addition, each District Council/Deputy Grand President will be awarded with voting privileges as a Delegate to the Grand Council Session. Finally, the Young Men’s Institute thanks all of the District/Council Deputy Grand Presidents for their commitment and continued support.

DISTRICT/COUNCIL VISITATIONS
BY GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

In a true showing of YMI fraternalism, the Grand President, Grand First Vice-President, Grand Second Vice-President and all other Grand Council Officers will be visiting Councils throughout this YMI year. These visits will be orchestrated through the office of the District/Council Deputy Grand President. The visits will be one of listening, asking for suggestions and offering help. The life-line of the YMI is the Council. The Grand Council exists to support all Brothers at the Council level. Our goal is to complete these rounds of visitations before March 1, 2020, giving the Grand Officers the Spring months for follow-up. Each Grand Officer is encouraged to visit as many Councils as possible in an informal manner.
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District/Council Deputy: Keith Baseden #497 ~ 1918 Keystone Court, Huntingburg, IN 47542

MID-VALLEY DISTRICT: St. Columba #94, Dos Palos #99, Madera #60

District/Council Deputy: Daryll Fonseca #(( ~ Dos Palos ~ (209)587-0356

SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT: Stockton #5, Manteca #88, Tracy #92,

District/Council Deputy: TBA

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT: San Francisco #1, South San Francisco #32, St. John Bosco #613

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COMMUNICATING WITHIN YMI

The Grand Council Office continues to invite all Brothers who have an e-mail address to join our list. Frequent announcements regarding both Council and Grand Council activities will be advertised this year. In order to place your address on the list, please send an e-mail to Brother Tom Fourie at ymius@aol.com and state that you want to be included.

The list is being structured in such a way that individual Councils will be able to send messages just to their Council members. This service is being offered to increase communication among all Brothers of the YMI and there is no cost to anyone.

The YMI web site is up and running well. Please take a look and utilize this tool for yourself, your Council, and to have prospective members see what we are about. www.ymiusa.org

COMMUNICATING WITH THE GRAND COUNCIL OFFICE

A reminder to all ~ please remember to note the following numbers and addresses that are in place for any Brother or Council wishing to contact the Grand Council Office.

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(650) 588-7762 (local)
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E-Mail

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Web site:

www.ymiusa.org
PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE YOUNG MEN’S INSTITUTE  
“Thank you for your past, present and continued commitment to the YMI”

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THE OFFICIAL YMI PRAYER

O God, who has created all men to know, love, and serve you through the intercession of St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family and Patron of the Young Men’s Institute, grant us the grace and strength, by our prayers, works and example to draw ever closer to you. Guide and assist us to spread among our fellow men the kingdom of your truth and love and peace. Amen

Prayer to St. Joseph, the Worker

Glorious Saint Joseph, model of all who are dedicated to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in the spirit of love and to faithfully place my responsibilities above my own desires.

Help me to work with joy and gratitude.

Let me consider it an honor to use and develop the gifts I have received from God.

Aid me to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience.

Help me to work above all for the glory of God and the coming of his kingdom.

May I remember that I am to give an account of the gifts and talents I have received.
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