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## *Newsletter for December, 2024*

*Our last meeting, Pres. Alex Preciado, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Rich O'Brien, Treasurer Dan Palermo, Marshall Larry Gallegos, Executive Committee: Chuck Gullo and Joe Valenti were present. Also present were Fr. Paolo and Larry Shanahan. Excused Charlie Cano. Absent 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Stan Martinez.*

*Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by the council with no corrections or additions. Treasurer Dan Palermo gave the financial report regarding the status of the council. Receipts of \$.13—interest on the account. Disbursements were \$2,117.67. BofA bal. as of 11/30/24 was \$15,332.69. Merrill Lynch acct. at the end of 11/30/24 was \$705,406.61. Bills were submitted to the Executive Committee for review and approval. Committee recommended that the bills be paid with no corrections or additions. Council approved to pay the bills.*

*Council #2 held their annual Xmas party on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Dec. It was a success. Everyone enjoyed the company, food and music. Members of the IMC, Reps. from Second Harvest, Loaves & Fishes, Martha's Kitchen, SH Community Center, and Meals on Wheels also attend.*

*Council discussed the upcoming essay contest that Council #2 has every year. Will discuss more on this topic in the next two meetings. Reminded council of the GC essay contest and entries are due in Jan. by the 17<sup>th</sup>. Still can purchase raffle tickets. This supports the funds for the essay contest winners. Informed the council regarding the Red and White Mass that is coming up soon.*

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*Our next meeting, will be January 21st., 2025. Doors open at 11am and meeting starts at 11:30am.*

***HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!***

*Say a little prayer...to everyone especially for those who are ill.*