



32's NEWS



August 2025

President's Message

Ciao Tutti !

Hope everyone is having a great summer with family and friends! Wherever you are spending your vacation, either locally or abroad, be grateful for the time together!

Our family spent a week in the Klamath Falls Oregon area. Beautiful country, very scenic, and I enjoyed the views of Mt. Shasta!

Recently met with All Soul's new Pastor, Fr. **Miguel Antonio Ruiz** and introduced myself as YMI council President. I invited him to attend one of our business meetings in the future. He is still settling into his new role and not certain on attending our August business meeting. He is from Argentina and former pastor at St. Kevin's in San Francisco. Welcome Father Ruiz!

August means it's time for preseason football!! The Niners first game is August 9 vs Denver at Levi Stadium.

President's Message

Looking forward to the new season and hopefully a Super Bowl appearance?

Reminders:

The local YMI summer picnic is August 17 hosted by council #613. See the flyer in this newsletter.

The Kiwanis club is having their Bocce fundraiser on Saturday, August 23 at Orange Park, 8:30am check in.

YMI Council 54 Sebastopol is having their BBQ Steak dinner on Wednesday, August 27 at 5:30. Let's get a big turnout from council 32! Will be my first time attending!

Deadline for YMI Scholarship Application is at the end of August. See application in this newsletter and sponsor a student ASAP.

Sempre Avanti Fratelli!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

Ronald Serchia
President #32

Upcoming Events

Thu. Aug.14 6:30 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting
See Flyer in this newsletter.

Sun. Aug. 17 11 am
BBQ Lunch and fun!
See flyer in newsletter.

Thu. Sep.11 6:30 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting
See Flyer in this newsletter

Thu. Sep. 25 6:30 pm
MARK HATTAN Night Social
Celebration in Memory of
Bro. Mark Schwery. See flyer.

**Doors OPEN at 5:30 pm
for socializing before
6:30 pm dinners.**

*All diners must make
meal reservations at
least three days before
the event date.*

*Call (650) 583-2510 to
reserve your meal.*

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*Consult with brother
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Planning and
more. He'll walk
You through the
process with
compassion.*

*Just asking our
members to support our
businesses advertised.*

(First notice) Members present at this year's Grand Council Session in June voted to increase our Liability Insurance Assessment by \$4.00 for the 2025-2026 year. In addition, there is a previously scheduled \$6.00 increase in the Per Capita Tax for next year. Our current dues are \$60.00 per year.

A motion was made at our July Business meeting to increase YMI Council #32 annual dues to \$75.00 per member per year. The motion passed unanimously with an effective date of **April 1, 2026**. \$70 will cover all assessments to Grand Council and \$5.00 will be credited to Council #32's general fund.

Please keep in your daily prayers: Brothers, Sisters, and Friends of the YMI.

Council Chatter

There will NOT be a Council 32 YMI Social this August.
Socials resume in September!

.....And in September we will remember our late brother, friend and bartender, **Mark Schwery**, with a MARK HATTAN Night followed by a Tri-Tip dinner! Come at 5:30 and join us at the bar and Brother **Joe Ortisi** will prepare the 6:30 pm tri-tip dinner. This will be a well-attended Social organized by **Paul Larson**, sanctioned by Brothers **Tom Fourie** and **Bob Bartoli** with the support of our new President, **Ron Serchia**, with Brother **Jack Fragulia** taking the reservations by September 22. See flyer in newsletter.

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The Brothers of YMI Council #32 would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Pignati Family on the passing of our Brother **Louis Pignati**, a forty-eight year member!

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Our condolences also to Brother **Joseph Soares** on the passing of his wife **Vilma**. For many years they were always in attendance at our monthly socials.

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Brother **Ron Guaraldi** held an impromptu Rack of Lamb dinner at his home and 20 people showed up at \$50 each person. Some donated more money and the Green's, Hanke's, Loiacono's, and Duponts's also donated sides for the dinner. The Corfini Meat Company and Umpqua Valley Lamb Co. supplied the prepared lamb for cooking. Ron's effort resulted in a donation of \$1650 towards the **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Basket Program! ... and it inspired him further ...

Ron would like to bring the Rack of Lamb dinner back to Council 32. He has thrown down the gauntlet and is willing to make it happen if the brothers of YMI 32 could sell 75-100 dinners. Council 32 brothers ... ready to show your support? This would take place in early 2026. Proceeds go to our Food Basket Program. Someone needs to spearhead this initiative and get back to Ron if it's feasible. He'll make the meal arrangements, with help, but we need to sell the dinners at \$50 -\$60 a person. Maybe make it a New Business agenda item to see if there is interest.

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College Scholarship Application Note: If you sponsor an eligible student, and if you both follow the instructions and if their essays are chosen by our readers ... Students could get a check to their school towards tuition! Just print and read the application in this newsletter or call Brother **Alan Patrick** at 650-873-2603. Maybe the father and the student you sponsor... will both join the YMI, too!

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Second Notice: YMI Council 32 officers listing on the last page. Thanks to **Phil Oberst**.

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YMI Council 613 is organizing a picnic August 17th and, we all are invited to attend. See pricing and more on the flyer in this newsletter. RSVP by August 4.

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Request from **Ron Guaraldi**....Please bring a canned food, to any YMI gathering and Ron will store it till the next food drive. Check expiration dates, too. This way we will make less work for the organizers and save some YMI funds too. Bring can if you can!

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Thanks to **Ron Serchia, Ron Guaraldi, Alan Patrick, Phil Oberst, Paul Larson**, and **Mike Amato** for sharing YMI news or photos. Send your news to ciaosteve@comcast.net to share with your YMI brothers and friends of the YMI.



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COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

College/University/Vocational School Name and Address

G.P.A.

YMI Council #32-Sponsor and Phone Number

CRITERIA

- Sponsored by a Council #32 Brother or be a Council #32 Brother
- Must be a Catholic
- Maintained a 2.5 G.P.A. throughout 12th grade or the last/previous year of college/vocational school completed
- Is involved in extracurricular campus, church, or community activities
- Has a cooperative attitude in working with others

Required attachments:

- Maximum 250 word essay by the applicant, about the applicant.
- Proof of GPA

Application must be returned by August 30, 2025 to:

YMI Council #32

Kevin & Lucille Creamer Scholarship Fund

P.O. Box 1161

South San Francisco, CA 94083-1161

Recipient will be announced on September 15 2025

If you have any questions, please call Alan Patrick 650-873-2603



When: **Saturday, November 8, 2025**

Where: Orange Memorial Park Bocce Ball Courts
1 West Orange Ave. South San Francisco

Registration from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Games start promptly thereafter.

4 players per team (If you have less than 4 players,
we will fill your team).

Limited to the first 16 paid teams.

Deadline: November 1, 2025 or until filled

Cost: \$35.00 per participant or \$140.00 per team

Includes: Breakfast: Coffee & Donuts/ Lunch & Raffle

If you are interested in having a team participate, please fill out the bottom portion of
this flyer and send it back with a check payable to: **YMI Council #613**

Mail to Mike Dimech at: 205 Hazelwood Dr. South San Francisco, CA 94080.

For additional information contact Mike Dimech at (650) 922-2667 /
mdimech7@gmail.com or Mike Amato at (650) 296-6297.



YMI Bocce Ball Tournament – Sat, Nov 8, 2025

Mail to Mike Dimech with Fees: 205 Hazelwood Dr. South San Francisco, CA 94080
Deadline November 1, 2025 or until filled

Team Name _____

Name & Email Address: _____

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**\$20
Tri-Tip
Dinner**

Join us!



**Young Men's Institute Council #32
Presents**

"Mark Hattan Night"

**In memory of
Brother Mark Schwery**

Thursday, September 25, 2025

All Souls School Cafeteria
479 Miller Ave. in SSF
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
Tri-Tip Dinner at 6:30

Make reservations by
September 22, 2025

It's easy, just call or text
Jack at (415) 412-7030

Or email
jackfragulia@gmail.com



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YMI St. John Bosco Council #613

YMI Summer Picnic

Aug 17, 2025

When Sunday Aug 17, 2025, 11 a.m.

Lunch approx. 12:15 p.m.

Where Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno
at the Bay View Shelter *Disabled accessible*
1801 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno, CA 94066

All YMI Brothers are invited!

Fees **Adult YMI Members - \$40** per person
(this is also the fee for a YMI member's wife/
girl friend, parents & adult children,
also YMI widows)

Adult Non-YMI Members

\$50 per person (i.e., friends, neighbors, etc.)

Children: Ages 13-17 - \$30 per person

Ages 6-12 - \$20 per person

5 & Under - Free

RSVP by Aug 4, please contact:

Mike Amato at 650.296.6297 or email: mamato871@aol.com

Send slip and check made payable to:

"YMI Council #613"

Mail to: Br. Mike Amato, 2600 Fleetwood Dr, San Bruno CA 94066



Fees include lunch (BBQ
steak, salads, beverages,
desserts, etc.)
A volleyball court, horseshoe
pit, and children's playground
are nearby

Raffle in the afternoon

**Canned
Food Drive**

Please bring
at least one
canned food item per attendee
as a donation to help those in
need.



YMI Summer Picnic – Sunday, Aug 17.2025

Name _____ Council # _____

Amt. Enclosed \$ _____

No. of YMI Adults: _____ No. of Non-YMI Adults: _____

No. of Children: Age 13-17 _____ 6-12 _____ 5 and Under: _____

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