



32's NEWS



November 2025

President's Message

Ciao Tutti,

As we continue into the Fall season, our council was involved in many activities. We celebrated the Columbus Day weekend by participating in the Italian - American heritage parade in North Beach! Our council and council 613 had an official YMI car in the parade! Brothers **Paul Larson** and **Mike Amato** were part of the celebration along with many Italian - Americans and others viewing the parade.

Our past president Brother **Rich Murphy** had a wedding anniversary and graduation celebration for his daughter at the Irish Cultural Center! Well attended turnout by family, friends and a few of our council members! Dinner was delicious and everyone had a great time socializing with the invited guests. See Photo next page.

Our All Souls new pastor, Fr. **Miguel Ruiz** just celebrated 30 years of being a priest. He had a mass and later celebrated in the church hall. It was well attended.

President's Message

I am still working on getting Father Michael to come to one of our business or social dinners.

By the way, if you are interested in purchasing the Council 32 BBQ, please contact Brother **Phil Oberst** if for details.

Reminders for November:.... Bocce tourney November 8, Orange Park, starts at 9am. Bowling night is on November 10, 7-9pm, Kings Bowl November Social and Business Meeting Nov 13.

Please bring an unexpired canned or dry food item for the **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food drive to the meetings.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving with family and friends!

Go Niners!

Sempre Avanti Fratelli!

Pro Dea, Pro Patria

Ron Serchia
President

Upcoming Events

Sat. Nov. 8 8:00 am
Bocce Ball Tournament
See Flyer in Newsletter.

Mon. Nov 10 7:00 pm
Council 32 Bowling Night

Thu. Nov..13 6:00 pm
Dinner , Social & Business Meeting Hour of Memory Service in Cafeteria at 6 pm

Sat. Dec.. 6 6:00 pm
Christmas Party - RSVP by November 23, 2025

Thu. Dec.. 11 6:30 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting

Fri. Dec. 19 2:00 pm
Prep for Food Drive

Sat. Dec. 20 8:00 am
Food Drive Prep and Delivery

Doors OPEN one hour prior to dinners for socializing. Join us!

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

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



(Final 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

Sincere sympathy to the family of **Felix Perez**, who recently passed away .

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Please bring a canned food item....to any YMI gathering and Ron will store it for now.
Check expiration dates, too. Remember we distribute at the end of the year.
Thank you for your consideration.
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YMI brothers and spouses helping fellow brother **Rich Murphy** and his lovely wife **Elizabeth** celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary along with their daughter **Rose's** completion of her Masters in Public Administration. Thanks for sharing, **Brother Phil**.

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Congratulations to **Sandra Firpo** San Mateo County Employee of the Month.
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Congratulations to our Brothers of YMI Council #32 who are celebrating milestone membership anniversaries in 2025.

Fifty Years

Robert Bertoldi
Richard Guaraldi
Felix Perez
Fr. Gary Thomas

Twenty-five Years

Tim Albrecht
Norm Faria
George Giusti
Joseph Ortisi
Sean Penna

Forty Years

Mark Addiego
Cliff Smethurst

Fifteen Years

Paul Larson
Edward Sutton
Nicolas Sutton
Victor Terry
Rick Wilson

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Just a reminder our November Business meeting on November 13 is also our monthly social and our annual Hour of Memory, honoring the Brothers we lost this past year. The remembrance ceremony will take place at 6 pm in the All Souls School Cafeteria.
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See the Christmas Party Flyer in this edition of the newsletter. Print it out and fill it out and bring it to a meeting with a check. Call Paul Larson for details.
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Thanks to **Ron Serchia**, **Ron Guaraldi**, **Luis Alvarenga** and **Bob Bartoli**, 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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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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YMI COUNCIL #32
Cordially Invites You to Our
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE

MUSIC BY YMI BROTHER DJ RICH MURRAY

Saturday, December 6, 2025
No Host Cocktails 6:00 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm

Basque Cultural Center
599 Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco
Ample Free Parking

Dinner Menu

Soup, Salad
Choice of Entrée: Rack of Lamb, Salmon with Champagne Sauce,
Chicken Chasseur, or Vegetarian Pasta
Ice Cream and Coffee

Please make checks payable to YMI #32 and mail to:
YMI c/o Paul Larson, P.O. Box 1161, So. San Francisco, CA 94083-1161

Reservations must be received by November 23, 2024
For more information please call Paul Larson 415-215-2297

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Choice of Entrée: Rack of Lamb _____ Salmon _____ Chicken _____ Veg. Pasta _____ Child's Plate _____

Number of Persons: _____ Total Amount Enclosed (\$80.00 per adult, children 12 & under \$20.00) _____

Please Seat Me With: _____
(tables of 8, 9, or 10)



This is a duplicate Christmas Dinner flyer.
May be easier to read. Use either one.

YMI COUNCIL #32

Cordially Invites You to Our **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE**

MUSIC BY YMI BROTHER DJ RICH MURRAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH 2025
NO HOST COCKTAILS 6PM
DINNER 7PM

BASQUE CULTURAL CENTER
599 RAILROAD AVE, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Dinner Menu

Soup, Salad

Choice of Entree: Rack of Lamb, Salmon with Champagne Sauce
Chicken Chasseur, or Vegetarian Pasta
Ice Cream and coffee

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Choice of Entree: Lamb _____ Salmon _____ Chicken _____ Pasta _____ Child's Plate _____
Number of Persons _____ Total Amount Enclosed (\$80 per adult, 12 and under \$20)
Please Seat Me With _____
(tables of 8, 9, or 10)

Fundraiser for 2026 Louis P. Guaraldi Food Basket Program



THE LAMB OF RACK DINNER DATE IS FEBRUARY 26TH, 2026

Celebrate Valentines Day or just come and enjoy a rack of lamb dinner with the YMI.

Start with a “no-host” beverage prior to the dinner, chat awhile, then sit down and enjoy a salad, followed by a Rack of lamb entrée with potatoes, and frenched beans. Then unbuckle the belt for dessert and coffee.

Please bring a Valentine’s guest OR friends to share the experience. The cost is \$55.00 per person. Not a lamb fan? OK. We’ll have MARY’s special chicken dinner for you.

This social and dinner is open to all who pay, till the room is full., you don’t need to be a Y M I member. Please make reservations prior to February 22nd.

It’s a fundraiser folks....Lets help feed those who need the help while we gather with friends in community for a good cause!

Our very own **Ron Guaraldi** and his crew will prepare the Lamb and Chicken Dinner.

Name _____

How many dinners?

Lamb

Chicken

Total # of meals _____ times \$55 each = \$ _____

Checks payable to YMI 32. We need to know how much to order, so order soon and mail check & this form to **YMI PO BOX 1161 South San Francisco, CA 94080-1161**
OR bring check and this form to any Council 32 event prior to February 22, 2026

We need 50+ at a minimum. Prefer 100+. So please spread the word and invite someone and start the new year off right!

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YMI was represented at the All
Souls Festival in October 2025.
Thank them for giving their time
To serve on behalf of Council 32.
Their dedication make us all
look good!

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members. To submit news items for publication consideration,
email Brother Steve Firpo at ciaosteve@comcast.net

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