



32's NEWS



December 2025

President's Message

Ciao tutti,

Hope everyone is well and preparing for the Christmas Holidays! This year seemed to have gone by very quickly and I don't know where it went ! I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving with family and friends! I enjoyed hosting our dinner with the family.

Bowling night was fun as we all enjoyed our time together. Hopefully we can get more members participating next year. Thanks to Brother **Steve Cresci** for organizing the event.

Get ready for our annual Christmas Party at the Basque Center! Great dinner, drinks and entertainment with our very own YMI DJ's! Remember to purchase raffle tickets because there will be plenty of awesome items to win! Last year we had four winners on the **Steve Cresci** table! Hope to see a big turnout this year.

The **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Basket event is set for December 19 and 20. We will sort, pack and setup for the next morning distribution. Also, please remember to bring non expired canned goods or dry products. to the Business meeting on December 11. Help us and **Ron Guaraldi** reach the goal of 300 families benefiting from our efforts!

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Please come and donate your time packing the goods or helping to deliver them! Invite your sons, daughters, nieces and nephews, their friends, your brothers and sisters...you get the idea...They'll help out and feel good about spending time helping neighbors....and enjoy the lunch you'll take them to afterwards! Let's make this year's drive the best ever!

Reminder: GP **William Walls'** official visit will be on Tuesday, January 13 at St. Cecilia's Church, 2555-17th Ave. in the City. Event starts at 6:30pm with beverages. Dinner starts at 7:00pm. Hope to see many #32 members in attendance. Here's a chance to meet and become familiar with the new Grand President!

Wishing Council #32 members a joyous and blessed Christmas and prosperous New Year! We hope to see you at our meetings and events. Looking forward to continue to lead Council #32 in the coming year.

Buon Natale e Buon Anno!!!

Sempre Avanti Fratelli!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

Ron Serchia
President

Upcoming Events

Sat. Dec.. 6 6:00 pm
Christmas Party

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

Thu. Jan.. 8 6:30 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting

Tue. Jan 13 6:30 pm
Dinner at St. Cecilia's in S.F.

Thu. Jan 22 6:30 pm
Dinner & Social

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.*



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

Council Chatter

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.



Here is a photo from the Council # 32 members who participated in the 2nd Annual Bowling Night on November 10th. On Lane 2 top bowlers **Ron Serchia** faced off against **Richard Murphy** in 3 fierce battles. On Lane 1 **Phil Oberst** knocked down 3 Strikes in a row. **Bob Kinney** and **Paul Galeotti**, may be a little rusty but still managed some high scores. When the Grand Council Bowling Tournament takes place next year we should have a team or two ready to be competitive. **Steve Cresci** (who took the picture) organized the event. Everybody had good time, so please join us next year!



Hour of Memory Event on November 13th. Looks like it was well attended and a true celebration of lives lost this past year. Photos shared by Council President, **Ron Serchia**.

Thanks to **Ron Serchia**, **Ron Guaraldi**, and **Steve Cresci** 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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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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Lamb Dinner and Fundraiser for our Food Basket Program

February 22, 2026

See Flyer on previous page...

Can't go to the dinner? How about a small donation ?

Maybe gift another member a dinner? Or buy a rose for the 50 ladies who attend?

Make a direct contribution to the Food Basket Program.

We'd rather you join us...but we understand if you can't come...but... You can still be a part.

Thanks for your consideration.

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