



32's NEWS



January 2026

President's Message

Ciao Tutti!

As the year ends I like to thank everyone for volunteering, cooking, planning, participating etc. for all of our council activities this past year. We had great turnouts for all the scheduled events! Hopefully we can get even more participation in the coming year.

Our annual Christmas party was a big success. Good food, good raffle prizes and more importantly enjoying each other's company. We had 90 people in attendance which was a lot more than last year's dinner. Hopefully we can exceed that number in 2026. Remember to Invite your friends and relatives.

As the new year begins my goal continues to be to get new members into our council. I am currently working on a few of my buddies to come to our events in the hopes they join the YMI. I realize it's a slow process but I will keep trying!

I wish everyone a safe, healthy and prosperous New Year!

President's Message

Reminders:

January 13 is the Grand President's visit at St. Cecilia, 2555 17th Ave. in S.F. Beverages at 6:30pm and dinner at 7:00pm. Let's have a big turnout from #32 members!

Pasta and Bingo dinner is on Valentine's Day, February 14, in the St. Cecilia's Lower Church. Beverages at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm. Two bingo cards are included in the \$40 donation which benefits the YMI annual essay contest. See flyer in this Newsletter.

The Lamb Dinner and Social event organized by Bro. **Ron Guaraldi** is on Thursday, February 26 at All Soul's School cafeteria. Proceeds benefit the annual Food Basket Program. Beverages at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:30pm. He would like a large turnout as we haven't fundraised in a while. He's working hard and lets support this effort. See the flyer in this newsletter and please bring it with your check to the next meeting.

Buon Anno!
Sempre Avanti Fratelli!
Pro Deo, Pro Patria

Ron Serchia
President

Upcoming Events

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

Thu. Feb 12 6:30 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting

Sat. Feb. 14 6:00 pm
Bingo and Dinner at St. Cecilia's in S.F.
Valentines Special

Thu. Feb. 26 6:30 pm
Dinner & Social
Lamb Dinner Doors open at 5:30 pm
Order form in newsletter,
Please bring your payment with your order form to the Social or Business Meeting

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.*

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

Council Chatter

The **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Basket Drive Committee and the Guaraldi brothers extend a most sincere thank you to all who participated in any way at the YMI event In December. What sometimes look like chaos, turns into a beautiful expression of love by your efforts.

Your volunteering, to help your community, is living our Christian values and the success of this endeavor is not possible without your presence. Grazie mille!



Fundraising, Collecting,
Purchasing, Sorting,
Boxing, Delivering,
It takes a lot of hands to
Make this a success!

Thanks to **Ron Serchia, Ron Guaraldi, and Paul Larson** 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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