

# FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

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## **COUNCIL CHATTER**

*JUNE 2024*

### **JUNE MEETING DATE CHANGE**

Just a reminder that, due to the scheduling of the upcoming Grand Convention and Fathers Day, our June meeting date has been changed to Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall in Papaikou.

### **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Although mention of it has been missing from the latest Chatters, our Council Membership Drive is still in progress. Unfortunately, with the lack of mention, the early momentum seems to have waned with no new members being initiated since the drive was last featured in the Chatter. Let us re-energize and get back to our efforts to expand the membership of Francis Council and the Young Men's Institute.

At press time, Team 2 leads our membership drive, which is scheduled to run throughout 2024, six new members to zero for Team 1. The team bringing in the most members at the end of the year will be hosted at a potluck affair by the opposite team. Participation is completely voluntary.

### **NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS**

At our June meeting, we will be holding nominations and elections of officers for the 2024-2025 term. With the increase in membership and meeting attendance we have recently seen, we are looking forward to the opportunity for new and innovative leadership after the current slate of officers has faithfully served the Council through difficult times of low membership participation. The Worthy President Brother Thomas E. Figueira has been tasked with appointing a Nominating Committee to present a slate of candidates for office at our June meeting. Please be receptive if asked to participate in our Council leadership.

### **ST. JOSEPH COFFEE HOUR**

Just a reminder that Francis Council will be hosting a coffee hour at St. Joseph Church in Hilo on Sunday, July 28, 2024, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All Brothers and their families are encouraged to attend the Mass and join our St. Joseph brothers and sisters at the coffee hour after Mass.

### **2024 YMI GRAND CONVENTION**

The 139<sup>th</sup> Grand Council Session of the Young Men's Institute will be held June 17 to 19, 2024 at the Bally's Resort and Casino in South Lake Tahoe, Nevada. Francis Council will be represented by the Worthy Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors Brother Thomas E. Figueira and Delegate Brother Richard Rodero. We thank both brothers for their representation and wish them and all the convention attendees a successful session.

### **FRANCIS COUNCIL POLO SHIRTS**

Just a reminder that Francis Council has contracted with a vendor to print polo shirts for our members. Members must provide a **new and unwashed** polo shirt. Cost is \$10.00 per shirt for printing. Members may choose whatever color of shirt they want. However, it is requested that members have at least one white shirt for use when they attend funerals for Brothers that pass away. Those wishing to have shirts printed may provide their shirt(s) and printing fee(s) to our Worthy President Brother Thomas E. Figueira. Brother Figueira may be contacted at either (808) 964-5332 or (808) 895-0827.

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Regular Monthly Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou.

Sunday, June 16, 2024

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!!!

Monday, June 17 to  
Wednesday, June 19, 2024

139<sup>th</sup> Grand Council Session, Bally's Resort and Casino,  
South Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Regular Monthly Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou.

Sunday, July 28, 2024

St. Joseph Church Coffee Hour, Mass 9:00 a.m., Coffee Hour to follow.

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