

FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

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COUNCIL CHATTER

OCTOBER 2024

IMPORTANT ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED AT OCTOBER MEETING

Just a reminder that, at our October meeting, scheduled for Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall in Papaikou, we will be discussing two important issues for Francis Council:

Social Committee Calendar—We are looking forward to a renewed and active Social Committee and we will be setting a calendar for social events throughout the Council year.

2025-2026 Planning—With the increase in membership and meeting attendance we have experienced this year, we are looking forward to involving new people in our Council operations and we will be looking to build enthusiasm and prepare members for more involvement.

All members are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting to participate in these efforts.

NEW PROCEDURE FOR FRANCIS COUNCIL POLO SHIRTS

In the interest of greater accountability, we are changing the procedures for ordering our polo shirts. 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 **AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ONLY. MEMBERS WILL SIGN FOR THE NUMBER OF SHIRTS BEING SUBMITTED AND THE AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID. BROTHER TOMMY WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTING SHIRTS OR MONEY OUTSIDE OF THE REGULAR MEETINGS.**

2024 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

2024 is nearing its end. All members are once again reminded of our 2024 membership drive. The numbers remain the same with Team 2 leading 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.

It should be noted that, while we have initiated six new members during the Membership Drive, we also have lost three members so far this year. We need to continue our efforts to recruit new members to our Council.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 20, 2024	Regular Monthly Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou.
Sunday, November 17, 2024	Regular Monthly Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou.
Thursday, November 28, 2024	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

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