

FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

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COUNCIL CHATTER

AUGUST 2025

NEW OFFICERS

On Sunday, July 13, 2025, Francis Council was pleased to install a new slate of officers for the first time in several years. The following are our new officers:

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| Chaplain | Deacon Leroy Andrews |
| President | Brother Thomas E. Figueira |
| First Vice-President | Brother Harvey Chong Jr. |
| Second Vice-President | Brother Maisa Faletoi |
| Recording Secretary | Brother Norbert Correia |
| Financial Secretary | Vacant |
| Treasurer | Brother Clement A. Gusman |
| Marshall | Brother Damien Moniz |
| Inside Sentinel | Brother Daniel Rodriguez |
| Outside Sentinel | Brother Ian Terpstra |
| Executive Committee Chairman | Brother Richard Roderio |
| Executive Committee Member (2 yrs.) | Brother Ronald De Lima |
| Executive Committee Member (3 yrs.) | Brother Patrick Ferreira |

Let us make every effort to attend our Council meetings and support our new leaders for the 2025-2026 term.

COMMITTEES

Enclosed with this Chatter is the Committee Listing for the 2025-2026 term. We thank all brothers for their service to Francis Council.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DONATION DRIVE

Included with the last Chatter was a donation envelope for the Seminarian Educational Foundation. As was noted at the beginning of the year, this donation drive was moved to the middle of the year as it was replaced with the Matching Funds donation drive for the YMI Educational Foundation, which was included with this year's dues billings. Unlike the Educational Foundation, the Seminarian Education Foundation does not rely on assessments for its funding. Instead, it relies on donations received and investment returns. A donation to the Seminarian Education Foundation can be an investment in helping seminarians become future priests. **While members may choose to write their checks directly to the Seminarian Educational Foundation, in which case the Council will forward the checks to the Foundation, it is preferred that the checks be made out to Francis Council No. 573, after which, the Council will send a check to the Foundation for the total amount of donations.** Please be as generous as possible.

POLO SHIRTS

Just a reminder that members still have the opportunity to have Francis Council Polo Shirts made. 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, August 17, 2025

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

Sunday, September 21, 2025

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

Sunday, October 19, 2025

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

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