

FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

Pro Deo

Pro Patria

COUNCIL CHATTER

OCTOBER 2025

SEMINARIAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DONATION DRIVE

The total contributions for our donation drive was \$700.00. We thank our membership for their generosity. Nonetheless, those members who were not able to contribute during the donation drive may still do so if they wish. **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.** Contributions may be mailed to:

Francis Council No. 573, YMI
P.O. Box 79
Papaikou, Hawaii 96781

FIFTY-SECOND YMI PRO PATRIA ESSAY CONTEST

Just a reminder that, enclosed with the last Chatter, was the entry form for the annual essay contest. All members are encouraged to make copies of the entry form and encourage your seventh through 12th grade Catholic family and friends to submit essays for the contest.

ADVANCED CONSIDERATIONS

Just providing early notice of some issues to consider in the coming months:

1. The Worthy Grand President Brother Bill Walls has notified us that he is planning his official visit to Francis Council for some time in February 2026.
2. There will be a vacancy for Recording Secretary in the July 2026-June 2027 council year. Also, the Council is strongly hoping to fill the long-vacant Treasurer's position. The Nominating Committee will be reaching out to members to serve as officers in the coming months. Please be receptive and, if possible, contact any Council officer to express your interest in serving.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 19, 2025	Regular Monthly Meeting, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, November 16, 2025	Regular Monthly Meeting, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou, 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 27, 2025	HAPPY THIANKSGIVING!!!