

# FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

*Pro Deo*

*Pro Patria*

## **COUNCIL CHATTER**

*SEPTEMBER 2025*

### **CHATTER ENVELOPE MAILING**

Due to continued problems with the postal service sorting machines destroying some copies of our Chatter, beginning with this issue, the Chatter will be mailed out in envelopes. This obviously increases the cost of mailing out the Chatter. With the increased cost, we would once again like to make a plea to any members who have an email address and have not provided one to the Council to please do so to decrease the amount of Chatter and Lamp Post copies that need to be mailed out.

### **CORRECTED COMMITTEE LISTING**

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

### **SEMINARIAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DONATION DRIVE**

Included with a previous 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.**

At press time, the total contributions stand at \$700.00. Please continue to send in your contributions and be as generous as possible.

### **FIFTY-SECOND YMI PRO PATRIA ESSAY CONTEST**

Enclosed with this Chatter is the entry form for the annual essay contest. All members are encouraged to make copies of the entry form and encourage your seventh through 12<sup>th</sup> grade Catholic family and friends to submit essays for the contest.

### **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, September 21, 2025

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