



**YMI ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL # 613
MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER**

**Please join us at our next business meeting & dinner on ...
April 10th (Tues) -7:00 p.m. @ St Cecilia's Green Room
Meal to be coordinated by Br. John Kavanagh
Discussion of YMI State of Institute Proposal/Upcoming Events**

President's Message

Brothers & Ladies of YMI #613... We had an amazing time on April 14th at the Jim Calabretta Essay Contest Banquet. That evening we gave out over \$17,000 in scholarship awards to 51 students. The banquet meal was outstanding, the room looked nicely decorated, the raffle and bar did quite well, and the new format of having the contestants up front was well received. There are many photos of the event on Facebook and I would encourage you to visit the Young Men's Institute page or go visit Br. Rod's or my Facebook page. **There is also a winner's list attached to this newsletter.**

I share congratulations and gratitude to the many people (listed below) that banded together cooperatively and contributed mightily to the event's total success. Most notably, I want to recognize **Br. Rod Ordon**a (our banquet chair) and **Br. Cosmo Amato** (the co-chair), for handling reservations, doing facility/event planning, and shopping beforehand, and then performing the set-up, execution and clean-up that day. Br. Rod also took on photography duties. I also want to put a spotlight on our wonderful cooking crew led by the **Campus, Bottarini, Goultas and Goulding** families. Besides spending hours in the kitchen on April 14th, they spent many hours in the days before the event shopping for ingredients and preparing sauces! The collective effort produced a very delicious meal and I heard many, positive comments from the guests. Folks... We all rocked that evening!

Banquet Chairman & Co-Chair

Rod Ordon Cosmo Amato

Essay Topics, Development and Preparation

John Kavanagh George Rehmet Rod Ordon Mike Amato

Executive Chefs

John and Bruna Campus Nick and Donna Goultas Mike and Diane Bottarini
Stephen and Nancy Goulding Michelle Bottarini and Matt Pola Fiorito

Banquet Set Up/Servers

John & Amaelia Bringas Bob and Pola Fiorito Rod, Shirley & Matt Ordon
Joe, Yvonne and Mia Soracco Mike and Mara Amato Cosmo and Mara Amato
David Burbank Mike & Jeanne Dimech

Raffle Crew

George Rehmet Johnny Santander Rich Rosemont

Bar Managers

Bob Fiorito Joe Soracco

A thank you also goes to **Raymond's Sourdough Bread Company and Armanino Foods** for generously donating the bread and pesto sauce used for the banquet! I encourage you to support these wonderful businesses.

Council News & Activities:

Ladies Night: On **Sunday May 6th**, YMI #613 is hosting our annual **Ladies' Night event at Scoma's Restaurant** at Fisherman's Wharf. Since last year's event at Scoma's was very well received, we are returning to this iconic city restaurant to enjoy great food and views of the San Francisco Bay. This is a great chance to treat your special lady to a terrific dinner and a wonderful night out with good friends for a bargain rate of \$100. The event begins at 4:00 p.m. with cocktails followed by dinner at 4:45 p.m. Dinner includes salad, entrée, wine, dessert, coffee, tax, and tip, as well as a gift for the special lady in your life. The expected restaurant tab will easily exceed the \$100 rate charged so this is a great deal! **See the attached flyer for event details.** For reservations or questions, please contact **Br. Bob Fiorito** ASAP at **650-867-6702**.

YMI Golf:

- **Playing Golf:** The YMI Golf Tournament is on **June 3rd** this year. **Br. Bob Fiorito** has taken over as the YMI golf chair and he has changed the course to nearby Santa Rosa at the **Oakmont Golf Course**. The advertised fee per golfer is \$100, but YMI #613 will cover \$75 of the golf fee for its members (*assuming we have up to 3 teams*), so a round of golf and dinner may cost you just \$25. If interested in golfing, **please contact Br. Bob Fiorito at 650-867-6702**. He needs to let the golf course know golfer soon, so we encourage you to let him know in by early May.
- **Hole Sponsorship:** Since 17 brothers from YMI Santa Rosa #40 tragically lost their homes in the October 2017 wildfire, **Br. Fiorito** has introduced a hole sponsorship fundraiser to help raise funds to support much needed relief efforts in the Santa Rosa and North Bay communities from this disaster. For as little as \$100 or as much as \$300, please consider sponsoring a hole for the tournament. Sponsorship means having a sign at the hole indicating that you or your organization are the hole sponsors. YMI #613 has already donated \$300 to sponsor a hole for this worthy cause, and several other YMI brothers have made personal donations. Since there are still several unsponsored holes left, we seek additional hole sponsorship donations from schools, businesses and individuals. (Perhaps there is someone you wish to memorialize or honor?). If interested in donating, **please contact Br. Bob Fiorito at 650-867-6702**. **A huge thank you to the YMI #613 brothers that have already sent in checks or arrange a check from a supporting organization.**

Frank Sinatra Dinner: On **Saturday July 21st**, we are hosting a new and exciting event....a **"Tribute To Frank Sinatra"**. The event will begin with a no-host bar at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m., a raffle and one-hour show featuring Jeff Wessman, performing various Sinatra classics. The dinner and show is priced at just **\$40 per person**. (a bargain!) Bring you wife and family to have a good old time listening to the hits of yesteryear. **See the attached flyer for event details.** For reservations or questions, please contact **Br. Dick Pisciotta at 415-334-6429**.

Picnic – Save the date of Sunday August 19th. We will be holding our annual summer picnic that day at Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno. Event details to be shared at the May business meeting. Plan to come and enjoy a day of fun in the sun!

Publicity - For those that missed our last business meeting, I was elated to report that our council was featured very nicely in the April edition of the St. Cecilia Monthly Newsletter. We received two-pages of coverage that was very complimentary to our council. **(See attached article)**. I encourage you to read the article and share it with friends as a recruiting tool.

Meal Coordinators for 2018: We are now only seeking a meal coordinator for the month of December 2018. **Just contact Br. Mike Amato at 650-871-9164**. Please know that YMI #613 will fully cover the dinner costs incurred and will provide you a modest stipend for your effort.

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YMI #613 Calendar: Upcoming Meetings & Events:

May 6th (Sun) - Ladies Night (4:00 p.m @ Scoma's Restaurant in San Francisco)

**May 8th (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)
Dinner coordinated by Br. John Kavanagh**

June 3 (Sun) – YMI Golf Tournament (10:30 a.m. @ Oakmont Golf Club in Santa Rosa)

**June 12th (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)
Dinner coordinated by Br. Liam Reidy**

June 18-21 (Mon-Th.) – YMI Grand Council Session in Reno Nevada

**July 10th (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)
Dinner coordinated by Br. Art Jimenez**

**July 21st – Tribute to Frank Sinatra Dinner & Show
(6:00- 9:30 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Lower Church)**

Save the dates

- **August 19th – YMI Picnic @ Bayview Shelter, Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno**
- **September 29th - YMI Bocce Ball @ Orange Park in South SF**
- **October 7th – Italian Heritage Parade @ SF North Beach**
- **November 4th – Hour of Memory @ Sts. Peter & Paul & SFIAC**
- **December 9th – Christmas Party @ Dominic's in South SF**