



**YMI ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL # 613  
JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER**

**Next Meeting: July 16th @ 7:00 p.m. (St. Cecilia's Green Room)**

**Please note the meeting date has been moved from 7/9 to 7/16!**

**Please remember to wear your YMI Shirt!**

***Dinner: Meal courtesy of YMI South SF #32 (Dinner will be Free!)***

**Council News & Activities:**

**Membership Recruitment Challenge: We won the Challenge Bet!** During the 3-month interval, YMI #613 recruited six new YMI members, while YMI #32 brought in just one new member. Hence, we won 6-1. **Congratulations YMI #613 Brothers!** Under the terms of the bet, the winning YMI Council receives dinner from the losing YMI Council and YMI #32 will be providing Mexican food from La Tapitia in South SF for our July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Consequently, our next dinner will be free to YMI #613 Brothers.

**Summer Picnic:** Please plan to attend the annual YMI Summer Picnic on **Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> at the lovely Bay View Shelter at Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno.** Although the price of beef has risen sharply lately, we are holding picnic prices at 2023's level...**just \$35 per person** for a tasty BBQ steak. The meal also comes with many delicious side dishes, as well as a variety of tempting desserts. As has been our tradition, a lucrative raffle will be held after the lunch. **See the attached event flyer to make reservations.** Please contact **Br. Mike Amato at 650-296-6297** for reservations or questions about the picnic.

**Bocce Ball Tourney:** Please save the date of **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** to participate in our popular YMI Bocce Ball Tourney. YMI #613 is again hosting this tourney at Orange Park in South San Francisco and **Br. Mike Dimech** is serving as the Bocce Ball Tourney Chair. **See the attached event flyer to make reservations.** Please contact **Br. Mike Dimech at 650-922-2667** about making a reservation to play in the tourney as an individual or as a 4 person team. Contact Br. Dimech with any questions about the event.

**YMI Convention News:** In mid-June, 9 YMI #613 delegates attended the YMI Grand Council Convention held in South Lake Tahoe. Some highlights:

- Election of YMI Grand Council Officers - YMI #613 will be represented well on the YMI Grand Council as follows:
  - **Br. Mike Dimech** – Grand Secretary
  - **Br. John Cleary** – Grand Marshall
  - **Br. Bob Fiorito** – Grand Inside Sentinel
  - **Br. Mike Amato** – Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors
  - **Br. Mario Balistreri** – Vice-Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors
- The new YMI Grand President is **Br. Billy Avery** from St. Christopher Council #80 in Atwater. He is assisted by **Br. Bill Walls #80** (1<sup>st</sup> Grand VP) and **Br. Richard Murphy #32** (2<sup>nd</sup> Grand VP).

- **Br. Cosmo Amato** retired after several years serving as a Grand Sentinel. Thank you, Br., Cosmo, for your service to the YMI!
- **Br. Mike Amato** was named the YMI District Deputy of the San Francisco area.
- The budget proposal raising the annual Per Capita Tax (\$6 per member for the next 3 years) and the annual Insurance Assessment (\$1 per member) were passed overwhelmingly.
- Four of the five By-Law proposals were passed by a 2/3 minimum. As these four proposals are mostly clerical and/or focused on YMI Grand Council processes/operations, none of the passing proposals will likely have a significant impact on YMI #613 Brothers. The one proposal that failed would have made the quarterly mailing of the YMI Institute Journals to Council #900 members mandatory (currently the mailings occur but they are not mandatory).
- The 2024 YMI Man of the Year was awarded to **Br. Tommie Figueira of St Francis Council #573** in Hilo, Hawaii and the YMI Council of the Year was presented to **Dos Palos #99** from Dos Palos, CA.
- **YMI #613** was officially presented the golf trophy for taking 1<sup>st</sup> Place at the YMI Golf Tournament in May 2024. **YMI #32** was awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team YMI Bowling Tourney trophy.

**Upcoming YMI #613 Fall Events:** Here are some dates of other YMI Events being planned for later in 2024. Please save the dates!

- October 13 – YMI's Entry in the Italian Heritage Parade in SF
- November 17 – YMI #613 Hour of Memory @ SFIAC in SF
- December 15 -Christmas Party @ Dominic's Oyster Point in South SF

**Pro Deo, Pro Patria Award Winners:** The winners' list of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students receiving \$1000 scholarship from YMI #613 is presented at the end of this newsletter. Three of the winners are children of YMI #613 Brothers!

**YMI Jackets:.** We found a local vendor who can process jacket orders without a minimum order requirement. Please contact **Br. Mike Amato if you would like to have a YMI #613 jacket (phone: 650-296-6297 or e-mail at [mamato871@aol.com](mailto:mamato871@aol.com).)** Also provide your size and the name you want placed on the jacket. The cost is \$45 per jacket.

### **Membership News:**

- **Welcome:** We welcome our newest YMI #613...**Fr. Celestine Tyowua** He joined us at our June meeting thanks to his sponsor, **Br. Art Jimenez**. Fr Celestine is the associate pastor of St. Cecilia Church. **Welcome to YMI #613!**
- **Membership Count:** With the recent additions to our membership ranks, we now have reached a **modern membership high of 119 YMI Brothers in our Council!**
- **Meal Coordinators- Line-Up:** Here is the line-up of YMI #613 Brothers volunteering to serve as meal coordinators for the remainder of 2024:
  - August: Br. Dom Bordachar
  - September: Br. John Kavanagh (Mexican)
  - October: Br. Mike Dimech
  - November: Br. Stephen Goulding (Turkey)
  - December: Br. John Bower
  - January: Br. Mike Baglin

## **Congratulations, Salutes & Sentiments:**

- **Congratulations** – We send out congratulations to the following YMI #613 Brothers on their upcoming nuptials later this year
  - **Br. Chris McGovern**
  - **Br. Jonathan Cleary**
- If anyone has a personal/family milestone, event, or accomplishment to share, please send info to **Br. Mike Amato (text to 650-296-6297 or e-mail to [mamato871@aol.com](mailto:mamato871@aol.com))**
- **Birthdays:** Happy Birthday to the following YMI #613 Brothers who will be celebrating birthdays in July:

Br. Joey Werblun	7/2
Br. Ryan Casey	7/5
Rev. Mark Teheny	7/6
Br. Frank Weber	7/15
Br. Bob Kentic,	7/21
Br. Vincent Anibale	7/25
Br. Jonathan Cleary	7/25

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ST. JOHN BOSCO #613**

**2024 PRO DEO, PRO PATRIA  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Scholarship Recipient                      High School**

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**ST. CECILIA SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO**

Darby Powell                                  Riordan High School  
Devin Hoo                                      Saint Ignatius College Prep

**ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO**

**Michaela Panina                              Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep**

Ciaran Kahns                                  Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep

**STS. PETER & PAUL SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO**

**Capp Casey                                    Stuart Hall High School**

Vivian Giaquinto                              Saint Ignatius College Prep

**ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO**

**Chloe Tan                                        Riordan High School**

Raiden Kagehiro                              Riordan High School

**\* Child of a YMI #613 Brother**