



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

Next Meeting: Sept. 10th @ 7:00 p.m. (St. Cecilia's Green Room)

Please remember to wear your YMI Shirt!

Dinner: Meal coordinated by Br. John Kavanagh (\$10 per person!)

Council News & Activities:

Bocce Ball Tourney: Please make your reservations to participate in the **YMI Bocce Ball Tournament** to be held on **Saturday, September 14th**. YMI #613 is again hosting the YMI's popular tourney at Orange Park in South San Francisco and **Br. Mike Dimech** is again serving as the Bocce Ball Tourney Chair. Event includes coffee/donuts for breakfast in the morning and a BBQ lunch. **See the attached event flyer to make your reservations** to play in the tourney as an individual, a twosome, or as a foursome. Wives and children are welcome to play too, as are non-members (could be a good recruiting tool!) Please contact Br. Mike Dimech (**650-922-2667**) with any questions about the event.

YMI's Entry in the Italian Heritage Parade in SF: Please join us in North Beach to participate in the **Italian Heritage Parade on Sunday October 13th**. We are planning to join forces again with a local auto club to have 8-12 vehicles in the parade that day. Moreover, **Mia Soracco** (daughter of **Br. Joe Soracco**) will be prominently featured in the parade as the outgoing Queen. Please contact **Br. Mike Amato at 650-296-6297** if you (or your family) would like to ride in the parade this year.

Hour of Memory: Please save the date of **November 17th** for our annual Hour of Memory event. **Br. Mario Balistreri** (event chair) is working out the arrangements, but the event will feature a mid-afternoon Mass at Saints Peter & Paul's Church followed by dinner at the SF Italian Athletic Club.

Christmas Party: Also save the date of **December 15th** for our Annual Christmas Party. to be held at Dominic's Restaurant @ Oyster Point. Details of the event should be available next month.

YMI Picnic Recap: On Sunday August 25th, the YMI enjoyed a wonderful picnic under sunny skies at Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno. 56 people attended the picnic, and the attendees enjoyed great food, which included an excellent BBQ steak, tasty sausage appetizers, four amazing salads, chips and yummy baked beans. After dinner, all feasted on an array of tempting desserts which included biscotti, brownies, cookies, and cupcakes. The event concluded with a spectacular raffle featuring 20 great prizes. A thank you to the committee of YMI #613 Brothers and wives who helped **Br. Mike Amato** with picnic planning including **Br. Bob & Pola Fiorito, Br. Joe & Yvonne Soracco, Br. Cosmo Amato, Br. Mike Dimech, Br. Stephen Goulding** and (last but not least) **Mara Amato**.

Membership News:

- **YMI Jackets:** We found a local vendor in Pacifica who can process YMI 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)** Also provide your size and the name you want to be placed on the jacket. The cost is \$45 per jacket.
- **Meal Coordinators- Line-Up:** Here is the line-up of YMI #613 Brothers volunteering to serve as meal coordinators for the coming months:
 - October: Br. Mike Dimech
 - November: Br. Stephen Goulding (Turkey)
 - December: Br. John Bower
 - January: Br. Mike Baglin

Congratulations, Salutes & Sentiments:

- **Wedding Bells** - We send out congratulations and best wishes to the following YMI #613 Brothers on the upcoming or recent nuptials of their children:
 - **Br. Rod Ordon**
 - **Br. Mario Balistreri**
 - **Br. John Cleary**
- **Births** – We congratulate **Br. Chris Amato** on the recent birth of his son...**Kieran Christopher Michael**. Kieran would be the grandson of **Br. Mike Amato** and great grandson of **Br. Cosmo Amato**.
- 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)**

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to the following YMI #613 Brothers who will be celebrating birthdays in September:

Rev. Joe Landi	9/3
Br. Bob Fiorito	9/3
Br. Mike Dimech	9/5
Br. Richard Rosemont	9/7
Br. Jeff Morrow	9/13
Br. Joseph McIntire	9/18
Br. John McQuaid	9/19
Br. Gil Tan	9/27