



YMI ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL # 613 AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting: August 12th @ 7:00 p.m. (St. Cecilia's Green Room)
Menu: Dinner coordinated by Br. George Totah (\$10).
Stop by between 6:30-7:00 p.m. for a beverage before dinner.

Council Events & Activities:

YMI Summer Picnic: Please plan to attend our annual **YMI Summer Picnic** on **August 17th** to be held at the scenic **Bay View Shelter at Junipero Serra Park** in San Bruno. Enjoy a fun day in the sunny outdoors with your family and friends! As usual, the picnic lunch will feature a delicious BBQ steak meal with plenty of tasty side dishes and desserts. **All are welcome to attend, but reservations are required. See the attached flyer for event details.** Please contact **Br. Mike Amato at 650-296-6297** if any questions about the YMI picnic or if you have items to donate for our picnic raffle. Also:

- The posted picnic deadline in August 4th, but I will accept reservations made by August 7th
- Open to receiving any raffle prize donations for the picnic raffle.
- Don't forget to bring canned goods or toiletries to the picnic for those in need at the San Bruno Catholic Workers' Hospitality House. We will have bins available.

Italian Heritage Parade – YMI #613 will be participating in the Italian Heritage Parade again. This year's parade is on **Sunday, October 12th** and we expect we will be riding in many vintage classic cars from the 1950-60's era. In addition, we have invited our new **Grand President Bill Walls** to ride in the parade with us. More details will be provided as we get closer to the parade date, but please save the day for those that would like to participate.

YMI Bocce Ball Tourney: A reminder that the **YMI Bocce Ball Tourney date has been changed to Saturday, November 8th**. Because the City of South San Francisco will be doing extensive park maintenance during September/October at Orange Park, we cannot use the bocce ball facilities as planned on September 27th. We invite all to join us in November and participate in this fun event, including ladies and children. You don't need to be an expert to play in our bocce tourney. We plan to serve coffee/donuts in the morning and BBQ burgers & hot dogs for lunch. **See the revised attached flyer for event details.** Please contact **Br. Mike Dimech at 650-922-2667** if any questions about the Bocce Ball Tourney or to offer help/support.

YMI Hour of Memory: Our annual Hour of Memory will be held this year on **Sunday November 2nd**. Consistent with past years, we are planning to hold a Mass at Saints Peter & Paul's Church and a dinner at the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club as focal points of this event honoring our deceased YMI Brothers. Further details are being developed by **Br. Mario Balistreri** currently so please stay tune for more info and save the day.

SJ Giants Baseball: On behalf of event organizer and Past Grand President Steve Cresci, many thanks to the YMI #613 Brothers (e.g. Balistreri, Dimech, M. Amato, and the Panina Family -8) that attended the San Jose Giants Baseball game on July 19th. After being no-hit for 4 innings, the Giants ended up winning by rallying in the later innings to score 8 runs!

YMI #613 Info:

October Meeting Change: Because St. Cecilia Parish will need the Green Room on October 14th to get ready for its parish festival, our October YMI Meeting has been moved up one-week to **Tuesday October 7th**. Please make a note of the change!

Membership Status: With two new members joining us in July (see the Welcome Message below), YMI #613 Membership has grown to 113 (i.e., 92 Benefit Members, 5 Junior Members, & 16 Honorary Members). **YMI #613 is the 4th largest YMI Council!** Given that half the year has passed, **dues for the remainder of 2025 have been cut from \$85 to just \$50.** We urge you to invite a brother, cousin, friend, co-worker, or a neighbor to take advantage of this low rate for dues and become part of our YMI Order!

Canned Good Reminder: Please remember to bring canned goods or toiletries to our monthly YMI #613 meetings. All items collected are delivered monthly by **Br. Mike Dimech** to the Catholic Workers' Hospitality House in San Bruno.

Meal Coordinators- Line-Up: Here is the line-up of YMI #613 Brothers volunteering to serve as meal coordinators for the remainder of 2025. In parenthesis, are the likely dinner entrees for certain months. It's not difficult to be a meal coordinator. Basically, you just need 1) to place an order for food for about 25-30 people at a restaurant that either delivers or has a pick-up service and 2) take a lead role with the food set-up and clean-up during the meeting.

- September: Br. Dom Panina
- October: Br. Mike Dimech (Pizza?)
- November: Br. Stephen Goulding (Turkey)
- December: Br. Bob Fiorito

Congratulations, Salutes, & Sentiments:

- **Welcome:** We extend a hearty welcome greeting to our two newest Brothers upon joining YMI #613
 - **Br. Jeffrey Wu**
 - **Br. Scott Hernandez**
- **Congratulations:** We offer congratulations to **Br. Chris Amato** on recently passing his state electrical exam. Great job!
- **Get Well Prayers, Wishes & Updates:** Please remember the following YMI Brothers in your prayers, who either have had health issues themselves or have loved ones with health problems.
 - **Br. Rich Rosemont** recently informed us that he is making progress recovering from his cancer scare. Although the recovery process has been slow, the good news is no chemo or radiation treatments are needed!
 - **Br. Jerick Rea** reported his dad has been discharged from the hospital, after having had a stroke in June.
- **Trivia:** With the football season approaching, let's test your football knowledge. Excluding a team being shut out (i.e. scoring zero points), what is the lowest amount of points a football team can possibly score in a game? Bonus: Tell us a scenario that a football team earn this score? (No Googling the answer)

- If anyone has a personal/family milestone, event, or accomplishment to share with your YMI Brothers, 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 August

Br. Stefano Fernando	8/1
Br. Chris McGovern,	8/7
Br. Cosmo Amato	8/12
Br. Sean Badger	8/17
Br. Vlaska Nguyen	8/21
Br. Dominic Bordachar	8/22
Br. Stephen Goulding	8/31