

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE



COUNCIL #80 NEWSLETTER

January 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear YMI Brothers,

Thanks to all the members of Council #80 for making this last year as another successful year for St. Christopher Council. I look forward to continuing to serve Council #80 with great excitement. The fellowship I have experienced truly makes me proud to be a Brother of Council #80. Now that 2019 is upon us, I would like to cover some items for the New Year.

Dues for all Council #80 members are now due. Our council practice has been to pro-rate dues when a new member is initiated to cover membership until December 31st of the year the member joins. This simplifies knowing when it's time to pay. It took a lot of work by Brother Bill Effinger to get all our Brothers on the same schedule, but it was well worth the effort to remove the Due Date confusion. Through your dues and additional contributions, the YMI is an important link to help keep the Catholic faith strong by supporting seminarians with scholarships. Please make every effort to get your dues paid soon.

This year the YMI Red and White Mass will be in San Francisco and we have a bus chartered for the event so Brothers from the Valley can attend and not worry about driving. So far, Atwater, Chowchilla, and Hilmar Councils will be using the bus to attend. If you would like more information, feel free to call, email, or text me for details. (209 756-3837, billdude@sbcglobal.net) We will be providing refreshments and snacks for the trip, and the bus will have restroom facilities on board. Grand Council used a bus last year to bring Bay Area councils to Chowchilla. Great reviews showed that it was a good time for the Brothers and a great day out for all who attended. The bus has 45 seats so I will have tickets available for anyone interested on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are \$10 per person for round trip and your spouse or significant other is encouraged to attend.

Dinner tickets will need to be purchased separately and information can be found at:

http://ymiusa.org/files/events/YMI_Red_and_White_Mass_2019.pdf

Dinner tickets are \$20 per adult and \$15 per child under 17.

Here's looking forward to another successful year for St. Christopher Council #80.

Pro Deo, Pro Patria
Billy Avery

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, January 23** **Joint Installation of Officers with the YLI**
• Social @ 6:30, Dinner @ 7 pm, Installation to follow
- Sunday, February 3** **Super Bowl Tri-Tip BBQ (more info below)**
- Wednesday, February 27** **YMI Dinner and meeting, Dinner @ 7 pm**
- Saturday, March 9** **Red & White Mass, San Francisco (info on the first page)**
- Sunday, March 17** **YMI/YLI Mass, Immaculate Conception Church @ 7 am**
- Wednesday, March 27** **YMI Dinner and meeting, Dinner @ 7 pm**
- Wednesday, April 24** **YMI Dinner and meeting, Dinner @ 7 pm**
- Sunday, April 28** **Chicken BBQ (more info below)**
- Wednesday, May 22** **Scholarship/Ladies Night, Dinner @ 7 pm**

YOUR DUES ARE DUE!

Dues notices have been mailed out. Please pay promptly to avoid a phone call from the collection committee. Also, please check your beneficiary information if you are a Benefit Member to make sure it is up-to-date.

SUPER BOWL TRI-TIP BBQ

Sander's Meat of Turlock will do the cooking for us just like last year. It was a quick and easy way for the Council to make some money. BUT, we do need your help selling tickets. Tickets have been mailed out. If you didn't get yours, please call Mike Nelson @ 209-769-7460.

CHICKEN BBQ

April 28, the week after Easter Sunday, is the date for our annual Chicken BBQ. This is our major fundraiser and requires everyone's help. Tickets will be available after the Tri-Tip BBQ. If you want yours sooner, please call Mike Nelson @ 209-769-7460

OFFICER INSTALLATION

This is a joint installation with our Sisters of the Young Ladies Institute. The food is always good so please plan on attending.

HOW CAN WE BETTER COMMUNICATE WITH YOU?

This newsletter is being sent out to all our members to make sure everyone knows what is going on at Council #80. We currently send out text and email notices but not all of our members have the capability to receive electronic notices. If you would prefer to receive the newsletter and other notices electronically, please send an email to Bro. Avery at billdude@sbcglobal.net