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Newsletter for August, 2026

Our last meeting, Pres. Alex Preciado, 2nd Vice Rich O'Brien, Marshall Larry Gallegos, Exec. Comm. Chuck Gullo, Joe Valenti were present. Fr. Paolo, and Larry were also present. Charlie Cano excused. 1st Vice Stan Martinez absent. Special guests: Grand Pres. Richard Murphy, Grand 1st Vice Mario Balistreri, and Past Grand Pres. Steve Cresci.

Prayer led by Chuck Gullo/Fr. Paolo Gobbo. Flag Salute led by Marshall Larry Gallegos.

Minutes read by Pres. Alex Preciado. Minutes were approved with no additions or corrections.

Bills submitted to the executive committee for review and approval

Financial report read by Pres. Alex Preciado. Receipts \$40,100.07 (\$from ML acct. to cover BBQ expense and scholarship awards/\$07. int. from checking acct.). Disbursements were \$35,554.13. BofA bal. as of 8/11/26 was \$4,914.03. ML acct. bal. as of 7/31/26 was \$670,567.86. A motion was made to approve the financial report. Motion made to approve the report. A second was made. Report was approved with no corrections or additions .

Discussed briefly about the BBQ. Everyone enjoyed themselves—food was great. The contests were very grateful receiving their rewards and the seminarians receiving their grants. The ones that were not able to attend their checks will be mailed to them. Sam's BBQ provided the food.

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Grand President Richard Murphy spoke to the council regarding getting new members. One was putting an advisement in the church bulletin explaining a little about the YMI and who to contact for further information etc. Pres. Murphy stated he hopefully to visit all councils.

A motion from the executive committee to approve the bills submitted for review. A motion was made to pay the bills with a second. Council approved the motion to pay the bills.

The council will be discussing in the next months in planning our Xmas party. We hopefully to get High 5 to cater the function. Cami Palermo will look into it.

We thanked our guests and invited them to lunch at Jake's . They gladly accepted. After lunch, two of us stayed for our audit! Hopefully we did ok.

Our next meeting, will be Sept.15, 2026. Doors open at 11am and meeting starts at 11:30am.

Say a little prayer... to everyone especially those who are sick.