



32's NEWS



March 2026

President's Message

Ciao Tutti!

It's March which means springtime is upon us!

March Madness college basketball tournament will begin in the middle of the month along with the beginning of Giants baseball season. With a new manager and new players, hopefully the team will have a strong season and make the playoffs.

Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day March 17th!! Bro. **Paul Walsh** will be cooking at our social on March 26. Please come and join us for Irish dancing and a fine meal of corned beef, potatoes and soda bread!

The YMI golf tournament will be happening on April 19th at Crystals Springs Golf Course. \$150 per player includes cart, prize fund and banquet. Flyers attached in this newsletter.

If you do not golf, but would like to enjoy the banquet, it will cost you \$50. Contact Bro. **Paul Larson** at 415-215-2297 for questions regarding the golf tournament activities.

President's Message

REMINDERS: The Red and White Mass will be celebrated at St. Cecilia's on Saturday, March 14. Please RSVP by March 7 to **Brother Mario Balistreri**, GSVP at 415-810-0826, or email M_Balistreri@sbcglobal.net

UPDATES: The May Business Meeting has been moved back one week

to May 7 from May 14. This is due to All Soul's School having an art show the entire week and parking for our meeting was not guaranteed.

Also the May Social has been moved back to May 21 from May 28.

This is due to All Soul's having their graduation events during our regular social week.(231)

Pro Dea, Pro Patria
Sempre Avanti Fratelli

Ron Serchia
President
YMI Council 32

Upcoming Events

Thu. March 12 6:30 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting

Sat. March. 14 6:00 pm
Red & White Mass at St. Cecilia's followed by a dinner. See attached flyer

Thu. March. 26 6:30 pm
St. Patrick's Day Celebration Dinner & Social with Irish Menu and Dancing

Thu. April 9 6:30 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting
Flyer in newsletter.

Sun. April 19 9:00 am
YMI Golf Tournament

Thu. April 23 6:30 pm
Dinner & Social

May Meeting Date Changes
May 7 and May 21

Doors OPEN one hour prior to dinners for socializing. Join us!

*All diners must make meal reservations at least three days before the event date.
Call (650) 583-2510 to reserve your meal.*



Please keep in your daily prayers: Brothers, Sisters, and Friends of the YMI.

Council Chatter

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Congratulations to Brother **Edward Guidotti** who recently celebrated SIXTY YEARS as a YMI Council #32 Member along with being NINETY-SEVEN YEARS YOUNG.
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This is your space to share some YMI family news. Email address is below. The subject line must say YMI and then I'll see it. Share news about upcoming or past events, milestones your kids have achieved, spouse accomplishments of interest to the group or your retirement or award received.... Something we can congratulate you for. It's also a great conversation starter during dinner or when socializing. Send an email this month!
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Golfers! Tee up and drive it to the pin!

The YMI Golf Tournament is coming this April. Clean off the clubs, change the grips, bring your tools to the tourney and show us your game. Details in the newsletter flyer. Don't play? Theres a lunch only option for you, too. See the flyer in this newsletter.
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From Brother **Mario Balistreri**...

My plea is for the Red & White Mass and dinner. Still room for reservations to the 143rd Red and White Anniversary Mass & dinner. It's a good opportunity to meet other council members and to have good conversation and camaraderie with fellow brothers. Last year there was great participation with 75 attendees. Looking to have another successful event this year, with your cooperation. Please see attached flyer, and send in your reservations. Raffle tickets also still being accepted for this event.
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South San Francisco Bocce Courts open weekdays from 1pm—4 pm to the public for recreation. After rains, only the indoor courts are used...first come first served. Bring a couple of YMI brothers and practice or play for bragging rights. Get some fresh air, walk a bit and bend your body to pick up the balls. Practice for a YMI Bocce tournament!
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Reaching out to members of #32 council.
If you would like to review essays for the contest.
Takes about 45 minutes per package.
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Bring your spouse into the picture and make it a project you both can do.
I need your name and address so I can bring them by your house in the near future. Email Rich today at address below for details.
mur53phy@comcast.net
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Retired and looking for something to do?
Join volunteers with the City, Chair an event for the YMI,
Sign up for Park and Recreation Adult Classes or Sports Leagues, take a Citizens Academy session, Clean the church on Saturdays, Help with a local food drive, volunteer at a hospital assisting visitors and patients...not driving? Check out the South City Free shuttle to get around town... or Uber or Waymo. Stuck in the house while in recovery...Call other YMI members, family, or friends and check on them. Keep engaged !
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Thanks to **Ron Serchia, Mario Balistreri, Bob Bartoli and Paul Larson** for sharing YMI news. flyers or photos. Send your news to ciaosteve@comcast.net to share with your YMI brothers and friends of the YMI.
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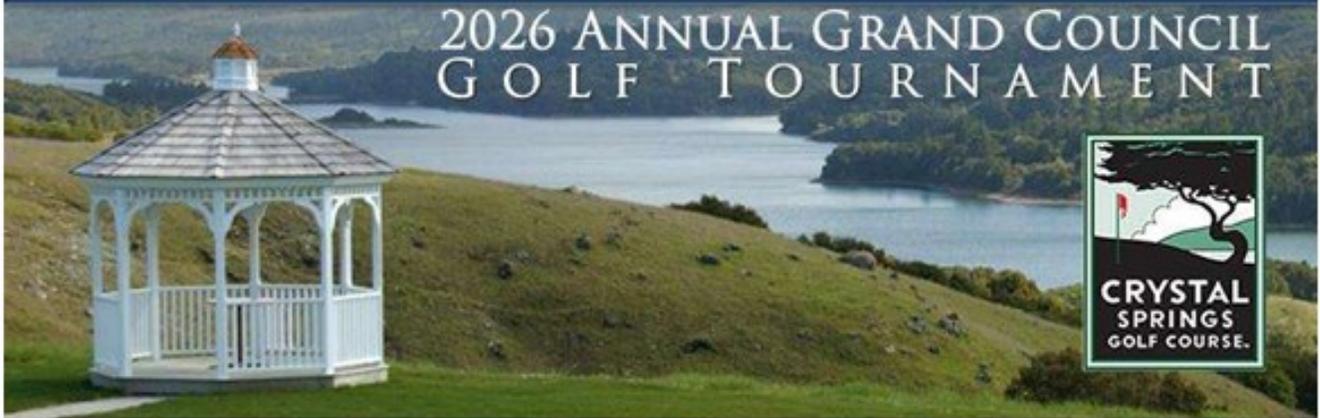
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2026 ANNUAL GRAND COUNCIL GOLF TOURNAMENT



SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

Where: Crystal Springs Golf Course

6650 Gold Course Drive
Burlingame, CA 94010

Shotgun starts at 1 pm

Cost: \$150 Per Player or \$600 Foursome

Includes Golf Cart, Prize Fund and
(after golf) Banquet

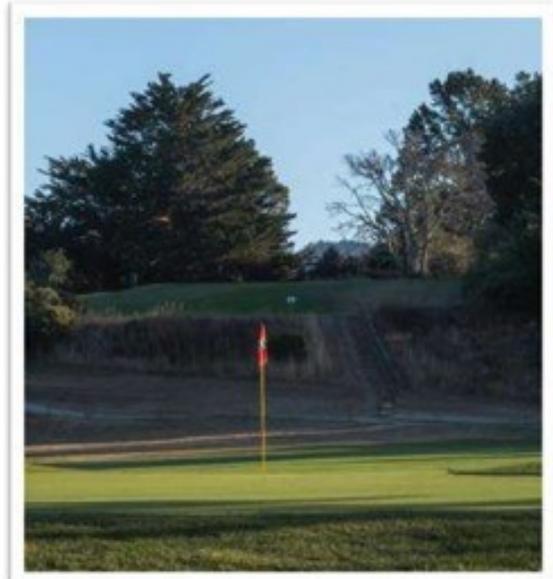
\$50 Non-playing guest for Banquet

Banquet: Crystal Springs Golf Course

6650 Golf Course Drive
Burlingame, CA 94010

5 pm – 8 pm

The Cowboy Cookout: Crystal Springs popular option!
Carved tri-tip and barbeque chicken. Served with chili
beans, corn on the cob, four assorted salads, and garlic
bread



~No host cocktails~

Reservations by: April 2, 2026

Make your check payable to:
YMI Grand Council

Mail your check and form to:

YMI GRAND COUNCIL, c/o Bob Fiorito
1137 Hamilton Lane
Burlingame, CA 94010

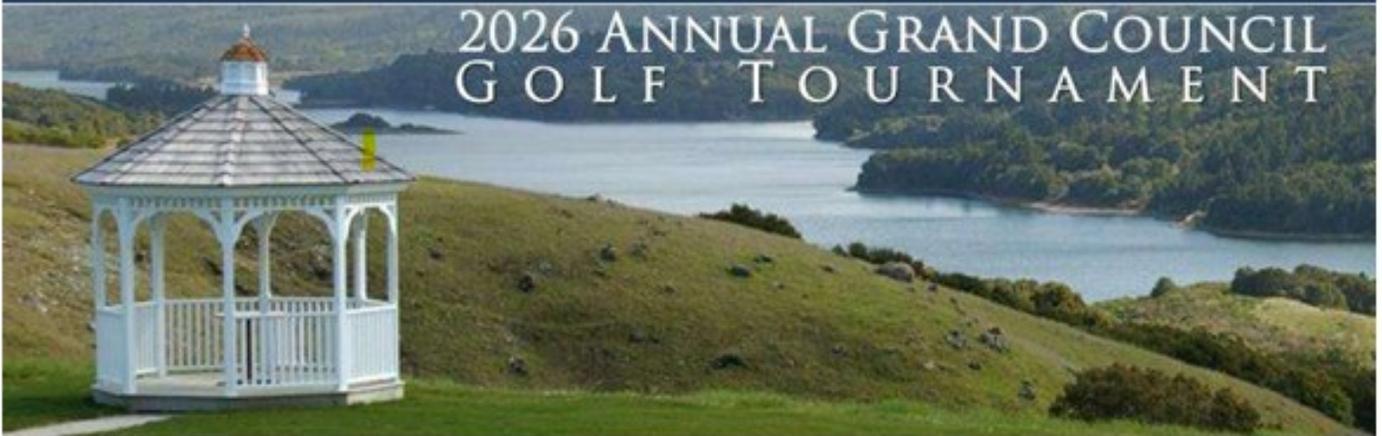
Questions: Br. Bob Fiorito Tel: 650.867.6702 | Email: bmr850bob1@aol.com

Br. Br. Paul Larson Tel: 415.215.2297



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Players:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

(Please indicate the Captain of the group.)



Non-playing Guest for Banquet: _____

	<u># of Players/ Guests</u>	<u>Amount</u>
\$150 Per Player	_____	\$ _____
<i>Includes Golf Cart, Prize Fund and after golf banquet</i>		
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The YMI Red and White Mass

Celebrating 143 years of Brotherhood

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Where St. Cecilia's Catholic Church
2555 17th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94116

When Saturday, March 14, 2026
4:30 pm - YMI Banner Procession
5:00 pm - Mass
6:00 pm - No Host Bar
6:45 pm - Dinner
7:30 pm - Pro Patria Raffle

Cost Dinner Prices
Adults \$30 | Children (17 and under) \$15



RSVP by March 7, 2026

For more information, please contact: Br. Mario Balistreri, GSVP
Tel: 415.810.0826 E-mail: M_Balistreri@sbcglobal.net

YMI Red and White Mass Saturday, March 14, 2026			
Name		Council	
Telephone		Email Address	
Number of Adults			\$30
Number of Children (17 and Under)			\$15
Total Enclosed			

Please make checks payable to **YMI #613** by March 7, 2026 and mail to:
Br. Mario Balistreri, GSVP, 1718 33rd Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122



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PRO PATRIA RAFFLE 2026

Donation Options: \$10 per ticket \$25 for 3 tickets \$40 for 8 tickets

Special Deal **24 tickets for \$80 – that's THREE sheets for the price of two!**

(free tickets available for those unable to donate)

Prize Fund:	Grand Prize \$1,000	2 nd Prize \$500	3 rd Prize \$250
	4 th Prize \$250	5 th Prize \$200	6-8 th Prizes \$100

- Proceeds provide scholarship funds for the YMI Pro Patria Essay Contest.
- Prizes to be awarded after the 2023 Red & White Mass. Attendance not necessary to win prizes.
- Winners will be notified.
- Cut completed tickets below and return them along with a check payable to the YMI.
Mail to YMI Grand Council Office, P.O. Box 281047, San Francisco CA 94128-1047

<p align="center">YMI Pro Patria Raffle Ticket</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City, State, Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Council # _____</p>	<p align="center">YMI Pro Patria Raffle Ticket</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City, State, Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Council # _____</p>
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Pro Deo, Pro Patria.