



32's NEWS



July 2026

President's Message

Ciao Tutti,

Summer is in full swing and our council has a number of events to keep you and your family busy! Hopefully we will begin to get nice, warm sunny weather so we can all enjoy the outdoors. So far it has been a cool and brisk month of June.

The YMI Grand Council in Tahoe was once again a big success! A number of issues were discussed concerning the future of the organization.

The biggest decision voted on by all members in attendance was the increase of the death benefit from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per person in a unanimous vote! Good news to our beneficiary members!

I am very impressed by the process and workings of the Grand Council.

All agenda items are talked about in a timely and organized manner.

Very cool and interesting to see it all play out in the conference room. Even the golf and bowling results were discussed!

President's Message

On another note, I would like to thank Br. **Dennis Cresci** and his wife, **Diana** for stepping up to take the helm of our annual council Christmas Dinner at the Basque Cultural Center Restaurant! I am sure they will do a great job handling the operations of it in the future. Seems like a formidable task but I know Dennis and Diana will be up to the challenge. Please support their efforts.

REMINDERS:

Saturday, July 25

San Jose Giants ballgame in San Jose

Sunday, August 23

YMI Picnic by Council #613
San Bruno City Park

Saturday, October 3

Annual Council #613 Bocce
Tourney at Orange Park

Sempre avanti fratelli!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

Ron Serchia

President

YMI Council 32

Upcoming Events



Sat. July 4th
Happy 250th, USA!!

Thu. July 9 **6:30 pm**
Dinner & Business Meeting

Sat. July 25 **TBA**
San Jose Giants Game with
the YMI brethren

Thu. Aug 13 **6:30 pm**
Dinner & Business Meeting

Sun. Aug 23 **TBA**
YMI Picnic in San Bruno Park

* Note: Socials resume in
Sept.

**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

This space is for Council #32 members to share news with the membership.
Email me, with your news, please.

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The YMI Brothers of Council South San Francisco Council #32 would like to express their deepest sympathy to the Aragon Family on the passing of our Brother Deacon **Alex Aragon** a Twenty-Six year member of YMI Council #32 and served All Souls Parish for many years. May he rest in peace.
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Reminder that most pets don't understand fireworks noise. It can be frightening to them and many run away out of desperation and fear. Please don't leave pets unattended during the July 4th celebrations. Keep them inside, with the TV or radio on, and most importantly be calm if there's noise, to show them that they are safe at home with you. Remind your kids, too.



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Last month an old flyer for the YMI Picnic was in the newsletter. It has been replaced with the correct one. The calendar date was accurate, but the flyer was an older one. Please see the new picnic flyer in this newsletter and follow the instructions to reserve your spot. Come relax with your brothers at the YMI Picnic and enjoy some BBQ, quality raffle prizes and a few laughs. Call Mike with any questions
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Bocce ball with the YMI is coming back to Orange Park in October. See the flyer from #613. Sign up a team and compete for fun with YMI brothers. More info on the flyer!

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As part of our commitment to our country and also our community, from time to time our members who also belong to other community service groups ask for our support as we also ask for theirs. The Kiwanis club of SSF is having a Bocce ball tournament before ours, So if you want to practice in a fun competitive spirit, join their event to get ready for our event. See the flyers in this newsletter.
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Looking for something to do in your retirement years. Join the YMCA or the All Souls Food Drives and the YMI food drive and help your neighbors with food instability issues. Only three hours of your time a few times a month to demonstrate our Christian values.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."

Check out the SSF YMCA website for volunteer details, or come on the 4th Saturday to All Souls food drive and of course the YMI food drive.
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If you're reading this...click on the link ciaosteve@comcast.net and drop me a line on what's new in your life...The membership would love to hear from you. I'll share your brief news in the newsletter or forward your email to the group if it is a timely message.
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Thanks to **Ron Serchia, Steve Cresci, Mich Dimech, Linda Parenti** and **Mike Amato** for sharing YMI news, chatter, 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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YOUNG MEN'S
INSTITUTE



YMI St. John Bosco Council #613

YMI Summer Picnic

Aug 23, 2026

When Sunday Aug 23, 2026, 11 a.m.

Lunch approx. 12:15 p.m.

Where Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno
at the Bay View Shelter *Disabled accessible*
1801 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno, CA 94066

All YMI Brothers are invited!

Fees Adult YMI Members - \$49 per person
(this is also the fee for a YMI member's wife/
girlfriend, parents & adult children, also YMI widows)

Non-YMI Adult - \$60 per person
(i.e., friends, neighbors, etc.)

Children: Ages 9-17 - \$25 per person
Ages 8 & Below - Free

RSVP by Aug 11, please contact:

Mike Amato at 650.296.6297 or email: mamato871@aol.com

Send slip and check made payable to:
"YMI Council #613"

Mail to: Br. Mike Amato, 2600 Fleetwood Dr, San Bruno CA 94066



Fees include lunch (BBQ
steak, salads, beverages,
desserts, etc.)

A volleyball court, horseshoe
pit, and children's playground
are nearby

Raffle in the afternoon

**Canned
Food Drive**

Please bring
at least one
canned food item per attendee
as a donation to help those in
need.



YMI Summer Picnic – Sunday, Aug 23, 2026

Name _____ Council # _____

Amt. Enclosed \$ _____

No. of YMI Adults: _____ No. of Non-YMI Adults: _____

No. of Children: Age 9-17 _____ 8 and Under: _____



When: **Saturday, October 3, 2026**
Where: Orange Memorial Park Bocce Ball Courts
 1 West Orange Ave. South San Francisco

Registration from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
 Games start promptly thereafter.
 4 players per team (If you have less than 4 players,
 we will fill your team).

Limited to the first 16 paid teams.

Deadline: Sept 26, 2026 or until filled

Cost: \$40.00 per participant or \$160.00 per team
Includes: Breakfast: Coffee & Donuts/ Lunch & Raffle

If you are interested in having a team participate, please fill out the bottom portion of this flyer and send it back with a check payable to: **YMI Council # 613**
 Mail to Mike Dimech at: 205 Hazelwood Dr. South San Francisco, CA 94080.

For additional information contact Mike Dimech at (650) 922-2667 /
mdimech7@gmail.com or Mike Amato at (650) 296-6297.



YMI Bocce Ball Tournament – Saturday, Oct 3, 2026

Mail to Mike Dimech with Fees: 205 Hazelwood Dr. South San Francisco, CA 94080
 Deadline September 26, 2026 or until filled

Team Name _____

Name & Email Address: _____

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SSF, CA 94083

- OR -

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AFTER RSVP

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