



32's NEWS



August 2026

President's Message

Ciao Tutti,

As summer time continues be sure to keep hydrated when doing or attending outdoor activities. Have fun with family and friends but remember to be aware of heat and humidity. And don't forget the sunscreen!

Not much to get excited about the Giants and A's baseball seasons.. Let's just say both teams are not having a good year. But I am ready for Niners pre-season games this month! First game August 13 vs Titans. With a healthy team back maybe a Super Bowl appearance?

REMINDERS:

- **Ron Guaraldi** accepting donations of cans and/or boxed food for the Food Basket Drive. Please check expiration dates before bringing one or more of the above to either our Business or Social meetings this year.

- Wednesday August 19 is YMI Council 54 BBQ Steak Dinner at the Carinalli Vineyard. I attended last year's dinner and had a great time.

President's Message

The BBQ dinner and sides were outstanding, the weather comfortable and a good size crowd in attendance. Definitely worth the trip! Call to RSVP by Wednesday August 12 to (707) 824-9600 or

nick@northbaypensions.com

- Saturday August 22 is the Kiwanis Day of Bocce at Orange Park. Price is \$50 per person, including breakfast and lunch. Flyer in July Newsletter
A fun way of supporting the Kiwanis who help us with our Food Basket Drive in December.

- Sunday, August 23 Council 613 is having the annual BBQ Picnic at Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno. Great steak BBQ and sides, awesome raffle and a fun way to spend time with YMI brothers and their families! Please plan on attending this year! Flyer in this Newsletter.

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

Ron Serchia
President
YMI Council 32

Upcoming Events

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

Wed. Aug 19 Call
YMI BBQ in Sebastopol, CA

Sat. Aug 22 8:30 am
Bocce Ball at Orange Park with the SSF Kiwanis

Sun. Aug 23 11 am
YMI Picnic in San Bruno Park

Thu. Sept. 10 6:30 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting

Thu. Sept. 24 6:30 pm
Dinner & Social

* 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 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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Brother **Ken Stupi** notes that our Grand Council President is also a #32 member!
Yes...Brother **Richard Murphy** is the guy.

Richard has served on the Grand Council, and in our local Council as an officer and President and has been dedicated to the work of the YMI over the relatively short time he has been a YMI member. We applaud his commitment to our organization and his willingness to step up and lead us in our endeavors as YMI Grand Council President. Also thanks to Ken for calling our attention to this accomplishment. Please be sure to congratulate him Richard next time you see him on the home court.

Other 32 members serving on Grand Council are **Steve Cresci, Bob Bartoli, Ron Serchia, Tom Fourie** and **Father Agnel**. Their work is appreciated as well.

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The Official YMI Prayer.

O God, who has created all men to know, love, and serve you through the intercession of St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family and Patron of the Young Men's Institute, grant us the grace and strength, by our prayers, works and example to draw ever closer to you. Guide and assist us to spread among our fellow men the kingdom of your truth and love and peace. Amen

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Please see the 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 before August 11.

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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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Ron Guaraldi, Chairman of The **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Basket Program, kindly requests that brothers and guests attending dinners or socials from now until December bring canned or dry foods when you attend. This way we can supplement the food boxes we deliver in December. Thanks for your kindness.

Last year we gave two weeks of food to 320 families and I am sure we put a smile on their faces at Christmas. What the Y M I #32 does is just great. Thank you from Ron.

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Thanks to **Ron Serchia, Mich Dimech, Ron Guaraldi, Ken Stupi, 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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