

YOUNG MEN'S  
INSTITUTE



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## *Newsletter for February 2018...*

### *Last meeting...January 16...*

Installation of Officers was accomplished thanks to Brothers Ken Blasé and Phil Zizzo, they did a great job, and fast too! You will recognize the names I am sure, but a few Brothers, Alex Preciado and John Diaz, are just getting their feet wet. Thank you to all elected, namely: Chaplain Fr. Paolo. President Everist Romano. JPP Charley Scheller. FVP Alex Preciado. SVP John Diaz. Sentinel Stan Martinez. Marshal Leo Petrucci. Secretary Frank Hepburn. Treasurer John Salvador. Executive Committee: Chuck Gullo, Moses Pirota, and Lewis Borg.

### *Next meeting... February 20...*

Doors open at noon, lunch will be at 1pm, meeting to follow lunch, social time to follow meeting. ***Also bring your ideas for the coming calendar year, there should be time for planning the coming events, so think hard and come up with some new ideas for all of us to enjoy !***

Your dues...please read this excerpt from Council #2 By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE X: GOOD STANDING**

**SECTION 1;** A member shall be deemed to be in good standing when his indebtedness to the Council for dues, fines, assessments, and other obligations, **is less than a sum equivalent to 2 months dues.**

**SECTION 2;** Only a member in good standing shall be entitled to vote, to debate on any question before the Council, or to hold office, including that of delegate to Grand Council.

**SECTION 3;** It is defined and understood that the payment of any arrearage does not constitute good standing for a period of 30 days after receipt of payment of such arrearage.

#### **ARTICLE XI: ARREARAGE, RETIREMENT, AND REINSTATEMENT**

**SECTION 1;** When a member's account is charged with an amount equivalent to 2 months dues in accordance with Article XI, the Council Secretary shall notify such member personally, or by mail to his last known place of residence, of such fact, together with a notice that unless the amount is paid in full on, or before the last day of the calendar month in which notice is given, such member will be in arrears. Notice shall also be sent to the Grand Council Lapsation Committee.

**SECTION 2;** **Any member, when in arrears as herein provided, shall be deprived of all death benefits. The Council Secretary shall so notify him.**

To those Brothers who have paid their dues, THANK YOU SO MUCH...

If you have not responded to the dues notices by March 1st for some reason, please notify Secretary Hepburn (802-2958) of your intentions.

**Do not wait until it is too late to rectify.**

## ***Red and White Mass...***

**Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Columba Catholic Church in Chowchilla. Join with other Councils and Brothers for a day of prayer. A procession into the church will begin at 3:30pm. After mass, dinner will be served at: 213 Orange Street. Steak or chicken menu, and then the raffle supporting the Grand Council Essay Contest winners will be announced. I hope you bought tickets! I also hope you win! If you don't, I hope I do!

A bus to Chowchilla and back is a possibility, ask Secretary Hepburn for information ASAP.

There is an application form in your last Institute Journal. You have until February 20 to get your reservation in.

### **YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE PRO PATRIA FUND**

**First Prize: \$1000.00    Second Prize: \$500.00**  
**Third Prize: \$250.00    Fourth Prize: \$100.00**  
**Fifth Prize: \$75.00    6 to 10 Prizes: \$50.00**

*ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT PRO PATRIA ESSAY CONTEST*

**PRIZES TO BE AWARDED MARCH 10, 2018  
AFTER THE RED AND WHITE MASS**

**Free Tickets Available**

Attendance not necessary. Winners will be notified.

**Donation**

\$1.00 each

The tickets you buy support the winners of the essay contest, But you may win too if you buy tickets, and are a little lucky!

### **Need more of those tickets?**

If you would like more tickets to share with your family or friends, call your Secretary at 802-2958. More will be made available for you...

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*Remember our departed Brothers and their families when you pray, Joseph Vargas, long time member who was also a member of Council 84 previously, passed away in January. Also, Betty Berti, spouse of former Brother Joseph Berti has also been taken unto the Lord.*

*May they rest in peace.*



### ***REMEMBER THIS?***

**In the presence of the Members – of the Young Men's Institute – I do solemnly promise – to remain a practicing Catholic – to be loyal to my Country – to love my fellow Members – to observe the laws of the Young Men's Institute – and to remember our departed Brothers – in my prayers – and at the altar – in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.**