



# 32's NEWS



March 2014

## President's Message

Dear Brothers,

Greetings: In February Council 32 got a jumpstart on Valentine's Day. On February 13<sup>th</sup> Brothers and loved ones were treated to a rack of lamb dinner. 100 dinners were prepared and cooked by Brothers, **Ron Guaraldi, Bob Guaraldi, Bill Green, Dennis Columbo, Ken Columbo, and Tom Bertoldi.**

Although, the lights were not dimmed and there weren't any candle lights, romance was in the air as live music was played during dinner. The music was courtesy of members of the South San Francisco High School band rhythm section. Special thanks to Br. **Sam Bonnano** for making the arrangements to have the students that evening. The students had faced a tragic loss of a fellow student earlier in the week. They shone brightly through a very difficult day and evening. I applaud them for their strength.

I hope everyone enjoyed the dinner as much as my wife Linda and I did. I also hope you also were able to spend time with your loved one on Valentine's Day. Looking ahead because the February 13<sup>th</sup> was an abbreviated business meeting we will be holding a very important business meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be discussing and most likely voting on an increase on dinner and drink prices for our business meetings. This is all member's opportunity to have a voice and vote on possible increase on prices. Social dinners

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will remain at the current price of \$15

Br. **Larry Andreatta** at our last meeting also brought to our attention the need for some type of fund raiser for our council. We should explore options that will help with our Council's fund. In the past we have had a garage sale. What other ideas can we bring to the table?

I will also be making a special announcement to encourage bringing in new members. This may be the most important meeting of the year so please all officers and members please make every effort to attend the March 13<sup>th</sup> business meeting... and be sure to R.S.V.P.

On March 27 we will have the annual Irish Social Night which will include, our favorite Irish Dancers, and of course, the traditional corned beef and cabbage. Don't miss it!

Our April 27 Social is an open event. I am looking for suggestions for dinner and theme? Pot Luck, Take Out, Ethnic Specialty? How about special speakers, any one with musical talent to share, game night, trivia, karaoke, children's fun night? Please let me know what you would like for the social in April.

Mark your calendars for the communion breakfast to be held at All Souls Church on April 27<sup>th</sup>. 9:00 a.m. Mass to be followed with a breakfast.

Lastly, I would like to ask that we take a moment in March to say a prayer for our brothers who may be having a difficult time.....

## Mark Your Calendar !

### **March 13**

Business Meeting with a tri-tip dinner, Ala Ortisi. Unfinished Business - Business dinner and drink pricing

### **March 27**

Social - Dinner and a Show! Irish dancers! Corned Beef and Cabbage will be prepared by Paul Walsh and his crew!

### **April 10**

Business Meeting

### **April 24**

Social—Theme and Menu TBA Ideas welcomed!

### **April 27**

Communion Breakfast  
All Souls Church 9 am

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....perhaps they may be struggling with health issues or other personal matters. We cannot always know what one is going through. There is the power in prayer and it can lead to hope for another with God's help.

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

*Steven Cresci*  
President

# Council Chatter....

Sincere sympathy to the family of Brother **Tom Galli**, who recently passed. Brother Tom's good natured humor and comradeship will be greatly missed.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Brother **Bernard Liberto**, who recently passed.

The Grand Council Office has been notified of the death of Past Grand President **Martin J. Procaccio** this past week. Brother Marty was a YMI Brother for 40 plus years, active and an officer of Santa Clara Council #84, elected to offices in Grand Council, and served as Grand President presiding at the Grand Council Session in 1994 in Palo Alto, California. Undoubtedly, most will remember his diligence in keeping the YMI Song alive at all of these functions. He and his wife, Mary, were most supportive of the Order. Our sympathies to his family.

After over 10 years of no price increases, the Executive Committee has recommended that the business dinners increase to \$12 from \$10 and that drink prices go to \$2 from \$1.

Social dinners will remain at the current price of \$15.

The cost of dinners has not gone up since August 2002. The drink prices were set in September 2006 at \$1 each and a ticket at \$10 for 12 drinks

This item was tabled until the March business meeting. **Members are encouraged to come to the March business meeting to voice their comments.**

Fundraiser time! Brothers lets get together and get behind a fundraiser.

So...Garage sales, raffles, sports pools, horse racing, bocce ball tournament hosting, get-a-way donations with a silent auction, dinners, flea market...whatever.

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March 13th

**Business Meeting**

Item: Dinner/Drinks Pricing

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March 27th

**Social Event w/ Irish Dancers**

Corned Beef and Cabbage  
Prepared by Paul Walsh

Must call for reservations!

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