



32's NEWS



March 2015

President's Message

Brothers, Greetings: On more than one occasion Grand President Brother **Luther Evans** has addressed the need for new membership. As he visited the various councils, he saw very little growth and some decline in memberships.

Where will our Council be in 10 years or even 5 years? Will we have a viable group of young men to continue the works that brothers before us and you are doing?

I am calling this month "The March of Membership". Let us take the first steps toward increasing the number of new members we bring in. I know many of you have some good ideas on how this can be achieved. We will have a committee formed to put some ideas together for increasing membership. If you are interested in being on the membership committee please let me know.

As an added incentive, to kick things off, whoever brings in the most new members from February to June 11 will get two Premium Lower Seat tickets to a S.F. Giants Baseball Game!

I want to thank Br. **Elmer Madrid** for stepping in for Br. **Ron Guaraldi**, as chairman of the **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Basket Program. Joining Br. Elmer will be Br. **Paul Larson**, Br. **Ken Stupi**, and Br. **Phil Oberst**. Finding a storage location will be one of the key items they'll be working on from the start. Keeping donations at a high level will also be a priority. Member support, hard work and ideas will be appreciated.

President's Message

Br. **Luis Alvarenga** is now Council #32 Marshal replacing Br. **Glenn Williams**. Thank you Br. Luis – (and special thanks for having your son helping the kitchen crew last month for our business meeting - a great start for down the road!).

The YMI Red and White Mass is on March 14th. Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. Veronica's Church followed by reception dinner at St. Veronica's. The Pro Patria Raffle drawing follows the dinner. RSVP by March 1st by contacting Br. Michael Dimech.

On March 26 for the Social Dinner, Br. **Paul Walsh** will have all Irish Eyes Smiling and more with a specially prepared corned beef and cabbage dinner. If you want more we will, of course, have the Murphy Irish Dancers for your high kicking entertainment. Green is the color of the night with a shot of Irish whiskey. Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day one more time with #32.

One of the great traditions of our council are some of the meals that we have at business and social dinners. Brothers and guests were treated to quite a dinner at February business meeting. Many thanks to Br. **Sam Bonnano** for the leg of lamb dinner along with Brs. **Joe Ortisi**, **George Terry**, **Alan Patrick**, and **Larry Andreatta** that satisfied over 50 in attendance. A job well done!

I look forward to seeing you in March and please always R.S.V.P.!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

Steven Cresci

President

Mark Your Calendar !

Thursday, Mar. 12
Business Meeting

Saturday, Mar. 14
Red & White 4:30 pm Mass,
Dinner and Raffle Drawing
at St. Veronica's .

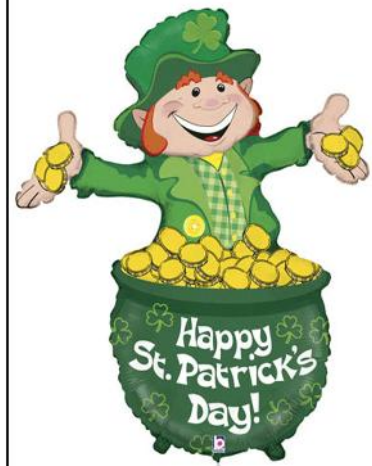
Thursday, Mar. 26
Social with Paul Walsh
preparing corned beef and
cabbage followed by the
Murphy Irish Dancers
performing!

Thursday, April 9
Business Meeting

Sunday, April 12
Communion Breakfast
follows the 8 am Mass
at St. Veronica's

Thursday, April 23
Social

Sunday, April 26
Golf Tourney - Manteca
Info: 209-479-3061



We need your participation! Come to a dinner or event, donate non-perishable foods or write a check!

Council Chatter....

Sincere sympathy to the family of **Olga Ruggeri** who passed away recently.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Brother **Edward Guglielmetti** who passed away recently.

Financial Secretary, Brother **Bob Bartoli** is recuperating very well from his surgery. Please keep Nancy in your thoughts, as she is recuperating from taking care of Bob! LOL

It was great to see Br. **Gary Arbasetti** at the last meeting!

Joining us for the Social dinner in January were two seminarians; Andrew Ginter and Alvin Yu. Both young men are studying in this diocese. It was a pleasure to have them there and Andrew reminded brothers and sisters in attendance to keep them in the prayers while they are on this journey to serve in the church. Please keep them in your prayers, too.

On March 14, The YMI Red and White Mass will be held at St. Veronica Catholic Church at 4:30 pm with dinner reception to follow. While the dinner reservation deadline has passed...you don't need a reservation to join the your brothers at that Mass.

Br. **John West** notes that the grandson of Br. **John Musgrove**, Nick, passed the bar on his very first try. Well done Nick!

Change in existing Council by-Laws: Article XVII; To be placed in the 32News for 3 months as required. 1st Month.

Delegates Section 2.: All Members in good standing in Council #32 may have the opportunity to be a delegate of Council #32.

2a. Only delegates elected by Council #32 representing the Council at Grand Council sessions shall each receive no less than the single room rate for the required number of nights plus registration fees from Council funds for each session of the Grand Council, providing they are in attendance throughout the entire session. Additional funds may be approved by the Council based on distance and location.

2b. Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents are not eligible for compensation unless they are a delegate as approved by Council #32.

2c. The Council may approve funds for hospitality at convention provided a member is running for Grand Council Office.

Rational

Our Council is very active with the Grand Council and has many past Grand Officers and past Grand Presidents among its membership. As our funds are not sufficient to maintain all our requests for support, it is necessary to cut back on our budget wherever possible. This is one area that won't affect our support of our important programs.

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Corned Beef and Cabbage
Dinner and the Murphy Irish
Dancers Perform for you!

(650) 583-2510

Reserve your seat today!

Red and White Mass at
St. Veronica's Church

Saturday, March 14 5 pm

Dinner RSVP to Mike Dimech
Council 613

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