



# 32's NEWS



January 2017

## President's Message

Brothers, Happy New Year!

May the New Year bring to you and your family and friends, good health, good fortune and build great new memories and "Good Times."

On Dec. 3rd we had our annual YMI Christmas Dinner Dance at the Basque Cultural Center. It was well attended with 110 guests.

**George Campi** and band provided the music and dance. It was nice getting to meet some of the members' wives and children and engage in some good conversation. It made me realize how blessed we are to meet such great people and friends though the YMI. All and all, it was nice affair. Don't miss it next year!

I would like to thank the committee for their hard work on such a wonderful evening. Thanks to **Bob and Nancy Bartoli** and **Bob and Kim Kinney** for packaging and donating the raffle prizes. All the proceeds from the raffle went to the **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Basket Program.

On Dec. 8th at the Business Meeting, dinner was very delicious with **Joe, Alan and Larry** serving up sautéed onions and peppers with Italian sausage on a bed of polenta. Great job, guys!

On Dec 9th we were able to secure the old So. City Ford building for our annual Food Basket Program. It was a tremendous help having an enclosed building to stage and package our boxes. In the past few years our biggest fear was having to package in the rain, despite knowing how desperately we need the rain.

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Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out Friday, presorting the donated can foods and goods. It gave us a good head start on Saturday's packaging and deliveries.

Saturday, Dec. 10th, we delivered the Food Baskets. In the words of one of the Food Basket Committee members, "Given the rainy weather we had on Saturday it was the perfect spot. Other pluses were the large space, easy access for vehicles in and out, shopping carts, the table in the middle and shelter from the rain. This year was probably one of the most efficient years we have had. Can't imagine having a more successful food drive without the use of the Ford Dealership building." Thank you, to everyone who participated that Saturday! Approximately 80 volunteers helped out boxing and delivering 300 food boxes to families in need in our South San Francisco community. Special thanks again to the Food Basket Committee including **Steve Cresci, Phil Oberst, Paul Larson, Ken Stupi, Bob Kinney and Ron Guaraldi**. Our gratitude also goes out to **Al Banfield** and his staff for everything that they do. As a whole, it was a fantastic effort on everyone's part. Please thank all the friends and family that helped or made donations. We could not have done it without them. Finally, thank you to the Kiwanis Jrs. and their staff, and all the other clubs for their generous donations.

Jan. 12th is the date of our Grand Council President, **Mike Dimech's**, official visit to the Council 32 Business Meeting. Let us show our YMI support with high attendance. **Joe Ortisi** and crew will be cooking a delicious Tri-tip meal.

## Mark Your Calendar !

**Thursday, January 12**  
Business Meeting w/ Grand Council President Mike Dimech w/Tri-Tip Dinner!

**Saturday, January 14**  
Bingo at St. Veronica's

**Sunday, January 22**  
YMI Membership Drive after Masses. Join us for Coffee and Donuts and talk up the YMI.

**Thursday, January 26**  
Social—Sports Night!  
Trivia Contest  
Wear a favorite team jersey!  
Baked Ham Dinner

**Thursday, February 9**  
Business Meeting

**Thursday, February 23**  
Social—Valentine's Night!  
Guaraldi's Rack of Lamb

**Thursday, March 2**  
DATE CHANGED -  
To First Thursday in March  
Business Meeting

**Thursday, March 23**  
Social—St. Patrick's Day  
Celebration with Corned  
Beef and Cabbage



*We need you! Join us at Meetings, Dinners, Fundraisers, Donate to a fund and support your Council!*

## Council Chatter....

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Always remember you must call in your reservations to (650) 583 2510.

Sunday, January 22nd, the Membership Committee will be doing a Membership Drive at All Souls Church after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. We will be serving coffee and donuts at the parish hall. We could use some volunteers to speak to the benefits of the YMI. Check with **Steve Cresci** for more details by calling (415)297-5816 Let's keep our council thriving.

Thursday, Jan.26th, will be our annual Sports Social. Brush up on your local sports trivia, and wear your favorite team colors. I have a feeling there will more black and orange and blue and yellow than red, white and gold. The kitchen crew will be serving up a nice baked ham.

Saturday, January 14th is the YMI Grand Council Pasta Bingo Night! Cocktails will be served at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm, with bingo and a raffle to follow. The event will be held at Saint Veronica's Falcon Hall, and tickets will be \$25 for adults and \$12 for 13 and under. The fee includes dinner and 2 bingo cards. Reservations should be made by Jan 10, 2017 with Brother **Mike Dimech** by calling (650)922-2667.

Coming up Feb 23rd is the Valentines Social. Bring your wife or your date for a tasty Rack of Lamb dinner. Brother **Ron Guaraldi** will take over the kitchen that night with his crew. Looking forward to that!

Thanks again for all the hard work & donations throughout the year that everyone has given!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

*Paul Larson*

President

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 The members of YMI Council #32 would like to express their deepest sympathy to both the Garibaldi and Ming Families on the loss of our Brothers **George Garibaldi** and **Ray Ming**.  
 Brother George was initiated 56 years ago and Brother Ray was a member for 36 Years.

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 Sincere sympathy to the family of Brother **Ed Casazza**, who's wife, **(Nancy) Jennie Gathings**, recently passed.

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 Sincere sympathy to the family of Brother **Anthony Bachle**, who's wife, **Eleanor**, passed.

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 Sincere sympathy to the family of Brother **Albert Martin**, who passed after a long illness.  
 Thank you to Dianne for sending the notice and for your continued support of the YMI.

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 Sincere sympathy to the family of Brother **Ken Colombo**, on the loss of his brother-in-law.

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 Thanks to Brother **Tom Fourie** for taking the time to write the names of those brothers who volunteered to pack and deliver Food Baskets. If your name was missed just send an email to the editor to have your name included next month in this bulletin.

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 Don't forget to return your sold Grand Council raffle tickets to support the YMI

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 Thanks to **Paul Larson, Tom Fourie and Bob Bartoli** for sending some news.  
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to all who helped at the Louis P. Guaraldi Food Basket this year!

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