



32's NEWS



February 2017

President's Message

Greetings Brothers:

On January 12th Council 32 had it's official visit by Grand Council President **Mike Dimech**. It was very well attended with almost 70 members. Including members from councils 613, 1, 2, and our council 32. Mike talked about getting our YMI name out to the public and recruiting new members and sponsoring different functions. It was very inspiring. **Joe Ortisi, Alan Patrick, Larry Andreatta and George Terry** prepared a delicious melt in your mouth Tri Tip dinner with roasted potatoes and roasted broccoli. Great dinner guys, thank you! Thanks to **Mark Schwery and Dave Novi** for manning the busy bar...much appreciated by all the members!

On January 14th YMI Grand Council held the Pasta Bingo Dinner at St. Veronica's Falcon Hall. It had a good turnout with 104 guests. Our 32 members volunteered to help out, and in turn took home Bingo cash and some raffle prizes too.

On January 22nd our council held a membership drive at All Souls Church after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. They served coffee and donuts and spoke of the benefits of the YMI. Hopefully we will have some new members at our next meetings. Thanks to **Steve Cresci** for seeing it through.

February 23rd is the Valentines Social. **Ron Guaraldi** will be cooking his delicious Rack of Lamb, and we will be entertained with special Dance Performances by the students from the Westlake School for the Performing Arts.

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Make your reservations by Feb 21st. The cost will \$20 for dinner and the show. (650) 583-2510.

March 11th is the date of the Red and White Mass at St. Rose Lima Church in Santa Rosa. We're hoping to have a bus take us. We will take a head count at the February business meeting of all those interested in taking the bus. You can still purchase Grand Council Raffle tickets up till the night of the Red and White Mass.

Last of all, it is time to start thinking about the Grand Council Sessions on June 19-21, at the Mont Bleu Hotel in beautiful South Lake Tahoe. We have 5 delegates this year, would you like to be one of those? You get a chance to learn more about the inner workings of the YMI. It is also nice to share some good times with your fellow YMI Brothers.

Call up a YMI Brother you haven't seen in awhile and invite him to a meeting, social or business. It has been great to see a lot of support at the last few meetings, let's keep it up.

The Golf and Bowling Tournaments are coming up, you might want to start getting your teams together. See you at the next meetings.

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

Paul Larson
President

Brothers....
February 14th is
St. Valentine's Day!
Remember to acknowledge
that special someone!

Mark Your Calendar !

Thursday, February 9
Business Meeting
Chicken Dinner

Thursday, February 23
Social -St. Valentine's Night!
Guaraldi's Rack of Lamb
\$20 includes Entertainment.

Thursday, March 2
NOTE - DATE CHANGE!
Business Meeting
Roast Pork Dinner

Saturday, March 11
Red & White Mass
Santa Rosa

Thursday, March 23
Social—St. Patrick's Day
Paul Walsh's Corned Beef
Dinner with Entertainment

Thursday, April 6
Business Meeting
Nenar Nicolas's Pork Dinner

Sunday, April 23
Communion Breakfast

Sunday, April 30
Golf Tournament in Manteca

Sunday, May 7
Bowling Tournament in
Stockton



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

Council Chatter....

Always remember you must call in your dinner reservations to (650) 583 2510. In an effort to keep dinner pricing low....we'd like to buy just what we need for dinners. Help out the cooking crew by getting your reservations in by Monday evening....and please come to the meetings!

Sincere sympathy to the family of Brother **Ed Casazza**, who's mother-in-law, **Jennie Gathings**, recently passed. Apologies to Nancy and Ed for the previous misprint.

The Members of YMI Council #32 would like to express their sympathy to the Marvier Family on the loss of Brother **Anthony Marvier**.

Council #32 would also like to recognize the students from Serra High School that helped pack and deliver food baskets on that rainy Saturday. Go Padres!

Al Colarruso noted that at the last meeting Brother **Tom Fourie** urged all members and friends of Council #32 to send those raffle tickets in before the March drawing.

Apparently only about 50 Council #32 members have purchased their tickets so far...out of over 200 of us and that's way behind last year's sales. Please consider buying a book. Remember, this money is used to support Grand Council initiatives like student essay contests and scholarships that the YMI and communities we serve all benefit from.

So...if you haven't mailed in your check...and you're not alone....take the time to send in your raffle tickets with your check. It's also a chance to win some cash. Thank you in advance.

Sports Trivia Challenge Winners

Congratulations to "The Presidents Men" **Brs. Bob Kinney and Paul Larson**, with a friend of the YMI, **Amit Kumar** who met this year's challenge head on and handily beat the competition at the January Social. Well done!



St. Valentine's Social Thursday, February 23 7 pm

♥ \$20 Rack of Lamb Dinner (Or Chicken Dinner)

Includes Entertainment by Westlake School of Performing Arts
Featuring Polynesian and Modern Dance Selections

♥ Reservations (650) 583-2510
(Reserve your Rack of Lamb or Chicken Dinner Before February 21)

Thanks to **Paul Larson, Steve Cresci, Al Banfield, Al Colarruso, Claudia Allen, and Bob Bartoli** for sending some news. It's so easy, just email ciaosteve@comcast.net



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Two meals for only \$15,

Two free beverages, and

get five raffle tickets for you, all as a thank you for your effort!

So c'mon bring in a prospective member and tell 'em you'll buy dinner and a drink! Reserve your meals today.

(Present coupon to the Bartender, Maitre D' & Raffle Chairman)

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