



32's NEWS



March 2017

President's Message

Greetings Brothers:

I hope the New Year has been good to you thus far. If not maybe the "Luck of the Irish" will kick in for you this month!

Our council could sure use some luck at finding new members. A few years ago Past Jr, President **Steve Cresci**, had named this month "The March of Membership." On January 22nd, Steve put a membership drive on at All Souls after each of the Masses, with the help of the Membership Committee. So far this year we have not had any propositions for membership, despite the effort of the committee.

The question is what are you doing to recruit new members? We need you to promote the YMI and bring in new members. We need to get our YMI name out there, who we are and what we do; the benefits that are available as members. Let's make this the "March of Memberships"! If you have any Ideas, of how to promote membership, please bring them up at the business meeting under good of the order!

The February 9th Business Meeting was presided over by First Vice President **Ken Stupi**. Thanks Ken, and good job! Thank you also to **Joe Ortisi**, **Alan Patrick** and **George Terry** for the delicious roasted Chicken dinner.

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On March 23rd we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day at our social. Corned Beef and Cabbage will be the fare of the day. **Paul Walsh** and crew will prepare the meal. We will have Irish Dancers providing the entertainment that evening. Invite friends or relatives or possibly a perspective member. Don't forget to wear your green. Eirinn go brach !

April 6th the first Thursday will be the Business Meeting, due to the following Thursday being Holy Thursday. **Sam Bonanno** will be cooking his famous Pasta and Meatballs.

The April Social will be held on Sunday, April 23rd as the Annual Communion Breakfast at All Souls. Mass at 9:00 am breakfast following. The **Dick and Jeanie Noftsgger** Award for the Parishioner of the Year will be presented. We will need some volunteers to help out.

April 30th is the YMI Golf Tournament at Manteca Municipal Golf Course. The cost is \$75. per player and includes dinner and prizes. Get your foursomes together. Let's bring the trophy to 32!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria
Paul Larson
President



Mark Your Calendar !

Thursday, March 2
NOTE - DATE CHANGE!
Business Meeting
Joe Ortisi & Crew's
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
NOTE - DATE CHANGE!
Business Meeting
Sam Bonanno's Pasta and
Meatballs

Sunday, April 23
Communion Breakfast after
9 am Mass at All Souls

Sunday, April 30
Golf Tournament in Manteca

Sunday, May 7
Bowling Tournament in
Stockton

Thursday, May 11
Business Meeting
Nenar Nicolas' Pork Chops

Thursday, May 18
NOTE - DATE CHANGE!
Social

Thursday Events at
All Souls School Cafeteria
Doors open at 6 pm
Dinner at 7 pm

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

Council Chatter....

Pictured here at the Council 32 Valentine's Social on February 25th are Worthy President **Paul Larson** and Junior Past President **Steve Cresci** With the performers from The Westlake School of Modern Arts

Thanks to **Steve Cresci** for arranging the entertainment, the Council for supporting the effort and to the young ladies and men for their performance.



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Come to meetings...We need your input and experience! We know the top 10 excuses...

1. "Don't know what the dinner will be?" We now include most menus in the Newsletter.
2. "Dinners are expensive." Salad, Entrée, Dessert, Coffee for \$15. Drink \$2. Not a bad deal.
3. "My wife doesn't like to eat alone." OK, bring her to a social and enjoy a night out together.
4. "I work the next day." Many of us do, so we make it an early night and are home by 9 pm.
5. "Business meetings are too long" Come for dinner only and stay as long as you can.
6. "I like when there's entertainment at socials" Come to the March Social!
7. "I like to cook dinner at home." Please cook for us...our crew is always looking for new chefs.
8. "I am in bed by 8 pm" Come at 6 pm to socialize and buy a to go dinner at 7 pm.
9. "I work Thursday nights." Change jobs! Just kidding... Come to the weekend events.
10. "I'm busy on Thursday Nights" We get it...just come when you can...but please come.

There are certainly other valid excuses.... We all have 'em, even me...The bottom line is we'd like your participation, your knowledge, experience and yes, your presence.

The YMI does good work, is still a viable organization, serving the community and each other. Frankly, it makes it a lot easier when you pay your dues on time, buy raffle tickets, send a donation in to the food basket program, volunteer in some capacity, bring in a member, participate in a sports tournament, deliver food baskets, and yes come to events!

Haven't been in a while....Introduce yourself to Brother **Paul Larson** in March and he'll buy you a drink! Reserve your dinner at 583-2510 at least three days before Pro Deo, Pro Patria

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Last call for the YMI Pro Patria raffle tickets. Again, we at South San Francisco Council #32 have sponsored the largest number of student writers and their award prizes come only from the raffle. We usually have a turnout near 40% of our Council Brothers, however, this year we are coming up short. The raffle is March 11 at the Red and White Mass...please mail them in to the Grand Council Office or contact Br. **Tom Fourie** for assistance.

On behalf of the students, we thank you.

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Thanks to **Paul Larson, Tom Fourie and Steve Cresci** for sending some news.

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March 2nd or April 6th Business Meeting and get
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.

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