



# 32's NEWS



November 2017

## President's Message

HAPPY THANKSGIVING !

The tradition of Thanksgiving has been celebrated for centuries. Given all the natural disasters and recent tragedies, we need to give thanks to God for all we do have. We all are so fortunate to have our families, friends, good health, shelter, food on the table and able to live in a free country. That is a lot to be thankful for!

I am also thankful for being able to give back this good fortune through the YMI **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Basket Program. There are many families who need help this year. We are hoping to deliver 300 food baskets, and toys for children this Christmas Season. With donations we can achieve this goal again this year.

We just received two nice donations from the Lions and the South City Scavengers. Thank you, to both! We are at less than 50% of our cash goal for what we need, to purchase the items for the food baskets. You can bring donations to any of the upcoming meetings and socials, may it be cans or cash, even a check. "Thanks 4 Giving". The delivery date is Dec.16th at SSF Firehouse 61 at Spruce and North Canal. We're hoping to presort the donated goods on Friday, Dec. 15th there, too. Time TBA. We will need your help!

We have more bragging rights besides Council of the Year. Council 32 took 1st and 2nd place in the YMI Bocce Ball Tournament on September 23rd at Orange Park! **Dominic Franco's** team "On a Roll" took first place, and **Bob Bartoli's** team "The Pallbearers" took 2nd place.

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"On a Roll" has won the tourney 8 times in the last 9 years. Great job guys, way to roll! Special thanks to the Garden Chapel for providing the coffee and donuts.

On September 28th at the Social **Joe, Larry, Alan and George** served a great sausage, sautéed peppers and mushroom dinner. Thank you guys for that!

The October 7th All Souls Festival YMI Steak Dinner was canceled due to very few reservations made. Next year we're hoping to try something different. Thanks to **Mike Madrid** for trying to make it work, and the other members who volunteered to help.

Thanks again to Joe's of SSF's staff the special treat of Chicken Piccata ala **Ortisi**, YMI potatoes and sautéed veggies.

As always, call in your reservation and if you can't make it, please call in a cancellation. That way we won't be cooking an excess of food, and it helps keep our expenses down. Those on the permanent list, this also applies to you. Please come!

November 9th is the Hour of Memory Mass, Social and Business Meeting all in one. We'll have a nice Tri-Tip Dinner that evening. Come and join us in remembrance of our deceased YMI Brothers.

Nov. 18th is the date of the YMI Grand Council pasta Bingo Night. Cocktails at 6:00, dinner at 7:00, raffle and bingo to follow all at Saint Veronica's Falcon Hall. The cost is \$25 Per person which includes dinner, dessert and two bingo cards. RSVP with payment by Nov. 14th. Call Brother **Mike Dimech** at 650-922-2667.

## Mark Your Calendar !

**Sunday Nov. 5 Noon**  
49er Viewing Party-All Souls

**Thursday Nov. 9 5:15 pm**  
Hour of Memory Mass  
Social with Tri-Tip Dinner

**Saturday, Nov. 18 6 pm**  
Bingo and Pasta Dinner  
St. Veronica's

**Thursday, Nov. 23**  
Happy Thanksgiving!

**Saturday, Dec. 2 6 pm**  
Christmas Party  
Basque Cultural Center

**Friday, Dec. 15 TBA**  
Food Basket Sort and Prep.

**Saturday, Dec. 16 8 am**  
Louis P. Guaraldi Food  
Basket Prep. & Delivery.  
Fire Station 61

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Dec. 2nd is the YMI Council 32 Christmas Party, at the Basque Cultural Center. The cost is \$60. Per person. Reservations must be received by November 21, 2017. Dine and dance the night away! For info call **Bob & Nancy Bartoli** at 650-871-7878. Let's all start the spirit of Christmas off together. Hope you all can attend and win a raffle prize. So get the reservations in soon!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria  
*Paul Larson*  
President

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

# Council Chatter....

Any one who would like to bring their own cooking crew to prepare a dinner in order to give the regular crew a well deserved night off, Contact Paul Larson at 415-215-2297

The Brothers of YMI Council #32 would like to express their deepest sympathy to Brother **Joseph Rajeski** and his family on the loss of his wife Virginia.

The Brothers of YMI Council #32 would like to express their deepest sympathy to the Family of Brother **Raymond Crosat** who recently passed away. Brother Ray's wife Mary had passed away only two weeks earlier. Please keep their family in your prayers

Great to hear that Brother **Joe Gomez** is back on his feet after a recent illness, a Forty-Nine year member of YMI Council #32

Get Well wishes to **Bruce Tognetti** after hip surgery.

Reserve your dinner at (650) 583-2510 at least three days before event

YMI members & families participated in the recent SSF Chili Cookoff (under the banner of the Lions Club) **Alan Patrick, Kimberly Terry, Nevaeh (Terry), and George Terry** are pictured below. How about next year we get a YMI team there, too?

Thanks to **Paul Larson, Steve Cresci, and Bob Bartoli** for sending some YMI news. It's so easy, just email [ciaosteve@comcast.net](mailto:ciaosteve@comcast.net)



1st and 2nd Place Bocce Teams

YMI at the Chili Cookoff?





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YMI Grand Council      Pasta / Bingo Dinner

**When:** Saturday, November 18, 2017      Doors Open: 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.      Bingo and a Raffle Follows

**Where:** St. Veronica Parish Cafeteria (Falcon Hall)  
434 Alida Way, South San Francisco, CA

**Cost:** \$25.00 per person

**Includes:** Pasta dinner, salad, dessert  
2 Bingo cards

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