



32's NEWS



December 2017

President's Message

Christmas Greetings:

Looking back to the October Anniversary Social; we gave out nine anniversary pins and inducted Charter Member, **Brother Chris Ramos** and Past Grand President, Brother **George Terry** to the Council 32 Hall of Fame. Congratulations gentlemen! On behalf of Council 32, thank you for your dedicated service. We also had a young accordion player serenade us during dinner with Brother **Roland Vigil** from Council 1, accompanying him on the saxophone. Brother **Dave Novi** belted out some good vocals to round out the trio. A very delicious ham dinner was prepared by Bros. **Joe Ortisi, Larry Andreatta, Alan Patrick and George Terry**. Thanks guys for your dedication!

On November 9th we had our Remembrance Mass, Social and Business meeting. It was a nice turnout that evening. We had another scrumptious tri-tip dinner served and enjoyed by all. Thanks again to the kitchen crew!

Looking forward, to the Annual YMI 32 Christmas Dinner Dance on December 2nd at the Basque Cultural Center. This year we have a DJ, so think of your favorite dance song and request it that evening. Cocktails at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm.

December 14th we will have our monthly business meeting. Pork roast is on the menu. Please bring a prospective member if you can, and also bring in donations for the food basket program.

Friday December 15th we are planning to do the presort of the donated items for the food basket program at Fire Station 61 (10 am).

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Station 61 is located at 480 North Canal Street at So. Spruce Ave. We could use a lot of help on Friday. The more we get done the less we will have to do on Saturday. Roll up those sleeves and join us!

YOU ARE INVITED... Saturday December 16th, to the **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Basket Program packing and distribution event.

It starts at 8 am at SSF Firehouse 61 with the packing of the 300 boxes. We need to pack and then deliver 300 food baskets and toys for the children. All SUVs & Pickups are welcome We'd like everyone to deliver at least a few boxes, they're heavy so bring any help you can find. These families really appreciate these Christmas baskets and toys. It will make you feel good too, knowing that you helped do your part. We will have coffee and donuts that morning. Let's make it a merrier Christmas for these families.

Tuesday January 9th is the date of the Grand Council President Brother **Mike Nelson's** visit to the peninsula Councils. Council 613 will be hosting the visit at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall, 2555 17th Ave. at Vicente Street in San Francisco. Councils #1 and #32 are also invited to attend. Try to attend and give Brother Mike Nelson a warm welcome. It starts at 7pm.

January 25th is our annual Sports Trivia Social. The questions come from Bro. **Steve Cresci**, as he'll try to stump the reigning champs.

February 22nd we'll have the Valentine's Social and Rack of lamb will be the fare, prepared by Ron Guaraldi and crew. Bring your wife and friends for a delicious dinner.

Mark Your Calendar !

Saturday, Dec. 2 6 pm
Christmas Party (Basque)

Thursday, Dec. 14 6 pm
Business Meeting
Pork Roast Dinner

Friday, Dec. 15 10 am
Food Basket Sort

Saturday, Dec. 16 8 am
Louis P. Guaraldi Food Basket Prep. & Delivery.

Tuesday, Jan. 9 7 pm
Grand President visit at St. Cecilia's / 18th & Vicente

Thursday, Jan. 11 6 pm
Business Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 25 6 pm
Social - Sports Trivia Night

Thursday, Feb. 8 6 pm
Business Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 22 6 pm
Valentine's Social with Guaraldi's Rack of Lamb

Saturday, Mar. 10 4 pm
Red & White Mass

Apr. 29 - Bowling Tourney

June 3 - Golf Tournament

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I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a wonderful Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Years.

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....



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“Tweet” in the newsletter? Know of a YMI member or friend having a significant birthday, milestone, or maybe needs some help. Maybe your wife, son, or daughter is doing something of interest to our members in accord with the values of our organization.

Share it with the rest of us.....Send your 140 character message to ciaosteve@comcast.net with YMI in the subject line and we'll add it to Council Chatter. (Not really restricted to 140 characters, but keep it short, please)

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Looking for an older YMI newsletter to see what other Councils have been doing, get ideas for events or just explore the YMI web site.

Visit www.ymiusa.org and look for the Council News link.

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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

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

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New Years resolutions? Lose weight, go to the gym, walk everyday, etc. We rarely stick to those resolutions....How about?

Coming to more YMI meetings, supporting events with your attendance, volunteering for a committee, making a YMI donation to the education / seminarian foundations or food basket program or sponsoring the younger guys on the YMI softball team.

Maybe one or two of these work for you...and who knows...

You may get your exercise in at the business meetings by setting or bussing tables, serving coffee, helping sell raffle tickets, etc.....

Oh and then you'll keep that exercise resolution you made, too!

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Calling all Hands!

Business Meeting, December 14

Come to the dinner meeting and get the final details for the weekend event.

Louis P. Guaraldi

Food Basket Pre-Sort, December 15

Bring the family....and help with the food sort. Veggie cans, with veggie cans, fruit cans with fruit cans, soup cans with....you get the idea!

Food Basket Pack and Delivery, December 16

Bring some strong helpers to pack boxes, lift them into your vehicle and then help carry them to the families. If everyone takes 6 boxes, (Yes, some take more) that's 40-50 delivery trips....so please plan on delivering, too.

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