



32's NEWS



January 2018

President's Message

Brothers, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May this New Year bring you and your families happiness, good health and good fortune! Be thankful for all the gifts God has bestowed upon us, and all that we may continue to receive. One of these gifts is the capacity for us to be able to give back to those that have not been given as much! We thank you Lord!

Thank you all, members, wives, children, and friends of the YMI for all the donations, time, and effort you have given to the YMI throughout the year. Your sacrifices are not going unnoticed.

December 2nd was our annual YMI #32 Christmas Dinner Dance, at the Basque Cultural Center. A good crowd attended, the dinner was delicious, the DJ and dancing were great! Definitely a fun evening. Thank you goes out to **Bob and Nancy Bartolli**, for all their hard work, making it a really nice evening! Also, thanks to **Bob and Kim Kinney** for the raffle prizes. Great idea Bob to give away one raffle ticket to each person and collecting the Food Basket donations. All the proceeds went to the **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Basket Program. Thanks to those who made raffle donations. Those of you that were unable to attend, we'd encourage you join us next year.

On Friday Dec. 15th we had the presort for the Food Basket Program. All the presorting, bagging and boxes were assembled on Friday by the Food Basket Committee and a few other members. Thank you to **Ken Stupi, Steve Cresci, Bob Kinney, Phil Oberst, Steve Firpo**,

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Mark Schwery, Larry Andreatta, Dave & Mary Dietrich, Mario De San Martino and John Prouty for helping out on Friday. Some of these members even took time off work and busy schedules to help get a jump on the food baskets. Great job on Friday guys and gal.

Then on Saturday the 16th, we loaded up food boxes for 300 families and toys for their children and delivered them to these families in need. This could not have happened without Brother **Al Banfield** and his staff at the Garden Chapel including their families and friends. They did an outstanding job! Thank you!

Special thanks to the Kiwanis Club and the Lions Club for all the student labor they gave, to load and deliver the food baskets and toys.

Thanks to Brother **Paul Formosa** and the S.S.F. Scavengers for all the support they always give us.

We salute the S.S.F. Fire Department for the use of Firehouse 61, and all the help they provided.

Last but not least, thank you to our own YMI Members, their wives, children, grand children and friends of the YMI, for a job well done! Just to see this all come together, and the people it extends to, makes you proud to be a part of the YMI # 32! We are doing God's work by giving back to the community. Hopefully we helped make this Christmas a little easier, happier and merrier for these 300 families. Thank you all!

Tuesday January 9th is the date of the Grand Council Presidents visit. Try to make it. RSVP to Brother **Cosmo Amato** by January 4th. at (415-392-3560). The event will be at St. Cecilia's, 18th Ave. and Vicente. Doors open at 6:30. Dinner at 7:00.

Mark Your Calendar !

Tuesday, Jan. 9 6:30 pm
Grand President visit at St. Cecilia's / 18th & Vicente

Thursday, Jan. 11 6 pm
Business Meeting
Chicken Ala Joe

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

Thursday, Feb. 8 6 pm
Business Meeting
Pizza & Salad

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

Thursday, March 8 6 pm
Business Meeting Tri-Tip

Saturday, Mar. 10 4 pm
Red & White Mass

Thursday, Mar. 22 6 pm
St. Patrick's Day Social
Corned Beef and Cabbage

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January 25th is our annual Sports Trivia Night Social. Wear your favorite cap or jersey to support your team. A sausage and polenta dinner ala Joe is on the menu.

February 22nd is our St. Valentines Day Social. **Ron Guaraldi** will be preparing his famous Rack of Lamb. Get your reservations in early. See you there!

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....

April 8th Communion Breakfast **April 28th** YMI Bowling Tournament - Stockton
June 3rd YMI Golf Tourney - Oakmont Santa Rosa

The Brothers of YMI Council #32 send get well wishes to Brothers
Mike Scardino and Ron Guaraldi

The Brothers of YMI Council #32 express their deepest sympathy to Brother
John Prouty on the loss of his wife, Marlene.

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

Welcome back Brother **Louis Romero III** !



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