



# 32's NEWS



December 2019

## President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

Brothers, it is hard to believe we are already in December! As you know this is a busy month for most people, including our YMI council.

The first event on our busy schedule is our Christmas party on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. It is our biggest social event of the year so please send in your reservations ASAP because by the time you get this message it might be too late.

The second event is the **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Basket Program Event, where we will be assembling and delivering 300 boxes to the less fortunate in our community. We will meet at the Terra Bay Fire Station at 8 am Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup>.

After unloading the trucks, taping the boxes, placing them in the yard, if there's no rain, we will be packing the boxes in an organized fashion.

Please ask your family members, neighbors, coworkers and anyone else you know that may like to help.

We NEED as much help as we can get, especially drivers to deliver the boxes. If you need a ride to the Fire Station let me know in advance and I'll provide our YMI "Uber" service. Also, the day prior on Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> we will be sorting the food at the Fire Station. Brother **Paul Larson** will provide the exact time we will meet.

Last month, we honored our YMI thers, that are no longer with us with a Mass at All Souls Church.

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As usual, we had many family members who participated in this celebration. It was rather disappointing not to see many of our YMI Brothers attend this mass, being a Catholic men's organization. I would hope that next year we can make a greater effort to join these family members that have remained active supporters of our YMI Council.

We will be having our last business meeting of the year Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please try to join us especially if you are not attending the Christmas party so you can spend some time with your YMI brothers and celebrate Christmas. We will turn our business meeting into a mini Christmas party. I'll make sure we have Christmas music at dinner time. Please do not forget to make your dinner reservations we want to keep our Chef Joe and kitchen crew happy!

Christmas happens every time we come together in joy and reach out in acceptance, Christmas happens every time we help each other and put our differences aside, Christmas happens every time we remember and live out God's love. May the true meaning of Christmas resonate within each one of you all Christmas season long.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria,,

*Luis Alvarenga*  
President

## Mark Your Calendar !

**Saturday, Dec. 7** 6 pm  
Christmas Party!

**Thursday, Dec. 12** 6 pm  
Business Meeting  
Sausage Dinner

**Friday, Dec. 20** TBA  
Food Basket Preparation

**Saturday, Dec. 21** 8 am  
Food Basket Pack / Delivery  
at Terra Bay Fire Station 65

**Thursday, Jan. 9** 6 pm  
Business Meeting

**Thursday, Jan. 23** 6 pm  
Social

*Please make your meal reservations at least three days before the event.  
(650) 583-2510*



*Special Note:* The Brothers of YMI Council #32 would like to express their deepest sympathy to our Brothers **Dave and Roy Parenti** and their families, on the loss of their Mother, **Mary Parenti**.. She was also a life long South San Francisco resident.

**YMI GO FUND ME PAGE** at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f8wzbx-christmas-food-drive>

Council Chatter....

The Anniversary and Hall of Fame dinner was very well attended. A special thank you to Brother **George Campi** for providing music and **Nancy Bartoli** for taking photos.

Our first recipient was born in Rhode Island in 1921. He was initiated into the YMI on December 9, 1999 as sponsored by the late Brothers **Victor Feudale** and **Giordano Tassen**. He was not one for the limelight, yet he never missed a meeting wearing his Bermuda shorts. As resident of San Bruno, he attended 7:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday at St. Veronica and along with his best friend, Br. **Don Nelson**, and would go out for breakfast each week. He was always so happy to review his annual Fall trips to New England and enjoyed speaking of his number one football player, Tom Brady. Although he passed away this year, he left his mark on Council #32 as one who supported our efforts without question. He was always the first Brother to buy his Pro Patria tickets. He had a place of honor at our meetings, the table up front with his buddies. It is an honor to announce the election of Br. **George Carmone** to the Council #32 Hall of Fame.



Our second nominee joined #32 in January of 2000. He was sponsored by Brothers **Bob Bartoli** and **Dan Bartoli** - which should raise our eyebrows especially with the AT&T connection. He is a staple of our Council as his talents have been displayed at all of our monthly Council meetings as well as our Socials. However, this Brother is not alone in service to Council #32. His lovely wife, children and grandchildren are also fixtures at our events, especially the Christmas Food Basket Program. A parishioner of St Veronica and a member of the YMI Grand Council Annual Pasta Bingo Dinner Committee each November, he too, is loyal to not only our Council but to the Catholic Church. Without him our Council would be hard pressed to exist today. It is an honor to announce the election of Br. **Joseph Ortisi** to the Council #32 Hall of Fame.



Mike Madrid 25 yrs. John Vincent III 25 yrs. Mark Schwery 15 yrs. Rob Bartoli 15 yrs.

Thanks to **Luis Alvarenga, Paul Larson, Mike Dimech, Tom Fourie, Bob and Nancy Bartoli**, for sending in some YMI news. It's easy! Just email [ciaosteve@comcast.net](mailto:ciaosteve@comcast.net)



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Get two dinners for \$20

Must give coupon to Bob B.  
Reservation needed

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December 12, 2019 Beverage  
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**Buy One Beverage and  
A second one Free for  
another member.**

Give coupon to Bartender

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