



# 32's NEWS



January 2020

## President's Message

Happy New Year brothers:

As you know, December was a very busy month for our council. Starting with our awesome Christmas party, which was well attended/great turnout with about a 125 people. I would like to thank brother **Paul Larson** for organizing this event. (his first time directing this event), **Tom and Pat Fourie** for also helping to organize & decorate tables. and **Claudia Allen** (Br. **Jim Allen's** wife) for doing an outstanding job obtaining all the donations and creating gift baskets for the raffle. Thanks to Br. **John Prouty** for donating 2 boat rides for a bay cruise. All these generous donations made it possible to raise \$3,300 for our Food Basket program. Thanks also to Brother **Richard Murray** who killed it as our DJ for the night! Additional thanks to everyone who donated and attended to make this event was a massive success.

I would like to welcome our new member, Br. **Roderic Tosetti** to our YMI family. After having a delicious dinner provided by our chef Br. **Joe Ortisi** and kitchen crew we had our business meeting where Br. **Bob Bartoli** conducted the initiation ceremony. I sure wish to have this type of ceremony more often,

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so please keep inviting your friends or relatives that would like be a part of this great YMI organization. Remind your guest that they will get a FREE, exquisite dinner the first time they attend a meeting and I will buy their first beverage!

On Saturday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> we had our annual food basket and toy delivery event to the less fortunate in our community. We were blessed to have so many volunteers participate this year. It was nice to see our YMI brothers along with their family members, Kiwanas club members, high school kids, and many other South City groups turnout to give back to our community.

Special thanks to the Friday crew who did an awesome job sorting the food and putting together the boxes for us to distribute. Special thanks to the Food Basket Committee (**Paul Larson, Ken Stupi, Phil Oberst, Steve Cresci**) for planning this charitable event. As always, we thank the Garden Chapel staff and Br. **Al Banfield** without whom this event would not be possible.

Due to these immense contributions of time and energy, we were able to finish by noon and deliver over 300 boxes of food and toys for families in need in our communities.

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, Jan. 9 6 pm**  
Business Meeting  
Tri-tip Dinner !

**Thursday, Jan. 23 6 pm**  
Social - Pork Roast

**Thursday, Feb. 13 6 pm**  
Business Meeting  
Chicken Dinner

**Thursday, Feb. 27 6 pm**  
Social

*Please make your meal reservations at least three days before the event.  
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It was truly a great success, and thank God the weather did cooperate, with no rain.

May God bless you and give you lots of happiness, health and tranquility in this new year 2020.

Hope to see you at our next business meeting!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria,  
*Luis Alvarenga*  
President

Brother **Steve Cresci** asks that all Bocce Ball players save the date, **Saturday May 9, 2020** for the first annual **YMI Council 32 Bocce Ball Tournament!**

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Congratulations to Charter Member Brother **Chris Ramos** on celebrating his 100th Birthday on Christmas Day. Chris and his wife **Delia** will also be celebrating seventy-five years of marriage this month. The YMI salutes you both!



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

Council Chatter....



Welcome to our Newest Member of YMI Council #32, **Roderic Tosetti**

(Left to right;  
 Sponsor, **Mike Mahoney** -  
 Member, **Rod Tosetti** -  
 President **Luis Alvarenga**)  
 Photo submitted by **Paul Larson**

Friday food sorting crew: **Bob Kinney, Rafael Centeno, Nancy Bartoli, Lisa DeMattei, Mario Da San Martino, Steve Cresci, Larry Andreatta, Ken Stupi and Paul Larson**

Saturday packing and delivery crew: **Pedro Gonzales, Phil Oberst, Dr. Wayne Joseph, Tom Fourie, Paul Formosa, Lawrence Andreatta, Paul Guaraldi, Nenar Nicolas, Alfred Colarusso, Mark Schwery, Michael Madrid, Ricky Cano, Paul Galeotti, Elijah Nicolas, Joseph Ortisi, Robert Kinney, Stephen Firpo, Steven Cresci, Paul Larson, Ken Stupi, Luis Alvarenga, James Allen, Mario Da San Martino, Bill Benavides, Rafael Centeno, Paul Formosa and Ron Guaraldi.**

Special thanks to our YMI sons and daughters , the students from various local clubs, the hard working Garden Chapel staff and **Al Banfield.**



Thanks to **Luis Alvarenga, Paul Larson, Steve Cresci & Bob Bartoli**, for sending in some YMI news or photos. It's easy! Just email [ciaosteve@comcast.net](mailto:ciaosteve@comcast.net)



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***Pro Deo, Pro Patria.***