



32's NEWS



May 2020

President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

I hope all our brothers are healthy and safe at home following the guidelines of shelter in place.

First, I would like to congratulate our brother **Rob Bartoli** and his wife, **Michelle** for becoming parents of a beautiful baby boy named, **Luca Robert Bartoli** born March 30th. Congratulations to brother **Bob Bartoli** and his wife, **Nancy** for becoming grandparents, too. What a blessing for their families!

Well brothers, it looks like shelter in place (SIP) will last through the month of May, so there will be no business meeting or social meeting. The YMI National Convention in June has also been canceled. I am sure everyone is missing the delicious dinners cooked by our Chef **Joe Ortisi** and his crew, but what I think we are missing the most, is the joy of sharing some time with our YMI brothers.

Brothers, in these unprecedented times we have to rely on our Catholic Faith. We have to trust in God and pray that this global pandemic will soon be over. I recommend praying the Rosary. It is an excellent way to help our soul to be calm and at peace. Taking a break from watching the news.

I have been talking with **Fr. Kazimierz**, Pastor of All Souls Church, to see if we can coordinate a food drive for the local community. I have talked to some of our YMI brothers about this and they are willing to donate some funds for this event. I am trying to get some more information to see what would be the best way to help all these people that are in need.

President's Message

May is a very special month we get to celebrate our Blessed Mother Virgin Mary and all the mothers in Earth and in Heaven. This year will be different so we have to be created to make our mothers feel special perhaps a video call might work, but maybe not everyone is tech savvy so you guys better start thinking about what you are going to do for your beautiful mother.

I would like to share a poem that I found called A Mother's Love:

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away...

It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters even when the heart is breaking...
It believes beyond believing when the word around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems...
It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation...

A many splendored miracle man
And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.
Mother's are special creation of God and we rejoice in this creation.
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria,

Luis Alvarenga

President

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 14 6 pm
Canceled

Thursday, May. 28 6 pm
Canceled

Thursday, June 11 6 pm
TBA

Thursday, June 28 6 pm
TBA

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

Meetings canceled till further notice.

The Second Harvest Food Bank Drive Thru Event in S.S.F. in April had Christian members and SSF volunteers distributing 770 boxes of food at that event. There's 4 more of these events scheduled for May / June:

Ways for individuals to help:

- Join the [Volunteer SSF Core](#)
- Give to [Second Harvest Food](#)
- Donate to [YMI GO FUND ME](#)
- Check up on YMI Brothers
- Shop for your older neighbors.
- Stay Home / make phone calls

- Call our Worthy President:
If any of you would like to help in any way, you can either call Luis at 650-255-2482 or email luisdry@gmail.com

The need is now. Don't put it off, there's something for all ages to contribute, even while sheltering in place. Some ideas on the next page. Stay safe!

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

Council Chatter....

From the California Public Health Department...

- Stay home except for essential needs/activities.
- Practice physical distancing – stay 6 feet away from people.
- Wear a cloth face mask if you leave home.
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue and wash hands afterwards.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay away from people if you feel sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough.

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OK...We've been in quarantine for a few weeks now, and here's the question.
 What have you, as a Catholic YMI brother, done for your community?

Before you answer, we all realize, your safety and your family's safety is paramount.
 Staying safe also helps the community, but there are still things you can do
 while staying safe at home or using precautions when going out for essential goods.

Make "welfare check" phone calls , pick up something at the store for a neighbor, talk to
 a neighbor you don't know well, make extra face masks for others, share fresh vegetables
 from your garden, order a delivered pizza for someone, mow the neighbors lawn or put
 their garbage out, put a free canned food pantry in front of your house, have a fruit
 basket delivered to hospital staff or Police / Fire Depts. and donate to help the needy.
 These are some things you might consider all while staying safe. Pro Deo, Pro Patria.

*'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me
 Matthew Chapter 25*

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Future YMI Brother is born! Congratulations to Brother **Rob Bartoli** and his wife,
Michelle, on the birth of their son **Luca Robert** on March 30th. Congratulations also to
 the proud grandparents, Brother **Bob Bartoli** and **Nancy**,
 and also great uncle Brother **Dan Bartoli**.

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All Souls Church is streaming their weekday mass daily at 6 pm and Sunday mass at
 10:30 am in English and 12 pm mass in Spanish. You do not need to have a Facebook
 account, the only thing you need to do is to go online and type in a browser.

[Facebook.com/allsoulsparishssf](https://www.facebook.com/allsoulsparishssf)

A SUGGESTION FOR ALL THOSE MEDALS THE OLYMPICS WON'T BE NEEDING THIS YEAR...



We thank all health care workers,
 delivery drivers, grocery store clerks,
 public safety employees, utility service
 workers, teachers, caregivers, postal
 workers, transportation workers and more
 working the frontlines so we stay safe!

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Thanks to **Luis Alvarenga & Bob Bartoli**
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**Practice Physical
Distancing**

Keep 6-feet+ away from anyone who doesn't live in your home. Only leave your home if you must go out for necessary goods, medical appointments, or you work in an essential service profession.

Stay Home & Stay Safe!

**Communicate
with Others**

Call, email, FaceTime relatives, friends, and neighbors to check on them, and just to talk. They are going through this, too and it's nice for them to know they are not alone.

Its good for YOU, too.

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