



# 32's NEWS



November 2020

## President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

Another month over in this interesting year of 2020: a pandemic and record devastating fires and hurricanes. I think we all are praying for this year to be over soon. I hope 2021 will be a better year for everyone. In any case, we do see light at the end of the tunnel, San Mateo County has relaxed restrictions so now we can attend mass indoor, dine indoor, get a haircut, and kids are going back to school. We are taking baby steps toward normalcy. I advise that you follow the guidelines the county has set like wearing your mask in public, washing your hands often and keeping social distancing when in crowded areas.

Our next Zoom meeting is scheduled for the second Thursday of the month, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Br. **Steve Cresci** will email a reminder with the link. Please if you talk to or see any our brothers that have not attended any meeting yet, please let them know how easy it is to log in, and perhaps offer to help them learn how to do it so that they can join our meetings.

Our fundraising for the Food Basket program is going well. Of course, the more we raise the more we may donate to the local food bank.

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**Al Banfield** mentioned that we have an anonymous donor that will match up to a \$2000 donation. We are still short of that amount so please ask your family, friends, co-workers for donations and don't forget to mention that when they donate their name will be entered in a raffle for a TV (no matter the amount donated). If they give you a check or cash do not forget to get their name and phone number for the raffle. If they rather donate online we have a GoFundMe page. You can find the link below at the bottom of this page.. It will also be advertised in the All Souls bulletin.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families! We have a lot to be thankful for; a roof over our heads, food on our tables, our health, jobs, etc. I ask you to stop and reflect for a moment to ponder and pray for the less fortunate during these times, especially with the current pandemic, so many people have lost jobs or have health or financial problems. We may often take for granted how blessed we are.

May God bless you brothers and your families. Stay safe!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria,

*Luis Alvarenga*  
President

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, Nov. 12 7 pm**  
Virtual "Zoom" Meeting

**Thursday, Dec. 10 7 pm**  
Virtual "Zoom" Meeting

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

***In Compliance with County guidelines and for the safety of our members, in-person meetings are cancelled until further notice.***

The Brothers of YMI Council #32 express our sympathy to the Family of Brother **Patrick Kidd** who passed away recently. Patrick was a forty-eight year member of YMI.

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Keep in your prayers PGP Brother **John Musgrove** and his wife, **Mary** who are both dealing with some health issues.

Attention all YMI Members and Friends!

Anonymous Donor to match Food Basket Contributions up to \$2000

In addition to getting a raffle ticket for a chance to win a TV, your donation may be matched! Offer Offer good until Thanksgiving 2020.

Send your check to **YMI 32 P.O. BOX 1161 SSF, CA 94080-1161**

Or donate to the Food Basket Program at the link below. Thank you!

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

Council Chatter....

Council #32 President **Luis Alvarenga** invites you to the November 12th "Zoom" Meeting  
November 12, 7:00 pm Click Link Below to Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88172317544?pwd=M3IwdXNSc21HdVpLTCtweXhDQ0t4dz09>



Meeting ID: 881 7231 7544  
+1-669-900-6833

Passcode: 344026  
Thanks to Steven Cresci for coordinating the meeting.

**DESIGNATING A BENEFICIARY**

I, the undersigned, hereby designate \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name of beneficiary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship) (Address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

If you are a benefit member, please complete this form to be sure our records are up to date.. Then send to:

YMI #32 / Bob Bartoli  
P.O. Box 1161  
So. San Francisco, CA 94083-1161

**As the person entitled to any Death Benefits that may be due me from the Young Men's Institute at the time of my death.**

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Council Name and #)

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of member in full) (Council Roll #)

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This past year YMI Council #32 lost the following brothers, please remember them and their family members in your prayers.

Brother **Adan Perez** Brother **Patrick Kidd** Brother **Joseph Gomez**  
Brother **Fr. Brian Costello** Brother **Roy Bava**

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Due to the Covid19 pandemic, this year's Food Drive has to be done a little differently. Rather than collect food donations, we are asking for you to make a monetary donation which we will then donate to local food banks. Please send your donations to the YMI Council 32, P.O. Box 1161, South San Francisco, CA 94083. **The names of all who donate prior to November 15, 2020 will be placed in a raffle to win a TV.** Please donate now and donate a lot, we need your help! The Food Basket Committee.

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St. Veronica's Church is looking for assistance in getting their masses live-streamed. They have the equipment but are in need of technical assistance. If you or anyone you know can help, please email Brother **Mike Belmessieri** at [zippof11@aol.com](mailto:zippof11@aol.com).

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Thanks to **Luis Alvarenga, Bob Bartoli, Steve Cresci, Mike Belmessieri and Ken Stupi** for sending in YMI news or photos. Just email [ciaosteve@comcast.net](mailto:ciaosteve@comcast.net)



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Brothers of Council 32.  
As Christians & Patriots who  
profess our allegiance  
to our God and Country.

Let us remember to keep  
each other, our families and  
our communities protected.

CDC recommends to continue  
to follow best practices to slow  
the spread of the virus.

Stay the course.  
Let's get back soon!



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