



# 32's NEWS



January 2021

## President's Message

Greetings Brothers,  
 Happy New Year to you and your families! Praying 2021 will be a better year all around. Firstly, I would like to thank all the brothers that donated to our Food Basket program. We are grateful for your generous donations that were still coming in right before Christmas. Perhaps this year in 2021, we might be able to make food boxes again and try something different like a drive-thru delivery. If you have any other suggestions, let us know.

This month on January 21<sup>st</sup> we have our first Virtual Social Trivia Night. Please do not forget to send your form by January 12<sup>th</sup> to participate. To join, give a donation of \$20 is, or \$25 for a team of 2 or more. Get The whole household to join. If you have any questions, please contact Br. Steve Cresci at 415-297-5816.

A warm welcome to the 15 brothers transferring from a council that recently closed and joined with us. The members names are listed on Page Two. We hope that soon we will be back to normal life and we will be able to meet in-person. We look forward to enjoying the company of our brothers and wonderful and delicious dinners cooked by our Chef Joe and his kitchen crew!

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I'm passing on this message from Grand First VP, Br. Nick .

150 years ago, Pope Pius IX declared that St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that declaration, the Holy Father has proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph" beginning on December 8, 2020 (the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) and ending next year on the same date.

Click link for a beautiful article from the Vatican News about St. Joseph: [Pope Francis proclaims "Year of St Joseph" - Vatican News](#)

Pope Francis encourages all to say this daily prayer to St. Joseph:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

This devotion should have special importance for us, since St. Joseph is Patron of the YMI.

Merry Christmas to all my Brothers! Bro. Nick, GFVP

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, Jan. 14 7 pm**  
Virtual "Zoom" Meeting

**Thursday, Jan. 21 7 pm**  
Trivia Night on Zoom!

**Thursday, Feb. 11 7 pm**  
Virtual "Zoom" Meeting

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



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Thank you Brother Nick and now I'd like to again extend my wishes for each of you to have a Happy New Year.

May Baby Jesus bless you and your families every day of your life. Stay Safe!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria,

*Luis Alvarenga*  
President

Please join us for the ZOOM business meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Click link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82364057540?pwd=ejhWUUdIL0pudDRwdXhsUU1xdkVaQT09>

Meeting ID: 823 6405 7540 Passcode: 241934

Phone in option +1-669-900-6833

Please log on or call in at 6:50 pm.

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

Council Chatter....

Some YMI members at the monthly All Souls Parish Take-Out Dinner. They assisted with set-up, clean-up, and traffic control. Next Dinner is Feb. 16th. [luiscdry@gmail.com](mailto:luiscdry@gmail.com) Brother **Paul Formosa** arranged the Santa Team of **Don and Angela Edwards**.

Pictured here:

- Brother **Luis Alvarenga**
- Brother **Rafael Centeno**
- Brother **Steve Cresci**
- Brother **Steve Firpo**



Brother **Al Banfield** (Treasurer) wants to, once again, express his gratitude to those who donated recently to the Louis P. Guaraldi Food Basket Program. He has mentioned that brothers are still sending in donations....and we donated \$8000 this year to Food Drives.

Welcome aboard! These Council #1 brothers are joining Council #32 !

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| <b>B. Tim Albrecht</b>  | <b>Steven Davis</b>        | <b>James Stark</b>           |
| <b>John Albrecht</b>    | <b>James Gargan</b>        | <b>Edward Sutton</b>         |
| <b>Ernest Braun</b>     | <b>Robert Marshall Jr.</b> | <b>Nicolas Sutton</b>        |
| <b>Edward Braun</b>     | <b>Louis Pignati</b>       | <b>Roldan Vigil</b>          |
| <b>Vincent Costello</b> | <b>James Ruane</b>         | <b>Bishop Randolph Calvo</b> |

The Brothers of YMI Council #32 would like to express their deepest sympathy to the Otton Family on the passing of our YMI Brother **Andy Otton**. Andy was a forty-five year member of Council #32, a long time Sacristan at All Souls Church and a true gentleman.

The Brothers of YMI Council #32 were saddened to learn of the passing of Fr. **Robert Walsh**, SJ. He is the brother of YMI Council #32 Brother **Paul Walsh**. Our condolences.

Every donation to the Food Drive was appreciated and enabled us, along with the some VERY generous donors, to give donations to both Thanksgiving and Christmas food giveaways in 2020. Thank you, one and all, for donations large and small. No matter what you gave, a box of at least one weeks worth of food went to a needy family and helped over 1000 local families when combined with other local charities. We can't always depend on large donations, but wanted to recognize the generosity of anonymous donors that supported Council 32 efforts this year, even though they didn't ask for recognition. Maybe in 2021, we could grow the Council 32 participation, so we as Catholic brothers can follow Jesus' message found in Matthew 25:35. "For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in. " Happy New Year Brothers in Christ!

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



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Brothers and Friends of Council 32,

Wishing you and your loved ones a Happy New Year! Let's continue to look out for our families, neighbors and one another. As we enter the year 2021, we have new hope for the future. Dining, Church Services, Social Events, Family Gatherings, School, Work, etc. may return to some semblance of normalcy later this year.

For now, please join us on the Zoom Meetings, otherwise we'll see only the same 20 guys we always see, and that's not a pretty sight. We would like to have more 32 members join us! Let me email you the instructions! Just email Brother Steve at: [ciaosteve@comcast.net](mailto:ciaosteve@comcast.net). You can even call in to the meeting if you are more comfortable using a phone. Meetings only last an hour and if you fall asleep, we may never know. *Details on Page 1.* Happy New Year!

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