



32's NEWS



February 2021

President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

In our last "Zoom" Business Meeting we decided that in 2021 the Louis P. Guaraldi Food Basket program will be a drive-thru event, instead of delivering food baskets directly to the homes. We are planning to meet at the All Souls cafeteria on Friday, December 17th to get all the prep work done. We will need lots of help both days packing, preparing and loading packages. We will need members to safely direct cars through the grounds. We will host the drive-thru event on Saturday, December 18th so please put both days on your calendar now, before you forget!

The North Peninsula Food Pantry featured our YMI Council #32 in their brochure "Thank You for Holding our Hand" to show their appreciation of our recent donation. So, thanks to you donors for your generosity and support!

I would like to give a big thanks to Br. **Steve Cresci** for organizing and running our virtual social event "Trivia Night" last month.

President's Message

We always appreciate Br. Steve for the great ideas and everything he does for our Council. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!

Our next "Zoom" Business Meeting is Thursday, February 11th at 7 pm. Our Grand President **Mike Amato** will be joining us for his official visit to our council. Our hope is that all brothers reading this will try their best to attend and listen in.

All Souls Parish is continuing their monthly Take-out Dinner fundraising event. Please consider ordering a delicious meatloaf dinner this month to help out the parish. You may place your order at AllSoulsDinner@gmail.com

Happy Saint Valentine's Day! May God bless you and your families. Stay healthy and safe!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria,

Luis Alvarenga
President



Upcoming Events

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

Tuesday, Feb. 16 5 pm
Drive Thru Dinner at All Souls Outdoor Traffic Control (YMI)

Thursday, Mar. 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.

Just a reminder from your Council Financial Secretary... please keep your dues current.

Please support the Pro Patria Program. See attached tickets.

The drawing will be held in early March...you don't want to be left out! Our Council traditionally has 80+ Brothers buy the tickets. So far only 37 purchased.

Please send your tickets to Br. **Bob Bartoli** at the #32 PO Box or to me at the Grand Council PO Box 281047, SF, CA 94128 You can always drop them off at our home mail box!!

Remember this raffle supports our student writers who enter the Pro Patria Essay Contest. Yours for God and Country, - Br. **Tom Fourie**

Brothers, let us keep in our prayers, our members and their families who have lost loved ones in recent months. Losing someone during the pandemic is especially hard on grieving families and friends.

"ZOOM" YMI #32 meeting on February 11th at 7 pm
Business Meeting with Grand President Michael Amato

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8790632724?pwd=ajUvVDBSS1NFUIRZeW9BOHZ5V0dzUT09>

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

Council Chatter....

The brothers of YMI Council #32 express their condolences to Brother **Daniel Dong** on the loss of his brother **Ron**. May he Rest in Peace.

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The brothers of YMI Council #32 express our sympathy to our Brothers **Felix and Rene Perez** on the passing of their mother **Jacoba Perez**, wife of our late Brother **Adan Perez**.

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The Brothers of YMI Council #32 would like to express their deepest sympathy to our Brothers **John Vincent III** and **Joseph Vincent** on the loss of their mother and to **John Vincent IV** on the loss of his grandmother.

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The Brothers of YMI Council #32 are sorry to learn about the passing of Brother **Frank Moro's** mother, **Linda**. May she rest in peace.

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The editor of this newsletter asked for some news, and got these gems:

Brother **Bob Kinney** suggested helping others in need with that stimulus check. Support local restaurants and their employees. Support your favorite Summer vacation spot. Donate to your local dentist so he/she can offer low cost treatment for others. Donate to a Parish school so no 8th grader has to drop out before they graduate. Donate to a Food Bank or to the **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Drive, or as he put it...."think out of the box" for more personal ways to help your community.

Brother **Rafael Centeno** asks if YMI brothers might be interested in a having a one-day Retreat to spend time reflecting on our faith as it relates to the YMI mission. We could do this with a Summer BBQ at All Souls, as a way to renew our efforts & to attract members.

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All Souls Parish offers a monthly take-out dinner to the public at a modest price. The next one takes place on "Fat Tuesday" - Tuesday, February 16th. A few YMI brothers volunteer with moving traffic along. Please contact our Worthy President if you'd like to assist. It also can serve as an example of how our Food Basket Distribution could work.

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Brother **Dr. Wayne Joseph**, won the 55" TV. Thanks to all who donated to the Food fund.

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Last month Council #32 held their first virtual social "Game Night" 4 Teams competed for bragging rights with first place & second place teams winning Coffee Gift cards. The Trivia game "Everybody Knows" was played via Zoom, hosted by Brother **Steve Cresci** and his daughter, **Megan**. Top finishers were Fantastic Four headed by "newest member" (from Council 1) - **Steve Davis** and his brilliant family. Second place went to Team Rigatoni—**Steve, Gabriella** and **Sabrina Firpo**. Honorable mention to Team M&M with Grand President, **Mike Amato** #613 & Grand Secretary, **Mike Dimech** #613 and Team Who's Next - **Ken Stupi & Rich Murphy**. It was a fun-filled hour, and we will look to hold other such virtual social game nights in the future.

By the way we did raise a bit of money for the Council #32 . Thanks to the participants for paying the entry fees. A special thank you to Br. **Don Nelson** for his donation!

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Thanks to **Luis Alvarenga, Steve Cresci, Bob Kinney, Rafael Centeno, Tom Fourie, Bob Bartoli**, and **Al Banfield** for sending YMI news or photos. ciaosteve@comcast.net



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Brothers of Council 32,

Join us on Thursday, February 11 7 PM

Attendance at our Zoom meetings, could be better and we don't even pass the Spuntino. There are no penalties for not wearing your YMI gear, but please wear something! There are no penalties for eating dinner during the meeting, but please use a napkin. There are no penalties for bad haircuts, just wear a hat. There are no penalties for falling asleep, but you will get a laugh. This month we've even got a special guest from the Grand Council.

(By the way, St. Valentine's Day is February 14th, and there could be penalties ... if you forget your special someone. Ha Ha!)

Just email Bro. Steve Firpo at: ciaosteve@comcast.net and I'll send you the meeting link provided by Brother Cresci. You can even call-in to the meeting if you'd like.

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