



32's NEWS



April 2021

President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

As you all know the brothers of YMI Council #1 voted to close their Council and have made donations to the YMI Educational Foundation, the YMI Seminarian Foundation, the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank and Council #32 has received a donation for our **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Basket program in the amount of \$4,900. Thank you very much to Council #1 for their generosity to our food basket program. Also, welcome to the 16 brothers that transferred from council #1 to our council #32 Their names are again listed on page two of this newsletter, so you know who to thank when we meet in person.

Great news for San Mateo County ! We are now in the orange tier for COVID-19 guidelines. More people have received the vaccine now, which means theirs is light at the end of the tunnel. The future is a lot brighter now giving us hope we will be able to meet in person soon. We will probably still need to wear masks. Hopefully, most or even all of our brothers and their families will be vaccinated soon.

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As we move forward to holding our meetings and social events, membership has never been more important. Our Grand President **Mike Amato** has designated May as Membership month. Some of the ideas that the Grand Council membership committee has shared are as follows:

1. Form a membership committee.
2. Give a phone call or send an email to members that have lapsed in the last couple of years. There are those members who may want to reconnect as we move away from isolation and "lock downs" during pandemic. A friendly phone call to welcome past members back can be a key to regaining membership. The membership committee can be part of the outreach program.
3. Reach out to newest Catechists. How many men became Catholic at Easter this April in your church? Invite these men to a meeting or at a minimum send them information about the YMI.
4. Are First Holy & Confirmation parents even aware of the YMI?

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 8 7 pm
Virtual "Zoom" Meeting
Details Below

Thursday, May 13 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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5. Some councils have made donations to the Parish or school in the name of the YMI council. It is really about getting the word out. Pastor or School Principal most likely will make mention of the donation at the pulpit or church/school bulletin.
6. Is there a Family mass? Is your council a sponsor of the mass? Do the members of your council usher, do collection or provide coffee and donuts at the mass? As we eventually get back to indoor Mass now is the time to plan-ahead.

7. Young men between the ages 13-23 that attend school full time or are currently active in military service are eligible to become a Junior YMI member.

These are just some of the ideas we need to discuss in our next meeting which is April 8th at 7 pm via Zoom.. Please join us.

Happy Easter! May our risen Lord bless you and your loved ones.

Pro Deo, Pro Patria,
Luis Alvarenga
President

YMI #32 meeting on April 8th at 7 pm

Click Link Below to Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84302245164?pwd=UlJwd1ZLVnBHWmh3YytiajFuaFUrZz09>

Meeting ID: 843 0224 5164 Passcode: 734261

OR Join by Phone +1 669 900 6833 US

(Brother **Steve Cresci** Help line: 415-297-5816)

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

Council Chatter

Please keep in your prayers: Brother **Roldan Vigil** and Brother **Eugene Mullin**.

As you know the Brothers of YMI Council #1 voted to close their Council and have made donations to the YMI Educational Foundation, the YMI Seminarian Foundation and the San Francisco - Marin Food Bank (\$100,000.00). Council 32 also received a donation (\$4900.00) for the **Louis P. Guaraldi** Food Basket Program from YMI Council #1. Council #32 brothers sincerely thank these new brothers of Council #32 for their generosity. When we meet in person, please thank these brothers for their gift to our program.

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

All Souls Parish offers a monthly take-out dinner to the public at a modest price. The next one takes place on - Thursday, April 21st — Spaghetti dinner with meatballs, salad and bread. Desserts are available, too. For more information send an email to allsoulsdinner@gmail.com A few YMI brothers also have volunteered to help guide traffic in the parking lot. Please contact our Worthy President if you'd like to assist! Another good opportunity to gather ideas of how our Food Basket Distribution drive-thru could best work. If your parish is offering a similar program, let us know.

- ◆ Questions about the coronavirus vaccine in San Mateo Co.? covidvax@smcgov.org
- ◆ Need referrals and assistance: Call 2-1-1 Operators available 24-hours.
- ◆ Information regarding vaccination available from your doctor or online at smchealth.org/covid-19-vaccination

Vaccinations are FREE to everyone. Ask your doctor about getting vaccinated.

So, when you're asked how another brother is doing, what will your response be? Have you checked in with any of the members? Have you called at least one brother this past year? We all might have done better.... but it's not too late.. Reach out! Call, FaceTime, Zoom, Email a couple of your YMI brothers, as well as family and friends. Please pray for all brothers, sisters, families and friends of the YMI.

Time to remind our readers to support our brothers that advertise their products or services in our newsletter. Look, all we're asking is that you call them first or even last....but call them and give them an oportunity for your business. We even had a new advertiser join us recently. Can you guess who it is? Maybe, just call and thank him for his support. Oh, and there still is one ad space left, to promote your business.

If you are a college student, or have a son, daughter, grandchild or other relative who is attending college, fill out the enclosed application. The Creamer College Scholarship Application is included or attached in this month's edition of the 32 News. Please submit your application by May 31st. See form for submission instructions.

Thanks to Brothers **Luis Alvarenga, Kevin Mullin, Al Banfield** and **Bob Bartoli**, for sharing YMI news or photos. ciaosteve@comcast.net



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Brothers of Council 32,

Attendance at Zoom meetings has improved, so lets keep it up! It was great to see members that we haven't seen in a while, as they live out of state.

Meetings last under an hour and you can pray with us, vote with us, or offer input on agenda items. We welcome your attendance and appreciate your support

Just email Bro. **Steve Firpo** at: ciaosteve@comcast.net and I'll email you the meeting link provided by Bro. **Steve Cresci**. You can even call-in to the meeting if you'd like. See Page 1 for details and see you in April!

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Pro Deo, Pro Patria.