



32's NEWS



May 2021

President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

I have some great news to share with you. Our next meeting on May 13th at 6:30 pm will be in-person!

Please come and join us for a FREE pizza dinner sponsored by our council, as part of our first in-person business meeting of 2021. I promise to keep the business part of the meeting short, so that we can enjoy seeing all of our brothers. I also look forward to meeting all of the brothers that transferred from YMI Council #1. For the safety of everyone, we will be following the guidelines for indoor activities. I think by now most of us have been vaccinated, but we still have to be careful, so I'd suggest wearing a mask while you are not eating, and no shaking hands or hugging, haha!

As I mentioned last month our Grand President **Mike Amato** has designated May as "Membership Month." During our last meeting we decided to have coffee and doughnuts for parishioners at All Souls Church after the 10:30 am masses on Sunday, May 16th and Sunday May 23rd to promote YMI Council #32. So far Br. **Steve Cresci**, Br. **Rafael Centeno** and myself have volunteered to promote, but it will be great if more of our brothers can join us. The more brothers, the merrier! We will have flyers and applications available to hand out.

I want to give a big thanks to Br. **Al Banfield** for offering to donate doughnuts for the event. Your kindness is always greatly appreciated. Hopefully, we will recruit some new members to our council.

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Also, now that we will start meeting in-person again, it might make it easier to invite someone to join a us for a meeting and learn what the YMI is about. Do not forget the first dinner for a guest considering membership is FREE!

This month of May we celebrate our Heavenly Mother, the Virgin Mary. Praying the rosary every day is one of the best ways to honor her. Please make the effort to pray with your family. The family that prays together, stays together. May is also the month in which we celebrate all the mothers on Earth and in Heaven. For the ones on earth make them feel very special, and or the ones in Heaven say a prayer.

Our condolences to Br. **Mark Zolotoff** and family for the passing of his mother **Catalina Zolotoff**, she was 105 yrs. young. May Tia Cathy, as we affectionately called her, rest in peace. On a personal note, she was also very dear to me.

Please do not forget to make your May dinner reservations at 650-583-2510 by Tuesday, May 11th so we know how much food we need to purchase. Thank you!

May God bless you all.

Also a special wish to all the mothers associated with the YMI... Happy Mother's Day!

Pro Deo, Pro Patria,

Luis Alvarenga
President

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 13 6:30 pm
Business Meeting
"In Person" Free Pizza night!

Sunday, May 16 11 am
Membership Drive after
10:30 Mass.

Sunday, May 23 11 am
Membership Drive after
10:30 Mass.

Thursday, June 10 7 pm
TBA

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

Note: In Compliance with CDC and County guidelines and for the safety of our members, please follow their guidelines when meeting inside a facility.



It's been a while since we've seen each other ... so we're going to try a short Business Meeting and Pizza Dinner to ease into in-person meetings. If you can join us, please do! Bring a mask, respect personal space and let's do this with care.

Council Chatter

Please keep in your prayers: YMI Brothers, and Friends of the YMI

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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 - Wednesday, May 12th - Filipino Dinner including Lumpia! For pricing, menu details and to order email AllSoulsDinner@gmail.com

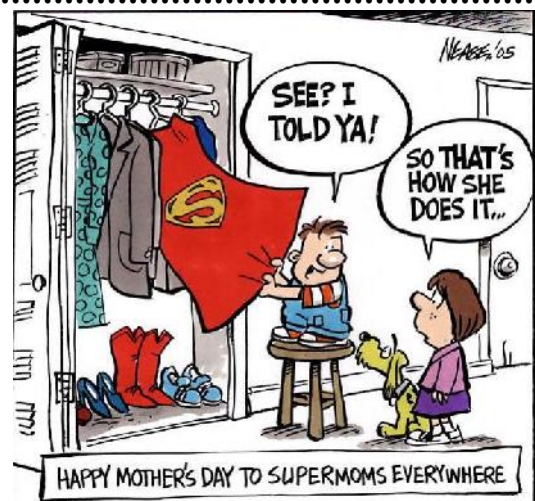
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#32 Br. **Steve Firpo** - Riordan High Class of '77 - accompanied our YMI Grand President, #613 Br. **Mike Amato**, to the presentation of \$16,000 to Archbishop Riordan High School. Thanks to the generosity of Council #1, donations were made to several local Catholic high schools, and Riordan was one of the recipients. Brother Mike also presented checks to five Riordan student winners of the Pro Patria Essay contest. I'm happy to report that Mike was well-received and the faculty was very appreciative of the large donation. Steve's brother-in-law **Tim Reardon**, is the Principal of that fine educational institution, so it was doubly-personal for Steve. Walking those halls brought back some nice memories. Thanks again to Council #1 for their generous gifts to this community.

happy mother's day!

We all have "mothers" in our lives, in addition to our own moms. They may be our wives, daughters, sisters, aunts, nieces, or other women we know, who impact our lives with their wisdom, strength, kindness, and humor. This month, as brothers in Christ, and gentlemen, take an opportunity to honor those Super Moms you know and celebrate them!



Br. **Andy Magro**, YMI #32 member, is doing well. Saw him at Oyster Point enjoying the outdoors and we talked for about 45 minutes. He's fully vaccinated, healthy, and in good spirits. He sends a big "ciao" to all Council #32 members. So good to see you, Andy!

Thanks to Brothers **Luis Alvarenga**, **Sandra Firpo** and **Mike Amato** for sharing YMI news or photos. Send a short note to ciaosteve@comcast.net with your message to share with the brothers and friends of YMI Council 32.



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Brothers of Council 32,

It's been a rough year for our membership. Between Covid-19 and isolation to protect those around us, we have endured. Many groups have not been able to grow memberships, and the YMI is not alone. We haven't been able to meet, so there hasn't been a lot of opportunities to bring new members in. Not to mention, we also had to drop some members, and a few passed this year.

So, in an effort to grow our membership, please think about why YOU joined the YMI. Was it the dinners, socials, food basket, bocce ball, benefits, softball, bowling, or fellowship? All of these? What else would you like to see our YMI offer to attract new members? In May, when we do our Membership Drive, we'd appreciate members support to reach our goal of growing our service to the community.

>> *See event details on Page 1.* <<

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