



# 32's NEWS



February 2024

## President's Message

Good Day Brothers !

Very rocky start to the New Year, nothing like catching Covid-19 for the second time, after getting boosted and 3 shots just to be cautious. Migraine headaches and stuffy nose. It was so bad my poor wife caught it from me. I said "I think I'm coming down with the flu bug, so test me." Brothers, we are living in precarious times. I will once again wear a mask at work while I drive for Uber. Thank goodness for Paxlovid both times. Really kicks Covid in the fanny. Stay well.

People are unsure whether to get shots, so this virus will be with us longer. If you feel more confident wearing a mask once you leave your house, do it!

I was asked why I cancelled the January Social dinner. Well, probably because we had only ONE sign up. I know it is a new year. Just make a notation on your phone or paper calendar to call the Monday before the meeting. That number is 650-583-2510.

We will have a meeting on 2/8  
We will have a Social on 2/22.

Regarding the ESSAY CONTEST RAFFLE TICKETS... Please, turn them in as soon as possible. We have 183 active members of which only 13 have turned in their tickets. We'd like to have them in before March 1, 2024. So send them today!

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Some of you have asked for more tickets....If you need more raffle sheets, please text me at 415-602-0469 and I'll get you more. It is important we collect funds for the students we want to reward each year.

New membership applicants are non-existent at the moment. We need to bring more members, especially younger members into our council so we can keep our YMI name ! Seriously, bring nephews, sons, or grandsons, to a meeting and show them what we have to offer. We are a worthy organization, who try to help the community, provide limited scholarships to students, reward students for their writing skills, help schools or the church, have events like Bocce, Bowling or Golf events to participate in and provide an opportunity to get together and break bread at dinners with your brothers.

Do not be shy. Come to a meeting, wear a mask or no mask, enjoy a dinner and bring your ideas with you.

Because we are Catholics, the event to attend is the Red & White Mass, this year being held in Atwater, California. 3/16 You might ask..."Why would I go all that way worthy president?" You might feel you have better things to do.

Let me encourage you to come to this event..... Here's why...

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, Feb. 8 7 pm**  
Dinner & Business Meeting

**Thursday, Feb. 22 7 pm**  
Social

**Thursday, Mar. 14 7 pm**  
Dinner & Business Meeting

**Thursday, Mar. 28 7 pm**  
Social

Doors open at 6 pm.

*All diners must make meal reservations at least three days before the event date. Call (650) 583-2510 to reserve your meal.*

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I attended this last year via bus organized by **Mike Amato #613**. The mass starts with the presentation of the Council Flags. We then have a ceremony to remember all those brothers in our organization that have passed last year. After the mass, you'll enjoy fantastic dinner in the adjacent hall, before we reboard the bus and head home at All Souls around 9 pm. Leave the driving to us.

Golf tournament 5/19 in Santa Rosa. I do not play golf, but I will probably attend and hang out in the peanut gallery. ....

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

# Council Chatter ....

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Rumor has it we are trying for a French Toast and sausage breakfast in the All Souls Cafeteria, in March. Still working out the details.

Shout out to **Joe Ortisi**, **Larry Andreatta** and **Paul Walsh** and everyone else who helps out in the kitchen. Your continued fixings each meeting are served with style and taste. What is the secret behind the spuds, Larry? Mask it, mail it, bring it, bus it, eat it. Also thanks to **Bob Kinney** for his efforts with the raffle each meeting. Thanks also to those that prepare the dining room each meeting.

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

### **Richard Murphy**

*President*

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Keep in your prayers the families of Brother **Sam Bonanno** and Brother **Donald Zipp**. Sam and Donald recently passed away. Brother Sam was a thirty-four year YMI Member and Brother Donald a forty-nine year YMI member. May they rest in peace.  
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Grand President and Council 32 member, Brother **Steve Cresci**, was the keynote speaker for his visit to Councils #613 and #32 on January 9, 2024. At the Dinner he laid out his hopes for the YMI as a whole. The event was well attended with representation from both councils to hear his message.



Steve is very approachable and eager to share his vision. If you weren't able to attend, but would like to learn some of his ideas, Email him at [scresci16@gmail.com](mailto:scresci16@gmail.com)

Please pray for him as he guides our organization into the future.

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**Upcoming Events:**

Please find the flyers for the Bowling Tournament and the Red and White Mass enclosed with the printed newsletter.

If this newsletter was emailed to you, the email includes the March Red and White Mass attachment and the April Bowling Tournament Attachment.

Also please note for clarification, that the flyer previously sent last month for the upcoming Golf Tournament in May is a Grand Council Event. Council 40 has graciously offered to cook the dinner for the Grand Council Event.

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**Here's the pitch....**

Haven't been to a dinner in a while...we've all got busy schedules, but your YMI brothers would love to see you at a dinner or meeting...they might even want to buy you a beverage or you might want to buy one for them....no matter...just come to a social or business dinner soon! You will be welcomed either way.

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Congratulations to Brother **Al Banfield** on his recent induction into Council 32's Hall of Fame ! His dedication to our council and commitment to our community have not gone unnoticed. Brother **Paul Larson** presented this honor and spoke of Al's impacts to our community at the last business meeting and it is well deserved.

Please be sure to thank him for his work for our Council and our community. We are lucky to have him and are honored to call him brother.



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