

YMI Council #40

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Official YMI Prayer

Oh God, who has created all men to know, love, and serve You, through the intercession of St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family and Patron of the Young Men's Institute, grant us the grace and strength by our prayers, works and example to draw ever closer to You. Guide and assist us to spread among your fellowmen the kingdom of Your truth and love and peace. Amen.

Join us for our upcoming Valentine Gala dinner!

Feb. 4, 2020

No Meeting

President's Report

Hello YMI Brothers I hope you all are having a great new year, and from what I hear you guys had a delicious Calamari dinner thanks to our great Chef Steve May and his help Steve Azevedo, Pedro Barba, and stepping in on a short notice Hilario Sandoval, Harry Licursi with appetizers and Dolce man Richard Pasquini, very grateful for that but I guess that is a brotherhood of stepping up when you are asked for help thanks all of you.

I also like to welcome all of you new guys to the YMI I will have the pleasure of meeting all of you at the next meeting I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and get you initiated as members of our great YMI club.

Polenta time again on February 29th lets get ready to participate guys, it's our last chance to make some funds to hold us over until next November. We are meeting on the day of our Valentines dinner at 5:00 pm to make sure every thing is firing on all cylinders. See you then.

I like to remind you about the red and white mass in March please RSVP it's going to be at the Sebastopol San Sebastian church we need to come out in great numbers and represent our Council #40.

*We will see you on February 4th at the Valentines dinner, don't forget to bring your lovely wife or your sweet heart, but don't bring them both. Please dress classy so you can honor your loved ones
Angel Vera- YMI Council 40 President*

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Upcoming YMI Council #40 Events

February 4, 2020 – Annual Sweethearts Valentines Dinner

Feb 29, 2020 – (TBD) Spring Polenta Fundraiser

March 3, 2020 – Business Meeting, Dinner. Theme: St Patrick and St. Joseph

April 7, 2020 – Business Meeting, Dinner. Theme: Easter

May 5, 2020 – (TBD) Annual Mother's Day/Fiesta meal. Officers Nominations

June 2, 2020 – Officer Elections. Business Meeting. Dinner Theme: Father's Day

Thanks to all the Brothers who helped with the Breakfast with Santa.

Last Month's Dinner

RSVP: 60

Members in attendance:

Money collected:

Dinner Cost: Figures not available

Please be responsible for paying your \$10 for dinner.

Drink Responsibly

Next Dinner: Feb. 4 Valentine Gala

Light apps/bar:5:30 Dinner 6:30pm

RSVP at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/valentine-dinner-gala-tickets-90723946767>

Please come solo or with your Sweetheart to this wonderful Gala celebrating Valentines. Music, socializing with friends, light apps. And a fantastic dinner. \$10 pay at serving line.

Polenta Fundraiser Date Changed to 2/29

The Semi-annual Polenta fundraiser date has been changed to Feb. 29th, a week earlier due to St. Eugene's availability for the space. Please see Brian Sullivan or John Kennedy for tickets and /or seating. It is your responsibility to arrange and confirm all seating for you and your guests. Do not assume Brian or John know what you want as they have many to organize and do a fine job.

Let's all help them please.

Newsletter Update

If you are not receiving the newsletter, have a change of address or new contact information, or would like to take an active role in the production of the newsletter, please contact: Brother Harry Licursi-Tax and Retirement Planning 707-478-3411.

Survey

What do you like about the YMI?

How can we make it better?

Please think this through.

Your answers will be collected at the next meeting in March, or Email them in.

Council News

Meeting Minutes 6:00pm with 75 in attendance

YMI Meeting January 7, 2020 6:05 pm 58 in attendance

Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill McNeany.

Opening prayer led by Peter Magrini.

Roll call, all present except for Angel Vera, Carter Brown, Jack Tolin.

New officers Chris Young & Bill Saltsman are our new Sentinels, Gabe Castillo is our new Financial Secretary..

*Minutes from Nov. meeting not read, motioned made and approved.

* Guest tonight John Carlo Marcheschi, Ken Ferrigno, Steve Ripple, Nick Francis, Charlie Wallin.

*Angel is sick so Bill McNeany ran the meeting.

*Treasurer report, Tim Stewart reported we have \$30,086. Next month several committee members will decide on the scholarships and donations.

Tim is retiring on June 30 and Earl Carrera will take over as Treasurer.

*Executive committee report none.

*Bills read were for Steve May--\$244.12.

John Kennedy- \$170.05, Harry Licursi \$132.78,

Butch Bondi--\$27.50, Richard Pasquini--\$79.92.

Motioned made and approved to pay the bills.

*Financial Secretary no report.

*Unfinished Business none.

*Communications-None.

New Business--Motion made for Ken Ferrigno & John Carlo Marcheschi for new membership, all approved.

New Financial Secretary duties are being divided up between several officers.

John reported on the contracts that have been signed for the two 2020 polenta dinners and the 11 monthly meetings.

We payed \$1200. for the monthly meetings for the whole year and \$825. for the Feb. 29 polenta.

Tom Saska asked for us to vote on our YMI being a Pro-Life Advocate Group.

Bill asked for a vote on if we should vote on this issue, and it was voted down.

Tom proposed that we honor our deceased members with honorary dinner's for example Don Becchetti, Gary Archer, ect.

Raphael would like to meet with the Security who will be at our Feb. polenta.

*Good of the Order-Nick Francis from Grand Council spoke and said deadline for Essay is Jan. 15., Raffle tickets still available,

On March 7 in Sebastopol there will be a Corned Beef cabbage dinner. March 14, Red & White mass will be in Sebastopol. More details coming.

*Attendance drawing is for \$25. Raphael Rivero drew #400, winner was Butch Bondi he was here.

Closing prayer by all.

Meeting closed at 6:34pm

Meeting Decorum:

Please remember to raise your hand. When called upon to speak, introduce yourself and speak clearly, addressing your YMI Council officers and Brothers. Be polite. We now have a microphone for all to better hear.

Sometimes questions are tabled, or brought to the officers meeting for more detail or efficiency of time. Please be respectful of the process.

Prior to asking to be recognized, think your question through, especially if you have been drinking. Words have consequences. Sometimes the way things are said has a greater impact than what is being said. It may be best to refresh yourself with the YMI Council 40 By-Laws, in order to be both an active and informed member.

This is a volunteer organization. Please appreciate those who give of their time not only at the meetings but also between meetings, to make each gathering more efficient and organized; this way we can have more time to socialize. Peace Brother.

Event Photos



