

FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

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Pro Patria

COUNCIL CHATTER

GRAND PRESIDENT'S VIRTUAL MEETING

Francis Council will have a virtual meeting with our Worthy Grand President Brother Michael Amato by ZOOM technology on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall in Papaikou. As mentioned in earlier Chatters, this is in lieu of his normal visit, which could not happen this year due to the pandemic. Members who are able are encouraged to attend in person. For those attending via ZOOM, the meeting ID is 853 9910 2478 and the passcode is 125330. As has become the new normal, masks will be required and physical distancing will be observed. The Council will provide a sandwich or bento lunch for all in attendance. Members may bring their own beverages. However, no sharing will be allowed. It is requested that, after the event, all in attendance assist with the sanitation of the hall. In order to determine the amount of lunches to be ordered, it is requested that reservations be called in to the following by Wednesday, February 17, 2021:

Thomas E. Figueira	(808) 964-5332	Clement A. Gusman	(808) 895-4498
	(808) 895-0827		

As an additional note, Francis Council will be having ZOOM access to our future meetings as well. We look forward to increased participation in our meetings. ZOOM access information will be provided via email invite to those members who have provided email addresses.

BROTHER FRANK PIGNATI MATCHING FUNDS PROGRAM

Brothers who have not already done so are reminded to send in their voluntary contributions for the Matching Funds program by March 15, 2021. This program enhances and supports YMI Councils with student scholarship programs. Francis Council utilizes this program to enhance its annual scholarship awards to graduates of St. Joseph's High School. The donations are sent to Grand Council and a check is then sent to St. Joseph's High School with a matching donation, doubling Francis Council's donation. We have had an overwhelming response thus far, which will result in the greatest contribution to the graduates ever from our Council. Thank you and God Bless to all who are participating in this wonderful endeavor.

GRAND COUNCIL PRO PATRIA RAFFLE TICKETS

Members are reminded to return your tickets with your donation as soon as possible and no later than March 1, 2021. The Pro Patria Raffle provides the funds for the Pro Patria Essay Contest. The scholarship prizes for the essay contest simply cannot continue to be provided without the support of the raffle ticket sales.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 17, 2021	Ash Wednesday/Reservations Deadline for Grand President's Virtual Meeting.
Sunday, February 21, 2021	Grand President's Virtual Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou.
Sunday, March 21, 2021	Regular Monthly Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou.
Friday, April 2, 2021	Good Friday.
Sunday, April 4, 2021	Easter Sunday

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