

FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

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COUNCIL CHATTER

MONTHLY MEETINGS RESUMPTION/DATE AND TIME CHANGE

Francis Council will cautiously resume regular monthly meetings commencing with our January meeting on Sunday, January 17, 2021 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall in Papaikou. The meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. On the meeting agenda will be discussion and voting to make the change in our regular meeting date to the Third Sunday of the month at 11:00 a.m. permanent. This change is being proposed to make meetings more convenient for our membership. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting. 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 Friday, January 15, 2021:

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

BROTHER FRANK PIGNATI MATCHING FUNDS PROGRAM

Brothers are encouraged to send in their voluntary contributions for the Matching Funds program for 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. In years past, the Council has solicited donations from members at our regular meetings. The donations have been 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. A reply envelope was enclosed with the last Chatter. Members are encouraged to send in their donations in the reply envelopes no later than March 15, 2021.

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.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S VIRTUAL MEETING

Francis Council will have a virtual meeting with our Worthy Grand President Brother Michael Amato by ZOOM technology and/or via teleconference at our regular February meeting on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall in Papaikou. Members who are able are encouraged to attend in person. We will be working on the details for the virtual connection and the brothers will be notified of details in the next Chatter.

2021 DUES BILLINGS

The annual dues billings are enclosed with this Chatter. As always, the option of making a donation to the YMI Seminary Educational Foundation is included with the billings. For benefit members, a "Designating a Beneficiary" form is also included to keep your beneficiary designations up to date. If any benefit members are unsure of who their current beneficiary is, please feel free to contact Treasurer Brother Clement A. Gusman at (808) 895-4498.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, January 15, 2021

Reservations Deadline for January Meeting.

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Regular Monthly Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou.

Sunday, February 21, 2021

Grand President's Virtual Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou.

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