

# FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

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## **COUNCIL CHATTER**

### **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Our monthly meetings are held on the Third Sunday of each month 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. For those who wish to attend via ZOOM, the meeting access information will be provided via email to those members who have provided email addresses. 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.

### **"UNDER THE LAMP POST" SPRING 2021 ISSUE**

The newest Lamp Post issue is now out. Those members who have provided their e-mail addresses were sent the issue electronically. Others may access the issue at the YMI website, [www.ymiusa.org](http://www.ymiusa.org). All members are once again strongly encouraged to provide e-mail addresses in order to receive the Lamp Post and keep up to date on the happenings in our Order.

### **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**

A copy of the semi-annual report for the period of October 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 is enclosed with this Chatter for the information of our membership. Any questions or concerns regarding the report may be directed to Treasurer Clement A. Gusman at (808) 895-4498 or by e-mail at [clement.gusman@gmail.com](mailto:clement.gusman@gmail.com).

### **COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

As a reminder, Francis Council continues to make monthly donations on a rotating basis to the Religious Education programs at the parishes where our members attend. Members should look forward to seeing these donations in their parishes. Members are encouraged to identify themselves as YMI members, promote the Order in their parishes, and promote membership in our Order.

### **MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT MONTH**

Our Worthy Grand President Brother Michael Amato has declared May to be Membership Recruitment Month in the Young Men's Institute. All YMI brothers are encouraged to attend our May meeting and to invite a relative, friend, neighbor, etc., to join us at the meeting and, hopefully, become new YMI members. In addition, please consider bringing your sons, nephews, and other children in your family (ages 13 to 23 and attending school) to possibly become Junior YMI members.

### **136<sup>TH</sup> GRAND COUNCIL SESSION**

Due to the continued public health restrictions from COVID-19, similar to the 135<sup>th</sup> Grand Council Session in 2020, the 136<sup>th</sup> Grand Council Session will once again be held via modern communication technology. Before the Grand Council Session begins, a Red & White/Memorial Mass will be offered by the Worthy Grand Chaplain, Rev. Father Agnel de Heredia, on June 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., PDT (3:00 p.m., HST), from St. John the Evangelist Church in San Francisco. The Mass will be a hybrid of the traditional Red & White ceremony usually held in March and the Memorial Mass that normally opens the Grand Council Session. The Mass will be livestreamed to all YMI members. All brothers and their families are encouraged to participate in the viewing.

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On Saturday, June 12, 2021, the Grand President, Brother Michael Amato, will preside over a three-hour, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, PDT (6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., HST), mini-Convention over Zoom.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, May 16, 2021	Regular Monthly Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou. ZOOM access will be provided.
Tuesday, June 8, 2021	Red & White/Memorial Mass, 3:00 p.m., HST, livestream information to be forthcoming.
Saturday, June 12, 2021	136 <sup>th</sup> Grand Council Session, 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., HST, via Zoom.
Sunday, June 20, 2021	Regular Monthly Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou. ZOOM access will be provided.

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