

# FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

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## **COUNCIL CHATTER**

### **JUNE MEETING DATE CHANGE**

As our regularly scheduled meeting for the month of June falls on Father's Day, June 19, 2022, and also conflicts with the start of the Grand Convention, our meeting has been rescheduled to the preceding Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall.

### **2022 GRAND COUNCIL SESSION**

After being relegated to online meetings in 2020 and 2021 due to the worldwide pandemic, the Young Men's Institute is pleased to announce that we will return to an in-person convention at the Bally's Lake Tahoe Casino Resort, formerly the Montbleu Resort, from Monday, June 20 through Wednesday, June 22, 2022. Francis Council will be represented by our Worthy President and Grand Director Brother Thomas E. Figueira. Brother Figueira will be running for re-election to the Board of Grand Directors at the convention. We are proud to have Brother Figueira represent our Council at the convention and we wish him success for his re-election.

### **MONTHLY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DONATIONS**

For over a year now, Francis Council has been making monthly donations, on a rotating basis, throughout the local parishes to which our members belong, for each parish's religious education program. We are now in the third rotation through the parishes. Accompanying the monthly donations, is a letter that briefly describes the Young Men's Institute and requests that the parishes share the information with their parishioners and, if more information is needed, the letter provides contact information for Francis Council. To date, other than a few Thank You communications for the donations, we have had scant response from the parishes. Your Council officers would like to request that the Brothers of Francis Council attempt to follow up with their respective parish administrations to better promote our efforts for the religious education programs and to promote the Young Men's Institute.

### **COVID-19**

As we are all well aware, the COVID-19 pandemic is still within our communities. Francis Council has not been immune to the effects of the virus as several of our members have either tested positive for the virus or been close contacts with others who have. All members are reminded to remain vigilant in the face of the continuing pandemic threat. Take appropriate precautions. Be safe. Be well.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, June 12, 2022	Regular Monthly Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Parish Hall.
Sunday, June 19, 2022	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY.
Monday, June 20, 2022 through Wednesday, June 22, 2022	Young Men's Institute Grand Session, Bally's Lake Tahoe Casino Resort.
Sunday, July 17, 2022	Regular Monthly Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Parish Hall.

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