

# FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

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## **COUNCIL CHATTER**

*NOVEMBER 2022*

### **REVISED FRANCIS COUNCIL BY-LAWS**

Enclosed with this Chatter is each members' copy of the newly-revised Francis Council By-Laws. It now supersedes any previous versions and should be kept for your records.

### **2023 MEETING CHANGES**

As a reminder, due to dwindling attendance at our regular monthly meetings, commencing in 2023, we will temporarily change our meetings to the even-numbered months only (February, April, June, August, October, and December). It is hoped that increased membership and increased meeting attendance will occur so we can return to monthly meetings as soon as possible.

### **GRAND PRESIDENT'S VISIT**

Francis Council is anticipating our Worthy Grand President Brother Darrell Fonseca to make his official visit to the council in mid-January 2023. We anticipate that other Grand Officers will be accompanying the Grand President on his visit. In line with the above article regarding meeting changes, the Grand President's visit will not coincide with a regular meeting. However, we will be putting together a schedule of events to surround the Grand President's visit and details will be in future Chatters.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

We are once again reminded of the critical need for new membership in our council and in our order. The continued presence and prosperity of Francis Council and the Young Men's Institute is of the utmost importance. We again appeal to the membership to recruit new members to our order and to support Francis Council and the YMI. All members were provided with a copy of the new membership application in a recent Chatter mailing. The application and additional information on the YMI are also available on the YMI website at [www.ymiusa.org](http://www.ymiusa.org) or by calling President Brother Thomas E. Figueira at (808) 964-5332 or (808) 895-0827 or Treasurer Brother Clement A. Gusman at (808) 895-4498.

In conjunction with this appeal, it is anticipated that Francis Council will be engaging in efforts to specifically address the critical state of our council membership in the very near future. The support of all council members will be of the greatest importance to the success of our efforts. Details will be in future Chatters.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, November 20, 2022	Regular Monthly Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Parish Hall.
Thursday, November 24, 2022	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!
Sunday, December 18, 2022	Regular Monthly Meeting/Christmas Social, 11:00 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Parish Hall.
Sunday, December 25, 2022	MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!
Sunday, January 1, 2023	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

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