

# FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

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## **COUNCIL CHATTER**

*APRIL 2024*

### **APRIL MEETING DATE CHANGE**

Due to members traveling at the time, our April meeting date has been changed to April 14, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall in Papaikou.

### **ANNUAL DUES**

Just a reminder for those few members who have not paid their annual dues for 2024. Please do so as soon as possible. All checks should be made out to "**Francis Council No. 573**". Reminders have been sent to those Brothers who have not yet paid their dues.

If there be any questions, please feel free to contact Treasurer Brother Clement A. Gusman at (808) 895-4498 or by e-mail at [clement.gusman@gmail.com](mailto:clement.gusman@gmail.com).

### **ST. JOSEPH COFFEE HOUR**

In our last Chatter, it was announced that Francis Council would tentatively be hosting a coffee hour at St. Joseph Church in Hilo on Sunday, April 28, 2024. This has been cancelled. The Council is now looking to host the coffee hour at St. Joseph Church in July. A final determination will be made at our April meeting.

### **2024 YMI GRAND CONVENTION**

The 139<sup>th</sup> Grand Council Session of the Young Men's Institute will be held June 17 to 19, 2024 at the Bally's Resort and Casino in South Lake Tahoe, Nevada. In addition to the Worthy Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors Brother Thomas E. Figueira, Past Grand President Brother James Mullen, and District Deputy Grand President Brother Clement A. Gusman, Francis Council is entitled to be represented by three (3) delegates to the Grand Convention. Those Brothers interested in being a delegate to the convention should either attend the April meeting, where delegates will be elected, or contact either Brother Figueira at (808) 964-5332 or (808) 895-0827 or Brother Gusman at (808) 895-4498 before the meeting, to notify of your interest.

### **FRANCIS COUNCIL POLO SHIRTS**

Just a reminder that Francis Council has contracted with a vendor to print polo shirts for our members. Members must provide a **new and unwashed** polo shirt. Cost is \$10.00 per shirt for printing. Members may choose whatever color of shirt they want. However, it is requested that members have at least one white shirt for use when they attend funerals for Brothers that pass away. Those wishing to have shirts printed may provide their shirt(s) and printing fee(s) to our Worthy President Brother Thomas E. Figueira. Brother Figueira may be contacted at either (808) 964-5332 or (808) 895-0827.

### **LAMP POST**

Accompanying this Chatter is the newest issue of the "Under the Lamp Post" Institute Journal. Those Brothers who have provided email addresses are receiving the Chatter and Lamp Post via email attachments. The publications are being mailed to the remaining membership. Printing and mailing the publications, especially the Lamp Post, continues to be a great expense for the Council and we are once again appealing to the membership to provide email addresses if at all possible to help defray the expense.

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, April 14, 2024 Regular Monthly Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou.

Sunday, May 12, 2024 HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!!

Sunday, May 19, 2024 Regular Monthly Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou.

Sunday, June 16, 2024 HAPPY FATHERS DAY!!!

**NOTE: REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR THIS DATE, WILL LIKELY BE RE-SCHEDULED**

Monday, June 17 to  
Wednesday, June 19, 2024 139<sup>th</sup> Grand Council Session, Bally's Resort and Casino, South Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

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