

## **YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE**



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### **Happy New Year!**

I sincerely hope you, your family, and your friends continue to stay healthy and safe this year. Without a doubt, 2020 was a year like no other. With a raging pandemic, social unrest, political controversies, power outages and wildfires, our faith in each other and in God was tested like never before.

### **2021 Dues Notices**

Enclosed please find your dues notice for 2021. As we did last year, you have the opportunity to help the charities that are supported by Sadoc Council. This year we have added our council as part of the donation list; please refer to our President's message for an explanation. And like last year, the council will not drop any Brother who is in financial difficulty and unable to pay his dues at this time.

### **Beneficiary Designation**

At the last Young Men's Institute's Grand Council Session, the Death Benefit for our Benefit Members was raised to \$2,500. If you need to revise your beneficiary, or need to verify who your beneficiary is, please contact Secretary DiMaggio.

### **Institute Journal**

The Grand Council continues to provide the Institute Journal electronically. Send your name and email address to [fjdimaggio@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fjdimaggio@sbcglobal.net) to receive a link to the Journal. The council does not have the funds available this time to mail the Institute Journal to each member.

### **A note from President Laxner**

Brothers, thanks for your continuing support of the Sadoc Council. As the New Year begins, I sincerely pray you can soon join together again.

We had planned an active schedule of events for 2020; our 2<sup>nd</sup> East Contra Costa Women of the Year, an event honoring an East Contra Costa High School Coach of the Year, a soccer clinic where the proceeds would benefit children with cancer, the opportunity to learn more about St. Joseph, (the YMI's patron saint), and continued support of St. Peter Martyr School, Love-a-Child Missions and our parishes.

Unfortunately, we were unable to sponsor these events because of the pandemic; that's why we are asking Brothers if they could kindly donate to the council as well as our other sponsorships. I know times are hard for us all in a variety of different ways and we would appreciate any help you can provide.

Yours for God & Country

Frank J. DiMaggio  
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