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**YMI ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL # 613  
JULY 2014 NEWSLETTER**

**Please join us at our next business meeting & dinner on ...  
July 8th (Tues) -7:00 p.m. @ St Cecilia's Green Rm.  
Meeting Highlight: Convention Report**

**St John Bosco Council News & Activities:**

**YMI Giants Game** - We still have a few tickets remaining for the YMI Giants Game to be held at AT&T Park on Saturday, July 12th versus the Diamondbacks. Contact Br. Mike Amato 650-871-9164 for tickets. As a bonus, the Giants are giving out commemorative pins in honor of Dave Dravecky. Checks to be made out to YMI #613.

**YMI Summer Picnic** - Please plan on attending our annual YMI Council # 613 Picnic to be held on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at San Bruno Park. As usual a tasty BBQ steak meal will be served with several side dishes while relaxing in a beautiful park under the sunny sky of San Bruno with many great YMI people. We will also be holding our spectacular picnic raffle after lunch and we will be collecting canned good donations for the needy! **See the attached flyer .**

**YMI Bocce Ball Tournament** - Please mark your calendar and plan on attending our annual YMI Bocce Ball tournament to be held on **Saturday September 27th at Orange Park**. This tournament has grown steadily in popularity each year, so make sure to get your reservation submitted. To date we have received two reservations. One from Council # 32 and for the first time a team from Pioneer Council # 137 will be participating this year. **See the attached flyer.**

**YMI Convention** - The 129th Grand Council Sessions took place at the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel in South Lake Tahoe, Nevada from June 16th-18th. Grand President Joe Reza presided over the sessions and all went well. YMI #613 had nine brothers attending (**Brothers Mike Amato, Cosmo Amato, Mike Dimech, Bob Figone, Bill Gunn, Michael Infusino, Fr. Joe Landi, Dick Pisciotta and Joe Soracco**) . Meeting highlights were as follows:

- **Br. Luther Evans Council #80** was elected Grand President (GP) for 2014-15. GP Evans encouraged all brothers to sponsor at least one member and promote diversity.
- **Br. Mike Dimech** and **Br. Mike Amato** were elected as Grand 2nd Vice President and Grand Secretary respectively, while **Br. Michael Infusino** was elected for a two-year term to the Board of Grand Directors.

- **Br. Bill Gunn** was appointed by GP Evans to complete Br. Dimech's two-year term on the Board of Grand Directors, so he could assume the Grand 2nd VP post, while
- **Br. Cosmo Amato** was installed as the District Deputy to the Grand President for the San Francisco District.
- **Br. Tom Fourie #32** was named the YMI Man of the Year.
- The Per Capita Tax (the amount the council is charged per member for supporting the Grand Council) remained at the \$24 level that was adopted in 2013.
- The State of the Institute proposal (submitted by **Brother Mike Amato, GS**) to revise the by-laws to make it easier to form new councils (i.e., requiring 6 members to form a council rather than 15) passed easily.
- **Br. Mike Dimech**, as the Grand 2nd VP, announced that the 2015 YMI Red & White Mass/Dinner (to be sponsored by YMI #613) will be held at St Veronica Church in South San Francisco on March 14th.
- YMI membership data shows that YMI #613 is the 6th largest active YMI Council with 102 members as of March 31, 2014. South San Francisco Council #32 and St. Augustine Council #497 are the two largest councils with 260 and 252 members, respectively.
- The delegates raised over \$1100 for the Educational Foundation and the Seminarian Educational Foundation in memory of past Grand Marshal Richard Burke.
- YMI Bowling results were distributed with YMI #613 finishing in 10th place. A combo team comprised mostly of Sebastopol Council #54 brothers took 1st place.
- Final Pro Patria raffle sale results showed that YMI #613 led all councils with impressive sales percentage over 63%. Sadly the overall YMI average was slightly above 18%.
- The YMI Seminarian Educational Foundation awarded several scholarships to YMI #613 sponsored seminarians.

**Congratulations:** YMI #613 once again offers prayers, best wishes, and congratulations to Fr. Andrew Spyrow, who was ordained as a priest at St. Mary's Cathedral on June 7th. Br. Andrew joined YMI #613 a couple years ago while serving as a seminarian while in residence at St. Cecilia. Br. Andrew is the 3rd YMI #613 seminarian to become a priest in the last few years joining Fr. Armando Gutierrez and Fr. Thien Nguyen who were ordained in 2012. Fr. Andrew will be stationed in San Rafael, but will remain on #613's membership roster.

**More Congratulations:** YMI #613 congratulates all recent graduates from YMI #613 families, including **Br. Kevin Folan** and **Br. Brendan Dimech**. Our best wishes to all, including their parents.

**Birthdays - Happy Birthday wishes to the following YMI #613 Brothers who have July Birthdays.**

**John Guaraglia, Joseph Werblun, Ryan Casey, Gus Farrell, Jonathan Cleary, Rev Conterno Austin**

### Reminders

**Sponsor a New Member**- Consider sponsoring a new member at the next meeting and sharing the opportunity to participate in the YMI brotherhood. Besides doing good work for our Catholic community, as demonstrated by the fact that we contribute \$25,000 in donations on a yearly basis, we host many fun events (dinners, sports tourneys, picnics, etc) throughout the year.

**YMI Polo Shirts** - Some members have asked about our navy blue YMI #613 polo shirts, as their shirts had either been misplaced or became worn. The good news is that we do have an inventory of shirts of all sizes and they can be purchased for \$25. Just come see Br. Mike Amato before or after the business meeting.

**Charity** - Please remember to bring a canned goods or some toiletries to our next business meeting. Our efforts to food and personal items have directly benefitted San Bruno's Catholic Hospitality House. Thus far, we have collected and donated approximately 350 lbs. of can goods and toiletry items

### YMI #613 Calendar: Upcoming Meetings/Events:

July 8th (Tues) - YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Rm.)

July 12th (Sat) - YMI Giants Game vs. AZ Diamondbacks (1:05 p.m. @ AT&T Park)

August 12th (Tues) - YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Rm.)

August 24th (Sun) - YMI Picnic (10:30 a.m. @ San Bruno Park)

September 9th (Tues) - YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Rm.)

September 27th - YMI Bocce Ball Tourney (8:00 a.m. @ Orange Park)

October 12th - SF Italian Heritage/Columbus Day Parade

November 2nd - Hour of Memory (3:30 pm @ Sts Peter & Paul Church)

**YMI Council # 613  
2014 Bocce Ball Tournament**

**When:** Saturday, September 27, 2014

**Where:** Orange Memorial Park Bocce Ball Courts  
1 West Orange Ave. South San Francisco

**Registration from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Games start promptly thereafter.**

**4 players per team (if you have less than 4 players, we will fill your team)**

**Double elimination**

**Limited to the first 16 paid teams**

**Deadline: September 6, 2014 or until filled (t-shirts are ordered on this date )**

**Cost: \$30.00 per participant or \$120.00 per team**

**Includes: Breakfast: Coffee & Donuts**

**Lunch: Hamburger & Hot Dog Lunch**

**Raffle**

**T-Shirts provided to all participants**

**In you are interested in having a team participate, please fill out the bottom portion of this flyer and send it back with a check payable to YMI Council # 613 to Mike Dimech at the following address:  
205 Hazelwood Dr. South San Francisco, CA 94080.**

**For additional information contact Mike Dimech at (650) 922-2667 /  
mdimech7@gmail.com or Mike Amato at (650) 871-9164.**

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Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# YMI Summer Picnic 2014

YMI St. John Bosco Council #613

**When:** Aug 24th starting at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch approx. 12:15 p.m.

**Where:** San Bruno Park, Beckner Shelter (Picnic Site #14)  
(near Crystal Spring Rd. in San Bruno)

**All YMI Brothers are invited!**

**Fees:** **Adult YMI Members** - \$25 per person  
(this is also the fee for a YMI member's wife/  
girl friend, parents & adult children,  
also YMI widows)

**Adult Non-YMI Members** - \$30 per person  
(i.e., friends, neighbors, etc.)

**Children:** Ages 13-17 - \$15 per person  
Ages 6-12 - \$10 per person  
Under 5 - Free

**RSVP by August 12<sup>th</sup>, please contact:**

Mike Amato at 650-871-9164 or email: [mamato871@aol.com](mailto:mamato871@aol.com)

**Send slip and check made payable to**

**"YMI Council #613" to:**

Br. Mike Amato, 2600 Fleetwood Dr, San Bruno CA 94066



**Fees include** lunch (BBQ  
steak, salads, beverages,  
desserts, etc.)

Swimming pool, ball field, tennis  
courts & children's playground  
are nearby. **Raffle in the  
afternoon.**

**Canned  
Food Drive**

Please bring at  
least one  
canned food item per attendee  
as a donation to help those in  
need.



## YMI Summer Picnic 2014

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Nbr of YMI Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Nbr of Non-YMI Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Nbr of Children: Age 13-17 \_\_\_\_\_

6-12 \_\_\_\_\_

5 and Under: \_\_\_\_\_