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**YMI ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL # 613
APRIL 2015 NEWSLETTER**

**Please join us at our next business meeting & dinner on...
April 21st (Tues)-7:00 p.m. @St Cecilia's Green Room.**

**Meeting Highlights: Spring/Summer Events & Donations
Dinner: To be coordinated by Br. John Kavanagh
No charge for those that bought raffle tickets (\$10 for all others)**

President's Message

Brothers.....Very pleased to report that the YMI #613 hosted Red & White Mass held on March 14th was hugely successful. We drew about 140 people (a recent year high) and about 30% of those attending were from our council. The event began with all YMI brothers and their families processing into St Veronica's Church with their YMI banners held high. After all were seated, **Br. Mike Dimech** welcomed all and moderated for the traditional red and white flower ceremony to honor past, present and future YMI brothers. Our chaplain **Fr. Joe Landi**, led the Mass and gave his usual excellent sermon that was humorous and to the point. After Mass, we enjoyed fellowship, beverages and an excellent BBQ style meal. Much credit for this successful event goes to the event chairman, **Br. Mike Dimech**, who is the YMI's Grand 2nd Vice President and our Secretary. Br. Mike began planning this event last Fall and was handling details to the evening of the event. Also, there are many YMI #613 brothers (**Brothers Fiorito, Sorocco, Infusino, Delauranti, C. Amato**) that deserved to be mentioned for helping out with the banquet room set-up/clean-up and/or working during the banquet. Factoring in support from the YMI #32 brothers, it was great YMI team effort!

Message from Br. Mike Dimech

I want to thank all of our Council # 613 Brothers mentioned above and I also want to thank Br. Kavanagh, Br. Figone and Br. Vavrus for their participation in the Red & White Mass and Br. Gunn and Br. McCanfor leading us in the pledge of allegiance.

Special thanks is also being sent to our Brothers from Council #32 (Bartoli, Novi, Andreiotti, Scharry) along with Pat Fourie, Nancy Bartoli, and Annette Novi along with Council # 1's Br. Jack Albrecht who helped out in the set-up of St. Veronica's Parish Center. I also want to thank Connie Pisciotta and Dorothy Busalacchi for checking in everyone in at the door, Jeanne Dimech and April Gunn for your participation in the flower

ceremony, and to all of our Grand Officers especially Br. Patrick, Br. Terry, Br. Hepburn and Grand President Luther Evans for all of your support.

Finally, I would also like to thank our Council # 613 President Mike Amato and YMI Business Manager, Tom Fourie for your invaluable assistance and support in the planning and staging of the Red & White Mass.

Br. Fourie indicated to a few of us after the Red & White Mass that "it was a very good day for the YMI." I also feel this way and believe that we showed through the YMI Red & White Mass and Banquet that we are a strong fraternal organization and together we can continue to be an active and supportive group to the Catholic Church and to our country in accordance with our motto: "Pro Deo, Pro Patria.

Council News & Activities:

YMI Pro Patria Raffle Tickets: The good news is that we once again exceeded 50% in Pro Patria raffle ticket sales, as we received a late flurry of ticket sales from several YMI #613 brothers and ended up with approximately 54% participation for our council. As a result, we again finished on top of the YMI with the highest ticket sales percentage. Despite all the raffle tickets sold, alas not one of our YMI #613 brothers or family members won a prize this year. Oh well, maybe next year! **Per our commitment, all YMI #613 brothers that bought Pro Patria raffle tickets before the Red & White Mass will be granted a free dinner at the April business meeting on April 21st.** Br. Dimech will have a list at the next meeting to verify. Thank you for your continuing support!

April Business Meeting: To accommodate the #613's president's travel schedule, the April business meeting has been shifted to **Tuesday April 21st**. Besides getting a free dinner as our "thank you" for supporting the YMI raffle, our Find the Joker Raffle is growing (think Willie Mays's number times 100) and we're down to 20 cards in the deck so the chances of winning are improving. Come to our meeting!

YMI Jim Calabretta Essay Contest/Banquet: Reservations are coming in for the Awards Banquet on **April 25, 2015**. That evening we will be awarding scholarship prizes to 50 students. **All YMI #613 brothers/families are invited to attend the awards banquet (see attached flyer for event and reservation details).** We would like to see a strong turnout at the banquet, as this event highlights our most charitable activity we do each year. If you would like to help with the banquet or donate a youth-oriented raffle prize, please contact **Br. Rod Ordonez (415-928-3355)** to discuss how you may help.

Ladies Night- Want to take your special lady out to enjoy a great dinner at a great value? If so, please come to our Ladies Night event to be held at Bertolucci's Restaurant in South SF on **Sunday May 17th**. Your lady's dinner will be partially subsidized by YMI #613 and she will get a free drink and gift as well. See the attached flyer for event and reservation details. If questions, please call **Br. Bob Fiorito at 650-777-4301**.

Giant Game - We have **28 tickets** remaining for the Giants game vs. the Rockies on **Saturday, June 27th**. Tickets to see the World Champions are just **\$36 each**. Details for buying tickets can be found on the attached flyer. Call **Br. Mike Amato at 650-871-9164** if any questions.

Picnic- We have reserved a new venue for our annual YMI picnic - **Junipero Serra Park's Bay View Shelter in San Bruno-** on **Sunday August 23rd**. This site offers an amazing view of SF International Airport and much easier access to the bathroom facilities. Picnic details will be shared by the May 2015 Business Meeting.

YMI Bowling Tournament: The YMI Bowling Tournament will take place on **Saturday, May 16th at Pacifica Bowl in Stockton**. We have two members that have signed up so far. If interested in bowling, please let us know before or at the April business meeting so we can put together a roster of teams. The council usually subsidizes the full \$50 team bowling fee.

YMI Golf Tournament: Looks like YMI#613 will be sponsoring 3 foursomes at the YMI tourney in Manteca on April 26th. May you hit the ball far and straight on your drives and may your putting just require only one putt! Let's bring the trophy back to YMI #613!

Convention: This year's **Grand Council Sessions** will be held in Reno on June 15th-17th at the Silver Legacy Hotel. At our March business meeting, we selected **Brothers Joe Soracco, Bob Figone and Dick Pisciotta** to serve as YMI #613 delegates.

YMI Grand Officer/Director Opening: If anyone is interested in working as a Grand Director or Officer next year beginning in July, please contact **Br. Mike Amato or Br. Mike Dimech**. We expect to have a couple openings as some of the brothers are termed out. We typically meet bi-monthly in South San Francisco for 2-3 hours. If you're wanting to get more involved in the YMI, this will give you that opportunity.

YMI Man of the Year: YMI is taking nomination for its annual Man of the Year award. Criteria to be considered: • Council Activities (Fraternalism) • Service to the Parish (Faith) • Service to the Community (Patriotism) • Grand Council Activities. Please submit your nomination with supporting documentation by **May 15, 2015**. Please send to: **Brother Bob Bartoli #32**, GD PGP 675 Pine Terrace South San Francisco, CA 94080

Birthdays: Happy Birthday wishes to the following YMI #613 Brothers who will celebrate April Birthdays:

**William Farac, Rev. Nicholas Reina, John Campus,
Stanislaus Loftus, Frank Cisek, Steven Welch**

Monthly Reminders

Sponsor a New Member-Consider sponsoring a new member to begin 2015 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 nearly \$25,000 in donations and scholarships on a yearly basis, we host many fun events (e.g. dinners, sports tourneys, picnics) throughout the year.

#613 Charity- Please remember to bring canned goods or toiletries to our next business meeting. Our monthly efforts of collecting food and personal items have directly benefited San Bruno's Catholic Hospitality Worker's House. Thanks to the efforts of our brothers after three months we have donated 210 lbs. of food and personal items.

YMI #613 Calendar: Upcoming Meetings/Events:

April 5 - HAPPY EASTER

*****April 21st (Tues) - YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Rm.)***
Note Special Meeting Night**

**April 25th (Sat) - YMI #613 Jim Calabretta Essay Contest Banquet
(6:30 p.m @ Sts. Peter & Paul Church Auditorium, San Francisco)**

April 26th (Sun) - YMI Golf Tournament (11:00 a.m. @ Manteca Muni Golf Course)

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

May 16th (Sat) - YMI Bowling Tournament (12:30 p.m. @ Pacific Lanes, Stockton CA)

May 17th (Sun) - YMI #613 Ladies Night (@ Bertolucci's Restaurant, South SF)

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

June 15-17 (Mon-Wed) - YMI Grand Council Sessions (Silver Legacy @ Reno, NV)

**June 27th (Sat) - YMI #613 Day at the Ball Park: SF Giants vs. Colorado Rockies
(1:05 p.m. @ AT&T Park)**

June 28th (Sun) - YMI/YLI Family Mass (9:30 a.m. @ St. Cecilia's Church, SF)

August 23 (Sun) - YMI Summer Picnic (@ Junipero Serra Park's Bay View Shelter)

September 27th (Sat) - YMI Bocce Ball Tournament (@ Orange Park, South SF)



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JIM CALABRETTA

12TH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

BANQUET ANNOUNCEMENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015

ENJOY AN
ITALIAN
PASTA
DINNER &
HEARING
SOME
EXCELLENT
ESSAYS FROM
BRIGHT
YOUNG
STUDENTS.

Costs:

\$15 per adult
\$8 for Children
under 18

No charge for contestants



When:

Sat, April 25th @ 6:30 p.m.

RSVP by: April 4 ,2015

Where

Saints Peter & Paul School
Basement Auditorium

660 Filbert St, San Francisco, CA 94133

Please contact: Rod Ordoña 415.314.6054 or rodordona@gmail.com

Make check's payable to: **YMI Council #613**

c/o Rod Ordoña, 3721 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, CA 94123



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ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT SUNDAY, MAY 17



When: May 17, 2015 (Sunday)

5:15 p.m. Cocktails

6:15 p.m. Dinner

Where: Bertolucci's Ristorante

421 Cypress, South SF (Free Parking)



Dinner Choices:

Steak, Chicken Parmigiana, Petrale Sole

Meal includes one free cocktail for ladies only, wine, appetizers, antipasti, salad, dessert, tax and tip. Also a lovely gift for your lady!

Members Cost:

Couple: \$75 for member & his wife or lady friend

Single: \$42 for members only

YMI #613 widows: No Charge

Other Non-Member Guests: \$55 per person



RSVP by May 9, please contact:

Bob Fiorito 650.777.4301 or bmf650bob1@aol.com

Send checks made payable to YMI Council #613 to:

Bob Fiorito

1137 Hamilton Lane

Burlingame, CA 94010



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ST JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL #613 TAKE ME OUT TO A GIANTS GAME

Colorado Rockies vs.

The "WORLD CHAMPION" SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

- **WHEN:** June 27th (Sat) @ 1:05 p.m.
- **WHERE:** AT&T Park (corner of King & Third St)
- **TICKET INFO:** \$36 per ticket --- we have about 30 tickets near 1st base in the view reserved section (upper deck)
- **RESERVATIONS:** Send checks payable to: YMI Council #613

Mail to: YMI Council #613, c/o Mike Amato

2600 Fleetwood Dr., San Bruno, CA 94066

- **TICKET PYMT. DEADLINE:** June 10th (first come, first served)
- **QUESTIONS:** Call Br. Mike Amato at 650-871-9164

Note: Giants are giving away Skyline Socks to the 1st 20,000 fans

