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YMI ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL # 613
JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

Please join us at our next business meeting & dinner on...
June 14th (Tues) - 7:00 p.m. @ St Cecilia's Green Room
Dinner prepared by Br. Kevin Roche (our new Sentinel)

President's Message

Brothers & Ladies of YMI #613... Congratulations to the following YMI #613 brothers for successfully being elected at our May Business Meeting for a 2-year term (June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2016). We thank you for your commitment!

- **President - Mike Amato**
- **1st Vice-President - Bob Fiorito**
- **2nd Vice-President - Joe Soracco**
- **Treasurer - Cosmo Amato**
- **Secretary - Mike Dimech**
- **Marshall - Bill Gunn**
- **Sentinel - Kevin Roche**
- **Executive Committee - Paul DeMartini Art Jimenez Bill Pallas
John Smith Stephen Steczynski**
- **Investment Committee - John Cleary Bob Figone Paul Wuerstle**

Council News & Activities:

Ladies Night: YMI #613 hosted a lovely Ladies Night affair at **Bertolucci's Restaurant on Saturday May 7th**. Although the event turn-out was a bit lower than past years, the feedback received was quite positive nonetheless, as we heard many enjoyed the meal and the fellowship that evening. Most importantly, our ladies experienced a terrific night out! Many thanks to **Br. Bob Fiorito** for chairing the event.

Picnic: Please plan on attending our annual summer picnic to enjoy a great steak and a relaxing day in the park with friends! This year, we moved the picnic up a few weeks to **August 7th**. The picnic will once again take place at Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno. **See the attached flyer for event info.**

Bowling: YMI #613 sent a team to defend its 2015 Bowling Championship led by Br. Kevin Folan and joined by Brs. Bill & Will Gunn and Mike Amato. Our bowling team did well, particularly Br. Folan who rolled three 200 games. Alas, the other YMI teams did well too and one YMI bowler from Council #44 rolled an outstanding 297 game! The official bowling results will be announced at the Grand Council Sessions.

Grand Council Session Info:

- **Council Delegates:** The following Brothers will be representing YMI #613 at Grand Council Sessions in Santa Rosa from June 20-22nd (Cosmo & Mike Amato, Mike Dimech, Bob Fiorito, Bob Figone, Dick Pisciotta, Joe Soracco & Stephen Steczynski).
- **Grand Council Officer Nominees for 2016-17:** The following YMI #613 Brothers are seeking election to Grand Council Office:
 - Grand President – Mike Dimech
 - Grand Secretary – Mike Amato
 - Grand Inside Sentinel – Dick Pisciotta
 - Grand Director – Bob Fiorito
- **By-Law Proposal:** There are two by-law proposals on the Grand Council's State of the Institute agenda for 2016. While one of the proposals looks to be a technical one revising slightly the definition of a delegate, the other is more noteworthy as it would increase the death benefits for Benefit Members effective June 22nd from \$750 to \$1500. **(See attached document to read the proposals or refer to Spring 2016 version of "Under the Lamp Post").** We plan to include the by-law proposals as a June business meeting agenda item to seek feedback from the membership to advise the delegates voting on the proposals.

Grand President Reception: With Br. Mike Dimech expected to be elected the next Grand President of the YMI, this event will mark the 2nd time in YMI history that the Grand President will come from YMI #613! (Some of our veteran members may recall that Br. Andrew Vavuris served as Grand President in 1984-85). To celebrate, it is a YMI tradition that the Grand President's Council host a reception. As such, we are planning a dinner reception on July 23rd at St. Cecilia's Lower Church Hall. The dinner is free to the YMI brothers and their wives (or one guest). We expect to have a flyer for the event at the next business meeting in June.

Bocce Ball: Save the date of September 24th for the Annual Bocce Ball Tournament at Orange Park. Each 4 person team is \$120 (\$30 per player). **All** are invited to play, as this is a family fun event and we welcome wives and children. Breakfast and lunch are included in the fee as well as at least 2 matches. The tourney is limited to 16 teams so please make your reservations soon. **See the attached flyer for event info.**

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

John Cardinale, Rev. Thien Nguyen, Richard Pisciotta, William Welch, Evaldo DalPocchetto, Andrew Vavuris, Alvin Yu, Robert Aiavao, Bill Gunn, Chris Amato

Monthly Reminders

Sponsor a New Member-Consider sponsoring a new member and sharing the opportunity of participating in the YMI brotherhood. **We are currently at the 99 member mark and I would really like us to get back to 100! Anyone sponsoring a new member in June, will get a free meal at the business meeting for himself and his recruit!** Besides being part of an organization that does great work for our faith and community

demonstrated by the fact that we contributed nearly \$25,000 in donations and scholarships each year, they will be able to participate in many fun social events (e.g. dinners, sports tournaments, picnics).

#613 Charity- Please remember to bring canned goods or toiletries to our next business meeting. Our continuing efforts of collecting food and personal items at monthly business meetings and various council events have directly benefitted San Bruno's Catholic Hospitality Worker's House immensely. **To date this year we have donated 275 lbs. of canned goods and toiletry items.**

YMI #613 Calendar: Upcoming Meetings & Events:

**June 14th (Tues) - YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room).
Dinner coordinated by Br. Kevin Roche)**

June 20-22 (Mon-Wed) - YMI 131st Grand Council Sessions (Flamingo Hotel @ Santa Rosa, CA)

**July 12th (Tues) - YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room).
Dinner coordinated by Br. Mike Dimech)**

**July 23rd (Sat) – Grand President Installation Party @ St Cecilia's Lower Church
Hosted by YMI #613. Time/details to be provided at the next business meeting.**

**Aug 7th (Sun) – YMI Picnic @ Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno – Bay View Shelter
See Flyer for event details**

**Aug 9th (Tues) - YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room).
Dinner coordinated by Br. Bob Fiorito)**

Sept 24th (Sat) – YMI Bocce Ball Tourney @ Orange Park in South San Francisco