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**YMI ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL # 613
OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER**

**Please join us at our next business meeting & dinner on ...
October 11th (Tues) -7:00 p.m. @ St Cecilia's Green Room
Dinner to be coordinated by Br. George Rehmet**

President's Message

Brothers & Ladies of YMI #613...Another fabulous Bocce Ball Tourney on September 24th! 18 teams signed up this year and we had YMI brothers from 7 different councils participating. As usual, we had great weather, delicious food (despite some issues with the gas BBQ) and a terrific raffle. Although the bocce ball play was competitive and YMI #613 did quite well coming in tied for 5th place (**Brothers Fiorito, Dimech and yours truly**). Two of our victories came after huge comebacks and in one game we were behind by 7 points! Keeping with the "usual" theme for this turney, YMI South San Francisco #32 again took 1st place for the 8th time in 9 YMI bocce ball tournaments. This year we saw an active challenge from Santa Rosa Council #40 with teams earning 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishes. We congratulate all the players and thank them for attending! We also extend gratitude to the following YMI #613 Brothers...**Cosmo Amato, Ryan Casey and Dick Pisciotta** for preparing our tasty lunch and to our **Grand President, Br. Mike Dimech** for doing another masterful job organizing the event.

Council News & Activities:

Hour of Memory: We announce that the annual Hour of Memory honoring past YMI #613 brothers will be held on **Sunday November 6th**. The event begins with a Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul's Church at 3:30 p.m. and followed by dinner at the SF Italian Athletic Club just a block away. **See the attached flyer for event details.** Please make your reservations by October 31st! If questions, contact **Br. Cosmo Amato at 415-392-3560.**

Columbus Day Italian Heritage Parade: YMI will be participating in the parade again in antique cars on October 9th through Fisherman's Wharf and North Beach. There is limited spacing in the cars, but if you would like to participate, please contact **Br. Mike Amato at 650-871-9164** or **Br. Bob Fiorito at 415-777-4301**

Jim Calabretta Essay Contest: The essay contest is underway for this year's \$15,500 prize fund. **See the attached entry form for contest rules and information.** If questions, please contact **Br. Mike Amato at 650-871-9164.**

Christmas Party: Save the date of **Sunday, December 11th** for our annual Christmas Party Extravaganza! The party will once again be held at Dominic's Restaurant in South San Francisco and reservations due by December 2nd. **See the attached flyer for event details.** For questions, contact Dick or Connie Pisciotta at 415-334-6629.

YMI Pasta Bingo Dinner: Another save the date announcement. This time we ask you to keep **Saturday, January 14th** open as we are working on details for a follow-up pasta bingo dinner to be held at St. Veronica's parish in South San Francisco.

By-Law Change Proposal Notice: At our September Business Meeting we discussed possible by-law changes concerning expense allowances that will be discussed further and voted upon at our October Meeting. If you want a voice in that discussion, it is imperative you attend our next business meeting on October 11th.

Budget Meeting: The annual budget meeting to set up the 2017 YMI #613 Budget is scheduled for **Tuesday November 15th**. It will be held in the Green Room and we will arrange for some pizzas. All offices and committee members are urged to attend to help set up next year's budget.

Business Meeting Dinner Coordinators: We have brother signed-up to coordinate dinners through December 2016, but we need volunteers for 2017. If you can volunteer to pick a month and bring food to a meeting, we would be most appreciative. Your costs will be reimbursed by YMI #613.

Welcome: We welcome **Mario Balistreri** as our newest YMI brother (sponsored by **Grand President Mike Dimech**). Br. Mario is a parishioner at St. Cecilia living in the Sunset with his wife ,Theresa.

Get Well: We extend get well messages to **Br Aldo Didero**. Br. Aldo has been at St Mary's Hospital. We hope to see you return to good health and back at our meetings real soon.

Birthdays: Happy Birthday wishes to the following YMI #613 Brothers who celebrate **September Birthday (we missed you in the last newsletter) & October Birthdays:**

September Birthdays

**Joseph Stableford, Rev. Joe Landi, Jonathan Santander, Michael Dimech
Richard Rosemount, Anthony Cidonio, Jeffrey Morrow, Stephen
Steczynski, Joseph Basuino, Leo Rossi**

October Birthdays

**Paul Demartini, Bob Figone, Aldo Didero, Marion Lombardo, Bill Pallas,
Nicholas Vavuris, Michael Delaurenti, Will Gunn, Rod Ordon, Rod Ordon,
Joseph Saitz, Robert Podiarsky, Leandro Fernando**

Monthly Reminders

Sponsor a New Member- Consider sponsoring a new member and sharing the opportunity of participating in the YMI brotherhood. 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, new members will be able to participate in many fun, social events (e.g. dinners, sports tourneys, 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 510 lbs. of canned goods, fruit and toiletry items.**

YMI #613 Calendar: Upcoming Meetings & Events:

October 9th (Sun) – Columbus Day Parade @ SF North Beach

**October 11th (Tues) - YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room).
Dinner coordinated by Br. George Rehmet**

November 6th (Sun) – Hour of Memory (@ Sts Peter & Paul Church/SF Italian Athletic Club)

**November 8th (Tues) - YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room).
Thanksgiving-Style Dinner coordinated by Br. Mike Amato**

**November 15th (Tues) - YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room).
Special Budget Meeting**

December 11th (Sun) Christmas Party (Dominic's Restaurant @ So. San Francisco)

**December 13th (Tues) - YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room).
Dinner coordinated by Br. Paul Wuerstle**

January 14th (Sat) – YMI Pasta Bingo Dinner (@ St Veronica Parish)