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YMI ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL # 613
APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

Please join us at our next business meeting & dinner on ...
April 10th (Tues) -7:00 p.m. @ St Cecilia's Green Room
Meal to be coordinated by Br. Ryan Casey
Nomination of Officers & Selection of Delegates

President's Message

Brothers & Ladies of YMI #613... For our April business meeting, we will be taking nominations for council officers and committee posts covering the two-year span from June 2018 to May 2020. Per our by-laws, YMI #613 elections are to take place in May of even years. So far, no new candidates have emerged for any of the council offices or committee posts. **If anyone is interested (including becoming council president), please let me know before the April meeting.** Also, all incumbents should let me know if they would be willing to continue to serve for another two-year term.

At our April meeting, we will also be determining YMI #613 delegates for our **YMI Grand Council Sessions in Reno Nevada** to be held **June 18th – 21st**. All YMI #613 Grand Officers, Directors and District Deputies are automatically considered delegates, meaning **Brothers Dimech, Fiorito, Kavanagh, Cosmo Amato and myself** are eligible to vote at Grand Council Sessions. We are entitled, based on the council size, to send three more YMI #613 brothers as voting delegates for these Grand Council Sessions. **If anyone is interested in becoming a voting delegate, please let us know at the April meeting.**

Looking ahead, we have a number of exciting YMI#613 events on the calendar. Please read below for details about those events and please consider attending some or even all of the events. By being part of these events, you can optimize the benefits of your YMI membership and more importantly, have a great time!

In closing, I wish all a very Happy Easter!

Council News & Activities:

Jim Calabretta Essay Contest Banquet XV: We are gearing up for the 15th YMI #613 Jim Calabretta Essay Contest Banquet. **Br. Rod Ordon** is busily at work handling various details with Sts. Peter & Paul Church, our talented crew of chefs are planning the meal, and reservations are flowing in from families of our student contestants. We expect about 200 people at the April 14th banquet with 51 students (College:14; High School:16 and Middle School: 21) being presented awards at the banquet. **All YMI #613 brothers and their families are invited to attend the banquet**, regardless if you have sponsored a student or not. **For reservations, please contact Br. Rod Ordon** by phone at 415-314-6054 or by e-mail at RodOrdon@gmail.com. **See the attached flyer for event details.**

Ladies Night: On **Sunday May 6th**, YMI #613 will be hosting our annual **Ladies' Night event at Scoma's Restaurant** at Fisherman's Wharf. Since last year's event at Scoma's was very well received, we are returning to this iconic city restaurant to enjoy great food and views of the San Francisco Bay. This is a great chance to treat your special lady to a terrific dinner and a wonderful night out with good friends for a bargain rate of \$100. The event begins at 4:00 p.m. with cocktails followed by dinner at 4:45 p.m. Dinner includes salad, entrée, wine, dessert, coffee, tax, and tip, as well as a gift for the special lady in your life. The expected tab will be clearly over the price charged as YMI #613 will subsidize the overage! **See the attached flyer for event details.** For reservations or questions, please contact **Br. Bob Fiorito at 650-867-6702.**

Frank Sinatra Event: On **Saturday July 21st**, we will be hosting a new and exciting event...a **"Tribute To Sinatra"**. The event will begin with a no-host bar at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m, a raffle and one hour show featuring Jeff Wessman, performing various Frank Sinatra classics. The dinner and show is price at just \$40 per person. Bring you wife and family to have a good old time listening to the hits of yesteryear. **See the attached flyer for event details.** For reservations or questions, please contact **Br. Dick Pisciotta at 415-334-6429.**

YMI Sports:

- **Bowling:** The YMI Bowling Tournament is on **Sunday April 29th**. It will be held in Stockton at Pacific Avenue Bowl. YMI #613 usually sponsors one or two teams. For those interested in competing, **please contact Br. Mike Amato today at 650-871-9164. Need to know if you are bowling by April 10th**, so we can coordinate reservations and payment.
- **Golf:** The YMI Golf Tournament is on **June 3rd** this year. With **Br. Bob Fiorito** taking over as the event chair, the tournament venue has changed. This year, we will be teeing off in nearby Santa Rosa at the **Oakmont Golf Course**. The advertised fee per golfer is \$100, but YMI #613 is expecting to I cover \$75 of the golf fee for its members (*assuming we have up to 3 teams*), so a round of golf and dinner may cost you just \$25. If interested in playing, **please contact Br. Bob Fiorito at 650-867-6702.** He needs to let golf course know golfer soon, so encourage you to let him know in April.
- **More Golf Info:** Since 17 brothers from YMI Santa Rosa #40 lost their homes in the October 2017 wildfire, the YMI Grand Council has introduced a hole sponsorship fundraiser to help raise funds to support relief efforts in the Santa Rosa and North Bay communities from this huge disaster. For as little as \$100, please consider sponsoring a hole for the tournament. Sponsorship means having a sign on the hole indicating that you or your organization are the hole sponsors. YMI #613 has already donated \$300 to sponsor a hole for this worthy cause, and several other YMI brothers have made personal donations. Since there are still several unsponsored holes left, we are seeking additional hole sponsorship donations from schools, businesses and individuals. (Perhaps there is someone you wish to memorialize or honor?). If interested in donating, **please contact Br. Bob Fiorito at 650-867-6702. A huge thank you to the YMI #613 brothers that have already sent in checks or arrange a check from a supporting organization.**

Newsletter Subscription: YMI#613 has been e-mailing or mailing the monthly YMI #613 newsletter to all the YMI #613 brothers. If you are **not** receiving the newsletter each month or prefer receiving it in a different format, please contact **Br. Mike Dimech at 650-922-2667 or mdimech7@gmail.com.** **Also, we would be happy to send a courtesy e-mail copy of the newsletter to your wife too, as all YMI #613 events are open to the wives and they may want to know when they are scheduled.** (*We know our brothers may forget sometimes to share such*

details). Just simply contact Br. Dimech with your wife's e-mail address and he can add it to his e-mail list.

Meal Coordinators for 2018: Thank you **Br. Art Jimenez** for agreeing to volunteer for another shift as the meal coordinator for July 2018. We are now only seeking a meal coordinator for the month of December 2018. Please know that YMI #613 will fully cover the dinner costs incurred and will provide you a modest stipend for your effort.

Get Well Wishes: We extend get well wishes to our Treasurer, **Br. Cosmo Amato**. As of the date of preparing this newsletter (i.e. March 26th), he is at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco dealing with influenza type B and an accelerated heartbeat. He's on various meds and has been improving since he was first admitted. We hope he is released soon. Please send prayers and positive thoughts to our worthy brother for a fast and full recovery.

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

**William Farac, Rev. Nicholas Reina, John Campus,
Frank Cisek, Steve Welch**

Monthly Reminders

YMI#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. In 2018 year we donated approximately 240 lbs. of canned goods and toiletry items to San Bruno's Catholic Hospitality House

YMI Polo Shirts: If your YMI polo shirt has been misplaced or is looking worn, we do have spare YMI shirts for purchase in a variety of sizes ranging from Small to 2XL. Shirts are just \$25 (cash or check payable to YMI #613). Contact **Br. Mike Amato at 650-871-9164** to order a shirt or see him before or after the meeting.

YMI #613 Calendar: Upcoming Meetings & Events:

April 10th (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)
Dinner coordinated by Br. Ryan Casey
Nomination of Officers for 2018-2020/Selection of Convention Delegates

April 14th (Sat) – Jim Calabretta Essay Contest Banquet
(6:30 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Lower Auditorium)

April 29th - YMI/YLI Family Mass @ St. Cecilia's (9:30 a.m @ St. Cecilia's Church)

April 29th (Sun) – YMI Bowling Tournament (12:30 p.m. @ Pacific Avenue Lanes in Stockton, CA)

May 6th (Sun) - Ladies Night (4:00 p.m @ Scoma's Restaurant in San Francisco)

May 8th (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)
Dinner coordinated by Br. John Kavanagh
Election of Officers

June 3 (Sun) – YMI Golf Tournament (10:30 a.m. @ Oakmont Golf Club in Santa Rosa)

June 12th (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)
Dinner coordinated by Br. Liam Reidy

June 18-21 (Mon-Th.) – YMI Grand Council Session in Reno Nevada
3 YMI #613 delegate wanted!

July 10th (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)
Dinner coordinated by Br. Art Jimenez

July 21st – Tribute to Frank Sinatra Dinner & Show
(6:00- 9:30 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Lower Church)

Save the dates

- **August 19th – YMI Picnic @ Bayview Shelter, Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno**
- **September 29th - YMI Bocce Ball @ Orange Park in South SF**
- **October 7th – Italian Heritage Parade**
- **November 4th – Hour of Memory @ Sts. Peter & Paul & SFIAC**
- **December 9th – Christmas Party @ Dominic's in South SF**