



**YMI ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL # 613
JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER**

**Please join us at our next business meeting & dinner on ...
June 10th (Tues) -7:00 p.m. @ St Cecilia's Green Room
Meal to be coordinated by Br. Liam Reidy
Donations & Upcoming Events**

President's Message

Brothers & Ladies of YMI #613...We have many exciting events coming up each month through the end of the year! From playing golf or bocce ball to attending a Sinatra tribute dinner or a summer picnic, YMI #613 is offering our members a variety of fun events for you and your family to enjoy. Some of these events are detailed below and/or are reflected on the attachments. Please consider participating in some or all these events! As I have noted some event participation drop-off lately, I want to urge all, on behalf of the event chairs, to make the most of your membership and partake in the fun! So please make your reservations today!

Council News & Activities:

Frank Sinatra Tribute Dinner: On **Saturday July 21st**, we are hosting a new and exciting event... a "**Tribute To Frank 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 Sinatra classics. The dinner and show is priced at just **\$40 per person**. (a bargain!) Sign ups have been a bit slow (as typical), so plan to 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.**

Picnic – Our annual summer picnic will be held on **Sunday August 19th** at **Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno**. Plan to come and enjoy a day of fun in the sun! Savor a juicy BBQ steak with a variety of tasty sides, followed by a tantalizing array of sweets! Afterwards, you can have fun with our mega raffle featuring many great prizes. We are holding the price at \$25, to offer our member's yet another bargain. **See the attached flyer for event details.** For reservations or questions, please contact **Br. Mike Amato at 650-871-9164.**

YMI Bocce Ball: Save the date of **September 29th** for the annual YMI Bocce Ball Tourney at Orange Park in South SF. **See the attached flyer for event details.** For reservations or questions, please contact **Br. Mike Dimech at 650-922-2667.**

YMI Golf:

- **Playing Golf:** The YMI Golf Tournament is on **June 3rd** this year. While it is past the sign-up deadline, there may still be openings if you suddenly find yourself free that day. Contact **Br. Bob Fiorito today at 650-867-6702.**

- **Hole Sponsorship:** Since 17 brothers from YMI Santa Rosa #40 sadly lost their homes in the October 2017 wildfire, **Br. Fiorito** is heading up a hole sponsorship fundraiser to help support much needed relief efforts in the Santa Rosa and North Bay communities from this disaster. While it's too late to have a sign made, you can still make a donation to help out those worthy brothers Any amount will be appreciated. Just contact **Br. Bob Fiorito at 650-867-6702.** **A huge thank you to the YMI #613 brothers that have already generously sent in checks or arranged a check from a supporting organization.**

Scholarship Program: We have just completed the 2nd year of our “**Pro Deo, Pro Patria Scholarship Program**”. This year, YMI #613 awarded \$500 scholarship awards to 8 graduating 8th Grade students (4 boys and 4 girls) attending St. Cecilia, St. Thomas More, Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Gabriel’s School. In total, \$4000 was awarded. **Attached please find a list of scholarship winners.** Congratulations and best wishes to those students!

Election Results: Congratulations again to the following YMI #613 brothers on being successfully elected at our April Business Meeting for another 2-year term (June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2020). We thank all of you for your commitment to the YMI!

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

YMI #613 Delegates: The following brothers were selected to represent YMI #613 at the YMI convention in Reno during mid-June. We will be setting aside time during the July Business Meeting to deliver a convention report for our brothers.

Br. Dick Pisciotta **Br. Joe Soracco** **Br. David Burbank** **Fr. Joe Landi**

Help Wanted:

- We are now only seeking one meal coordinator for the month of December 2018. **Just contact Br. Mike Amato at 650-871-9164.** Please know that YMI #613 will fully cover the dinner costs incurred and will provide you a modest stipend for your effort.

Condolences: We extend heartfelt condolences to the Leo Rossi family on the passing of **Br. Leo Rossi.** Br. Rossi was 86 years old and was a 58-year member of YMI #613. Rest in peace!

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, Rev. Alvin Yu, Chris Amato, Bill Gunn

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, we have donated so far approximately 560 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.

Newsletter Subscription: 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. Just simply contact **Br. Dimech** with your wife's e-mail address and he can add it to his e-mail list.

YMI #613 Calendar: Upcoming Meetings & Events:

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

June 24 (Sun) – YMI/YLI Family Mass (9:30 a.m. @ St. Cecilia's Church)

**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)**

**August 14th (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)
Dinner coordinated by Br. Mike Dimech**

**August 19th – YMI Picnic @ Bayview Shelter,
(10:30 a.m. @ Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno)**

September 29th - YMI Bocce Ball @ Orange Park in South SF

Save the dates

- **October 7th – Italian Heritage Parade @ SF North Beach**
- **November 4th – Hour of Memory @ Sts. Peter & Paul & SFIAC**
- **December 9th – Christmas Party @ Dominic's in South SF**