



**YMI ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL # 613
JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER**

**Please join us at our next business meeting & dinner on ...
June 11th (Tues) 7:00 p.m. @ St Cecilia's Green Room
Dinner organized by Br. Art Jimenez
Meeting Highlight: Discussion of YMI By-Law Proposals**

President's Message

Happy to report on two successful YMI events in May. First, YMI #613 had our annual Ladies Night on May 5th. This year we returned to Bertolucci's Restaurant, where we enjoyed a plentiful and delicious dinner. My steak was excellent and I heard the other entrees were terrific too! We had strong participation with over 60 people in attendance that evening. Each lady that attended received a box of See's Chocolates and all went home with smiles after enjoying a grand evening with the YMI #613 brotherhood. Much appreciation to **Br. Bob Fiorito** for again coordinating this annual event.

Just a week later (May 14th), YMI #613 hosted its annual membership night and we were thrilled to welcome three new members to the YMI order. Each new member had a child that won a prize in our recent Jim Calabretta Essay Contest and each wanted to become part of our generous organization. The new YMI #613 brothers are:

- **Br. Reginald Calaguas (sponsor Br. John Kavanagh)**
- **Br. Brian Mullin (sponsor Br. Mike Amato)**
- **Br. Gilbert Tan (sponsor Br. John Kavanagh)**

That evening we also honored Junior YMI member and St. Ignatius student, **Br. Jack Kavanagh** by formally presenting him an achievement certificate and an \$800 check for finishing in 2nd place in the YMI Pro Patria Essay Contest. Finally, we celebrated the milestone anniversaries of several YMI #613 brothers with appropriate YMI pins to mark the years of service.

- **Br. Stephen Goulding (30 years)**
- **Br. Bob Fiorito (10 years)**
- **Br. Rod Ordonia (10 years)**
- **Br. Art Jimenez (10 years)**
- **Br. Paul Wuerstle (10 years)**
- **Br. John Smith (10 years)**

Our next YMI #613 meeting is **June 11th**. I invite all our YMI #613 brothers to come to the meeting, where you will have fun and be an integral part of the good work we do! And yes, please feel free to bring a buddy or relative!

Council News & Activities:

YMI Summer Picnic: The YMI Summer Picnic is set for **Sunday, August 25th**. It will be held again at the Bay View Shelter in San Bruno's Junipero Serra Park. The attendance fee remains the same as last year, with the YMI adult rate being just \$25 for a BBQ steak lunch, that will include beans, salads, beverages, and tasty desserts. After lunch, we will have our amazing raffle extravaganza! Please send in your reservation today! **See the attached flyer for more information and the**

reservation form. For those that have pet dogs, please be advise that the park have recently changed its rules and now is allowing dogs on leashes to be in the park. There are also a few other conditions (e.g., scoop the poop, no more than 3 dogs per person, dogs must stay on trails or picnic area). If questions, please call **Br. Mike Amato at 650-296-6297.**

YMI Bocce Ball Tournament: Plan to join us on Saturday, September 28th for our annual YMI Bocce Ball Tournament. This tournament offers each participant at least 3 games of bocce ball and an opportunity to compete for the coveted bocce ball championship trophy. You need not be a bocce ball expert to play as many play for just for fun. Breakfast (donuts/coffee) and lunch (burgers and hot dogs) will be served. **See the attached flyer for more information and the reservation form.** If questions, please call **Br. Mike Dimech at 650-922-2667.**

YMI Family Mass: We are scheduled to co-host with the YLI the **St. Cecilia Church Family Mass** on **Sunday, June 23 at 9:30 a.m.** Please call **Br. Mike Amato at 650-296-6297** if you can attend and assist at the Mass or subsequent breakfast in the church hall

YMI Jackets/Sweatshirts - Last Call: As a follow-up to several inquiries about the availability of the snazzy YMI #613 blue, light-weight jackets that several YMI #613 proudly wear featuring the YMI logo and their names, we are seeking info as to whom would like to order a YMI #613 jacket. We are also seeking your interest in purchasing a YMI #613 sweatshirt option that would be blue and feature the YMI logo. To proceed, we will need to get a minimum number of 10 orders. The estimated costs are between \$40-\$50. If interested or questions, please contact **Br. Mike Dimech at 650-992-2667.** It is possible that we may place an order right after our June 11th meeting, so please call Br. Dimech before then with your clothing preference and size.

In the News: We send out a note of congratulations to 99-year-old **Fr. Armand Oliveri.** Fr. Armand was recently featured in the May 16th edition (page 5) of the **Catholic San Francisco** with a full page detailing his life growing up in North Beach and serving as a Salesian priest for almost 70 years, mostly at Sts. Peter & Paul's Church. There are several photos too and I would suggest you read the article by going on line at <https://catholic-sf.org/current-issue>

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to the following YMI #613 Brothers celebrating birthdays in **June:**

John Cardinale, Rev. Then Nguyen, Richard Pisciotto, William Welch, Evaldo DalPocchetto, Fr. Alvin Yu, Chris Amato

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 2019, we have donated so far approximately 520 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 or faded, 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:

June 2nd (Sun) – YMI Golf Tournament (@ Bennett Valley, Santa Rosa, CA)

**June 11th (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)
Dinner coordinated by Br. Art Jimenez**

June 17th-19th (Mon-Wed) – YMI Grand Council Sessions (@ Montbleau in Stateline, NV)

June 23rd (Sun) – YMI/YLI Family Mass (9:30 a.m. @ St. Cecilia Church)

**July 9th (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)
Dinner coordinated by Br. Mike DeLaurenti**

**August 13th (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)
Dinner coordinated by Br. Mike Dimech**

August 25th (Sun) – Summer Picnic (Junipero Serra Park @ San Bruno)

**September 10th (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)
Dinner coordinated by Br. Kevin Roche**

**September 28th (Sat) – YMI Bocce Ball Tournament
(Orange Park @ South San Francisco)**

**October 8th (Tues) – YMI #613 Meeting (7:00 p.m. @ St. Cecilia's Green Room)
Dinner coordinated by Br. Mario Lim**

October 13th (Sun) - Italian Heritage Parade – SF North Beach