



**YMI ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL # 613**  
**April 2022 NEWSLETTER**

**Next Meetings: April 12th @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Please remember to wear your YMI Shirt!**

***Next Meeting will be in-person to be held in St. Cecilia's Green Room).***

***Dinner: BBQ Chicken & Pork Filipino style thanks to Br. John Bringas***

***We plan to be providing ZOOM meeting access ---access info to be provided in the next meeting agenda (to be sent at a later date).***

**Council News & Activities:**

**Ladies Night:** There is still space available so please consider participating in our popular **Ladies Night** event. (See attached flyer) This year Ladies Night will be held on **Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Original Joe's Restaurant in North Beach.** All the ladies will receive a nice gift as well as a delicious dinner from one of the city's top restaurants. As the restaurant's banquet room has a limited seating capacity, reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

**Delegates Needed:** We are still needing 2 more YMI #613 Brothers to serve as delegates for the YMI Grand Council Sessions to be held on June 20-23. Presently, seven YMI #613 Brothers are attending (C & M Amato, Cleary, Dimech, Fiorito, Goulding & Sorocco). This year's event will be held in **South Lake Tahoe at Bally's Lake Tahoe Casino** (formerly the Mont Bleu Casino Hotel). As we prefer to select our delegates at our March meeting, **please consider volunteering to be a YMI #613 delegate at this meeting or contacting Br Mike Amato at 650-296-6297 before then.** The Council will reimburse much of the travel expenses (i.e., hotel and event meals) for serving as a delegate, and it is a great way to meet YMI Brothers from other YMI Councils. Spouses and families are welcome to come to Tahoe too, as there are evening events that they can participate.

**Elections:** Per our By-Laws, Council elections for all YMI #613 offices and board positions will take place at the May meeting in even number years. **Accordingly, we will be seeking nominations at our April meeting. Please consider serving a two-year term in the upcoming elections.**

**Sweatshirts/Jackets:** If any YMI #613 Brother is interested in ordering a YMI Sweatshirt or Lightweight Jacket, **please let Mike Amato (650-296-6297) know.** We have found a vendor that can apply our YMI Logo onto these pieces of apparel, although they do not personalize the items with your name. A ballpark price in the \$50-\$60 range can be expected but it will vary depending on the item and quantity ordered and the size needed. **We will need to have a minimum order of 12 items.**

**YMI Bowling Tourney:** The YMI is holding a bowling tournament in Stockton, California on Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Teams of 5 bowlers will play three games. YMI#613 has set aside funds to cover tournament entry fees, so please let **Br. Bob Fiorito or Br. Mike Amato**

know of your interest. See the following link on the YMI Webpage for entry form and more info.... [http://ymiusa.org/files/events/Bowling\\_Tournament.pdf](http://ymiusa.org/files/events/Bowling_Tournament.pdf)

**Summer Picnic:** Please save the date of **Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>**. We will be resuming our annual summer picnic after a two-year break due to COVID. The picnic will be held at the **Bayview Shelter at Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno**. More details to be provided in the coming months.

**YMI Bocce Ball Tournament:** Also, please save the date of **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**, as we are planning to resume our popular Bocce Ball Tourney. More details to be shared in the coming months.

**Pro Patria Raffle:** Congratulations to **Br. John Kavanagh** for being a \$100 winner in the YMI Pro Patria Raffle. Also, a big thanks to all the YMI #613 Brothers who purchased raffle tickets to support the YMI's Pro Patria Essay Contest.

**Pro Patria Essay Contest:** Speaking of this contest, reports are YMI #613 **sponsored 5 contest winners in this year's YMI Pro Patria Essay Contest**. More details to be provided, but I'm hearing the 5 winners are all in high school, attending Archbishop Riordan, Sacred Heart Cathedral, or St. Ignatius High Schools and that three of the winners are children of YMI #613 Brothers.

#### **Meeting Matters:**

- **Meal Coordinators:** Thank you to those YMI #613 Brothers volunteering to serve as meal coordinators as shown below. We are **still in need of Brothers to volunteer to coordinate the dinner for August, November & December**.
  - **April:** Br. John Bringas
  - **May:** Br. John Kavanagh
  - **June:** Br. Steven Goulding
  - **July:** Br. Art Jimenez
  - **August:** ???
  - **September:** Brs. Bordachar, Totah & Pannina
  - **October:** Br. Mike Dimech
  - **November (Turkey):** ???
  - **December:** ???

#### **Membership News:**

- **Rest In Peace:** We send out condolences to Beverly Ferraro and the Ferraro Family on the passing of **Br. Leo Ferraro**. Br. Leo was a veteran YMI #613 members with 51 years of service to the YMI #613. Until his health limited his participation at meetings, Br. Leo actively attended our meetings and events, as well as coordinating sending flowers/plants to sick members for many years.
- **Sick Bay:** Please remember **Br. Aldo Didero, as well as Br. Dick Pisciotta and his wife Connie** in your prayers, as each is dealing with health issues.
- **Birthdays:** Happy Birthday to the following YMI #613 Brothers who will be celebrating birthdays in April.
  - Br. Marc Villareal 59
  - Fr. Nick Reina 74
  - Br. John Campus 94
  - Br. Dave Allan 58
  - Br. Frank Cisek 98
  - Br. Steve Welch 58
  - Br. John Gill 51
  - Br. Jack Kavanagh 18