



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

Next Meetings: JUNE 14th @ 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: Pizza provided by Br. Art Jimenez (\$10 fee per member)

Council News & Activities:

Elections: Congratulations to our YMI #613 Officers who were elected during our May Business Meeting unanimously for a two-year term beginning June 2022.

Offices

Brothers

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| • President: | Bob Fiorito |
| • 1st Vice-President: | Joe Sorocco |
| • 2nd Vice-President: | Rod Ordon |
| • Past President/Membership Chair | Mike Amato |
| • Financial Secretary: | John Kavanagh |
| • Recording Secretary: | Mike Dimech |
| • Marshall: | Mario Balistreri |
| • Sentinel: | Dominic Panina |
| • Investment Committee (3): | 1. John Cleary |
| | 2. John Kavanagh |
| | 3. Paul Wuerstle |
| • Executive Committee (5) : | 1. Art Jimenez |
| | 2. Bill Pallas |
| | 3. John Smith |
| | 4. Steven Goulding |
| | 5. Dave Tresmontan |
| • Membership Committee (3) | 1. Mike Amato |
| | 2. Art Jimenez |
| | 3. Dominic Panina |

St. Cecilia's Family Mass: After a two-plus year break from the Sunday Family Mass, St. Cecilia's Church plans to resume this weekly parish tradition. YMI #613 has been asked to handle the **July 31st Mass**, by supplying a few people to be greeters, to present the offertory gifts, and to serve donuts and coffee. In addition, we have been requested to help our YLI Sisters to make coffee on **July 17th**. **We are seeking about 6-8 Brothers to volunteer to help on July 31st and a couple of Brothers to assist the YLI on July 17th.** Please let Mike Amato know if you can help (650-296-6297).

Summer Picnic: Please plan to attend the Summer Picnic on **Sunday August 7th**. We are 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**. The menu features a BBQ steak lunch and a variety of tasty sides, as well as the spectacular raffle.

See the attached flyer for event info. Questions about this event can be directed to **Br. Mike Amato (650-296-6297)**.

YMI Bocce Ball Tournament: Please save the date of **Saturday, September 24th**, as we are planning to resume our popular Bocce Ball Tourney. Besides a few games of Bocce, the event comes with coffee/donuts in the morning and a lunch around noon. **See the attached flyer for event info.** Questions about this event can be directed to **Br. Mike Dimech (650-922-2667).**

Delegates: We will have 9 YMI #613 Brothers serving as delegates for the YMI Grand Council Sessions. This year's event will be held on June 20-23 in **South Lake Tahoe at Bally's Lake Tahoe Casino** (formerly the Mont Bleu Casino Hotel). In addition to supporting our YMI #613 Brothers running for Grand Council Office (i.e., Br. Dimech-Grand Secretary, Br. Fiorito – Grand Outside Sentinel & Br. C. Amato- Grand Inside Sentinel), there will be a significant State of the Institute Measure on the agenda covering a proposed expansion to the YMI Death Benefit Program to include ALL YMI dues paying members.

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 items of apparel (although they do not personalize the items with your name). A ballpark price in the \$45-\$50 range can be expected but the price may vary depending on the item and quantity ordered and the size needed. **We will need to have a minimum order of 12 items.** So far, 3 YMI #613 Brothers have indicated interest in ordering jackets.

Meeting Matters:

- **Meal Coordinators- Line-Up:** Thank you to those YMI #613 Brothers volunteering to serve as meal coordinators as shown below. We are **still in need of YMI #613 Brothers to volunteer to coordinate the dinner for July & December.**
 - **July: ???**
 - **August: Br. John Bower**
 - **September: Brs. Bordachar, Totah, & Pannina**
 - **October: Br. Mike Dimech**
 - **November (Turkey): Br. Mike Amato**
 - **December: ???**
- **COVID –** As masks requirements have lessened recently and activities return to normal, we remind Brothers to remain vigilant against COVID, get vaccinated as recommended, and stay home if you've tested positive or are feeling symptoms of COVID.

Membership News:

- **Retirement News:** Congratulations to **Br. John Kavanagh** on his retirement as the 7th Grade teacher at St. Thomas More School.
- **Birthdays:** Happy Birthday to the following YMI #613 Brothers who will be celebrating birthdays in June:

Br. John Cardinale	6/1
Br. David Tresmontan	6/1
Rev. Thien Nguyen	6/2
Br. Richard (Dick) Pisciotta	6/4
Br. William Welch	6/6
Fr. Alvin Yu	6/13
Br. George Totah	6/18
Br. Paul Peterson	6/26
Br. Chris Amato	6/29

