



**YMI ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL # 613
AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER**

Next Meeting: August 13th @ 7:00 p.m. (St. Cecilia's Green Room)

Please remember to wear your YMI Shirt!

Dinner: Meal coordinated by Br. Dom Bordachar (\$10 per person!)

Council News & Activities:

Summer Picnic: Last chance to make your reservations to attend the annual **YMI Summer Picnic on Sunday August 25th**. The picnic will be held at the lovely **Bay View Shelter at Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno**. For just **\$35 per person**, you and your family can each enjoy a tasty BBQ steak, many delicious side dishes, and a variety of tempting desserts. As has been our tradition, a lucrative raffle will be held after lunch. **See the attached event flyer to make reservations**. Please contact **Br. Mike Amato at 650-296-6297** for reservations or questions about the picnic.

Bocce Ball Tourney: Please make your reservations to participate in the **YMI Bocce Ball Tourney** to be held on **Saturday, September 14th**. YMI #613 is again hosting this popular YMI tourney at Orange Park in South San Francisco and **Br. Mike Dimech** is serving as the Bocce Ball Tourney Chair. Event includes coffee/donuts for breakfast in the morning and a BBQ lunch. **See the attached event flyer to make your reservations** to play in the tourney as an individual, twosome, or as a foursome. Wives and children are welcome to play too, as are non-members (could be a good recruiting tactic!) Contact Br. Mike Dimech (**650-922-2667**) with any questions about the event.

YMI's Entry in the Italian Heritage Parade in SF: Please join us in North Beach to participate in the **Italian Heritage Parade on Sunday October 13th**. We are planning to join forces with a local auto club to have 8-12 vehicles in the parade that day. Contact Br. Mike Amato at **650-296-6297** if you (or your family) would like to ride in the parade this year.

Upcoming YMI #613 Fall Events: Here are some dates of other YMI Events being planned for later in 2024. Please save the dates!

- November 17 – YMI #613 Hour of Memory @ SFIAC in SF
- December 15 -Christmas Party @ Dominic's Oyster Point in South SF

Membership News:

- **Welcome:** We again welcome our newest YMI #613...**Fr. Celestine Tyowua** He joined us at our June meeting thanks to his sponsor, **Br. Art Jimenez**. Fr Celestine is the associate pastor of St. Cecilia Church. **Welcome to YMI #613!**
- **Membership Count:** With the recent additions to our membership ranks, we now have reached a **modern membership high of 119 YMI Brothers in our Council!**

- **YMI Jackets:** We found a local vendor who can process YMI jacket orders without a minimum order requirement. Please contact **Br. Mike Amato if you would like to have a YMI #613 jacket (phone: 650-296-6297)** Also provide your size and the name you want to be placed on the jacket. The cost is \$45 per jacket.
- **Meal Coordinators- Line-Up:** Here is the line-up of YMI #613 Brothers volunteering to serve as meal coordinators for the remainder of 2024:
 - September: Br. John Kavanagh (Mexican)
 - October: Br. Mike Dimech
 - November: Br. Stephen Goulding (Turkey)
 - December: Br. John Bower
 - January: Br. Mike Baglin

Congratulations, Salutes & Sentiments:

- **Congratulations** – We send out congratulations to the following YMI #613 Brothers on news of the upcoming births of their first sons:
 - **Br. Chris Amato** – due in September
 - **Br. Kevin Soracco** – due in November
- **Condolences** - We extend condolences to **Grand Treasurer Br. Bob Bartoli** and the Bartoli family on the passing of his brother **Br. Dan Bartoli #32**
- If anyone has a personal/family milestone, event, or accomplishment to share, please send info to **Br. Mike Amato (text to 650-296-6297 or e-mail to mamato871@aol.com)**

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to the following YMI #613 Brothers who will be celebrating birthdays in August:

Br. Stefano Fernando	8/1
Br. Chris McGovern	8/7
Br. Cosmo Amato <i>Turning 90!</i>	8/12
Br. Bob Maloney	8/15
Br. Sean Badger	8/17
Br. Vilaska Nguyen	8/21
Br. Dominic Bordachar	8/22
Br. Stephen Goulding	8/31