



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

**Next Meeting: June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. (St. Cecilia's Green Room)**

**Please remember to wear your YMI Shirt & bring a buddy!**

***Dinner: Meal organized by Br. Art Jimenez (\$10 per)***

**Council News & Activities:**

**Membership Recruitment Challenge:**

- **We won the Challenge Bet!** During the 3-month interval, **YMI #613 recruited six new YMI members**, while #32 only brought in one new YMI member. Hence we won 6-1. **Congratulations YMI #613 Brothers! We have earned local YMI bragging rights until the next challenge!**
- Background: Via a challenge issued by our **YMI Grand President Steve Cresci**, the Presidents of YMI #32 and YMI #613 agreed to a New Membership Challenge Bet. The two YMI Councils competed to bring in the most new YMI members during a 3-month period from March 1-June 1, 2024. Under terms of the bet, the winning YMI Council receives dinner from the losing YMI Council and YMI #32 agreed to provide Mexican food from La Tapitia in South SF in the event they lost. Dinner will be provided by YMI #32 at the July Meeting on July 9th.

**YMI Golf Tournament:** The **YMI Golf Tourney** was held on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Valley of the Moon Golf Course in Santa Rosa**. In total 9 teams participated in the tourney, including 4 teams representing YMI #613. (In addition, there were 3 teams from SSF Council #32, 1 team from Sadoc Council #59 from Pittsburg and 1 team from Dos Palos Council #99). **The tournament ended very well for YMI #613**, as its teams took 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Team Fiorito), 6<sup>th</sup> Place (Team Panina/Totah) and 8<sup>th</sup> Place (Team Kavanagh). YMI #613 also won the "Closest to the Hole" competition at Hole #16. Many thanks to those YMI Brothers who participated in the event, as well as our appreciation to Santa Rosa Council #40 for hosting a great dinner. Most of all, thanks to YMI co-chairs **Br. Bob Fiorito and Br. Paul Larson #32**.

**Family Mass:** YMI is assigned the St. Cecilia Family Mass on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>. If you can help volunteer by assisting with the Mass or by serving donuts/coffee after Mass, please contact **Br. Mike Amato at 650-296-6297**. YMI #613 volunteers should be at the church by 9:00 a.m. that morning.

**Summer Picnic:** Please save the date and plan to attend the annual **YMI Summer Picnic on Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> at the lovely Bay View Shelter at Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno**. Although the price of beef has risen sharply lately, we are holding picnic prices at 2023's level...**just \$35 per person** for a tasty BBQ steak. The meal also comes with many delicious side dishes, as well as a variety of tempting desserts. As has been our tradition, a lucrative raffle will be held after the 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.

## Upcoming YMI Sporting Events:

- **YMI Night at the Ballpark:** Grand President Steve Cresci #32 has organized for the YMI a **San Jose Giant ballgame** on **Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>**. The Giants will be playing the Visalia Rawhide at **5:00 p.m. that day at Excite Ballpark in San Jose**. Tickets include a BBQ meal and the event price ranges from \$38 to \$44 depending on whether you want an alcoholic beverage with your meal. **See the attached event flyer to make reservations** Contact **Br. Steve Cresci** at **415-297-5816** for tickets or if questions.
- **Bocce Ball Tourney:** Please save the date of September 14th to participate in our popular YMI Bocce Ball Tourney. YMI #613 is again hosting this tourney at Orange Park in South San Francisco and **Br. Mike Dimech** is serving as the Bocce Ball Tourney Chair. **See the attached event flyer to make reservations.** Please contact **Br. Mike Dimech** at **650-922-2667** with any questions about the event.

**YMI Convention:** In mid-June, YMI #613 will be well-represented at the YMI Convention to be held in South Lake Tahoe by the following Brothers:

1. **Br. Mike Dimech, Grand Secretary**
2. **Br. Mike Amato, Grand Director**
3. **Br. Mario Balistreri, Grand Director**
4. **Br. Cosmo Amato, Grand Inside Sentinel**
5. **Br. Bob Fiorito, Grand Outside Sentinel**
6. **Br. Joe Soracco, At- Large Delegate**
7. **Br. John Kavanagh, At-Large Delegate**
8. **Br. John Cleary, At- Large Delegate (Candidate for Grand Marshal)**
9. **Br. Stephen Goulding, At-Large Delegate**
10. **Br. Dominic Panina, At Large Delegate**

A full report of the convention will be provided at the YMI #613 July Business Meeting.

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

- October 13 – YMI's Entry in the Italian Heritage Parade in SF
- November 17 – YMI #613 Hour of Memory @ SFIAC in SF
- December 15 -Christmas Party @ Dominic's Oyster Point in South SF

**YMI Jackets:** 9 YMI #613 Brothers recently ordered the lightweight blue YMI #613 jacket this past month. We expect jackets to be available at the June meeting. As our local vendor can process orders without a minimum order requirement. please contact **Br. Mike Amato** if you would like to have a jacket (phone: **650-296-6297** or e-mail at [mamato871@aol.com](mailto:mamato871@aol.com).) Also provide your size and the name you want on the jacket. The costs is just \$40 per jacket

## Membership News:

- **Welcome:** While we did not bring in new members in May, we again welcome our 6 newest YMI #613 members that helped us win the Membership Challenge with YMI #32:
  1. **Br. Bob Maloney (sponsor: Mike Amato)**
  2. **Br. Saji Vithayathil (sponsor: Br. Mike Amato)**
  3. **Br. Joseph McFadden (sponsor: Br. Mario Balistreri)**
  4. **Br. Charles Bumanglag (sponsor: Br. John Kavanagh)**
  5. **Br. Daniel Panina (sponsor: Br. Dominic Panina)**
  6. **Br. Victor Totah (sponsor: Br. George Totah)****Welcome Brothers to YMI #613!**

- **Membership Count:** With the recent additions to our membership ranks, we now have reached a **modern membership high of 118 YMI Brothers in our Council!**
  
- **Meal Coordinators- Line-Up:** Here is the line-up of YMI #613 Brothers volunteering to serve as meal coordinators for the remainder of 2024:
  - July: YMI #32 La Tapatia Mexican Food pursuant to YMI Challenge Bet
  - August: Br. Dom Bordachar
  - 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 **Michaela Panina (daughter of Br. Dominic Panina)** and **Capp Casey (son of Br. Ryan Casey)** as being two of the eight winners of the YMI #613 Pro Deo, Pro Patria Scholarship for 2024. The full winner's list will be provided next month.
  - **Happy Birthday Greeting:** We send out a special June birthday greeting (June 4<sup>th</sup>) to 50-year plus member **Br. Dick Pisciotta**. Br. Dick is a former YMI #613 President, YMI Grand Officer, and a catalyst for several YMI events for many years. He is currently residing in a senior care facility with his wife Connie in the East Bay. We wish them both well!
  - 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](mailto:mamato871@aol.com))**
  
- **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. Dick Pisciotta	6/4
Br. William Welch	6/6
Fr.. Alvin Yu	6/13
Br. James Aicardi,	6/15
Br. Richard Aicardi	6/15
Br. George Totah	6/18
Br. Chris Amato	6/29