

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear YMI Brothers,

I would like to thank the Brothers of Council #80 for giving me the opportunity to lead our council. Taking on the role of president is full of anxiety and stress, but as we move forward, I find that the great men of Council 80 truly support our council, our parish, and our leadership, including myself. I am proud of how our brothers step up when called, and I appreciate all the things the members of Council #80 can accomplish.

As president, I have two main goals.

First, I want to improve communication within the council to keep all members up to date with events.

Second, I would like to continue the great work that our council is doing to bring in new members.

In order to improve communication, I hope to mesh all forms of communication and make use of all technologies, new and traditional. I was raised before the internet was invented, and I know that there are still many ways to communicate that don't require a computer or a smart phone. With that said, I will also embrace new technologies and communications so that YMI Council #80 can also stay up date with the times and recruit new, younger members.

New membership is always a main priority. Brother Matt Nelson has started some great programs and we are already seeing results from the council efforts with his inspiration. I will assist Brother Matt to continue these efforts and look for more suggestions from current and new members.

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

Billy

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UPCOMING EVENTS**June 18—20 Grand Council Session, Reno****Wednesday, June 27 YMI Meeting**

- Dinner at 7 pm with a short meeting to follow
- Induction of new members

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Wednesday, July 25 YMI Meeting

- Dinner at 7 pm with a short meeting to follow

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Sunday, August 12, YMI/YLI Family Picnic

- Veteran's Park, Atwater
- Lunch served at Noon

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Wednesday, August 22 YMI Meeting

- Dinner at 7 pm with a short meeting to follow

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Saturday, September 8 Men's Conference**GRAND COUNCIL SESSION**

The 133rd Annual meeting of the Grand Council will take place June 18 – 20 in Reno, NV. Our Council has been blessed with having five of our members serve as Grand President (Brothers James Apolinario, Larry Silva, Rudy Albritton, Luther Evans, and Mike Nelson). Other Brothers currently and in the past serve in other Grand Council positions. This year, our current Grand President Mike Nelson will be elected to serve a second term as Grand President due to an interruption in the Officer Line. In addition to Bro. Mike's attendance, the following delegates have been elected to represent Council #80: Bro. Billy Pimentel, Bro. Gary Frago, Bro. Steve Ortiz, and Bro. Bill Effinger. Bro. Matt Nelson and Bro. Bill Walls will be attending as members of the Grand Board of Directors. Bro. Billy Avery will be serving in his role as Grand Marshal. Thank you to all for your service to the YMI.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

By all accounts, the Women's Conference held on May 26 was a great success. YMI was the first parish group to step forward with a generous contribution of \$500 to get the planning started. Dr. Cynthia Hunt, MD spoke to a sold-out crowd of over 200 women from St. Anthony parish.

MEN'S CONFERENCE

With the success of the Women's Conference, St. Anthony Church is making plans for Catholic author, radio host, and evangelist Jesse Romero to speak to the youth of St. Anthony parish and to the men of the parish in two separate presentations. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, September 8. Please see the enclosed flyer. Mike Nelson has tickets.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Bros. Matt Nelson and Ernie Ochoa took on the task of recruiting new members at all the Masses on May 5-6. Around a dozen men signed up for more information and three attended our May meeting. Rick Zimmerman; Rene Rubalcava, Sr.; and John Ortiz will be inducted at our June meeting. Please plan on attending to welcome our new members.

YMI/YLI FAMILY PICNIC

The annual joint family picnic with the Young Ladies Institute will be on Sunday, August 12 at Veteran's Park in Atwater. Lunch will be served at Noon but feel free to come early to visit. The YLI will be bringing salads and dessert and YMI is in charge of hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, and drinks. Feel free to bring your own chairs and card tables. The Pavilion at Veteran's Park has been refurbished by community volunteers. You will be amazed at how good it looks.

HOW CAN WE BETTER COMMUNICATE WITH YOU?

This newsletter is being sent out to all our members to make sure everyone knows what is going on at Council #80. We currently send out text and email notices but not all of our members have the capability to receive electronic notices. If you would prefer to receive the newsletter and other notices electronically (and save the Council some money), please send an email to Bro. Avery at billdude@sbcglobal.net