

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE



COUNCIL #80 NEWSLETTER

July 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, I wish to thank all the members of Council #80 for making my term as president a successful time for St. Christopher Council #80. I look forward to continuing serving Council #80 with great excitement. The fellowship I have experienced truly makes me proud to be a YMI Brother and a member of the Young Men's Institute, Council #80 Atwater.

I enjoy seeing new members join our council and I will continue working with our council officers to bring in more new brothers to Council #80. We have been greatly blessed with our new brothers as they truly are representative of good Catholic men and have already proven to be a great asset to our council. The work of the YMI cannot be accomplished by one man alone, but when we are blessed to recruit men like our new members, we can truly come together to promote growth for God and for country.

The mission of the YMI is an important one. We work together to help our parish and support the work of the Grand Council. I would like to thank all the brothers who pitched in with this year's chicken dinner and made it possible to honor a long held YMI Council #80 tradition. I feel that from challenges comes growth, and we have certainly had a challenge with this year's BBQ. I feel the brothers of our council stepped up to the challenge and proved that we are always able to beat any challenge.

With our YMI Picnic only weeks away, I know we will once again work together to show that the brothers of the YMI can also enjoy a cookout at the park. Brother Mike Nelson and I have been working with the ladies of the YLI to ensure that all the details are covered so we can be prepared for a good time to be had by all. With that said, if anyone has any ideas about any activities that we can offer at the Veterans Park for the brothers and families, please let me know and I will assist to make it happen. Our council does not have a game closet, so if any brother has a game to share, please do.

Please, never hesitate to bring up any other worthwhile causes you may have in mind that you'd like our council to be a part of. We can never do too much to serve our Church and our Lord. I would encourage all our members to attend the monthly dinner meetings.

Here's looking forward to a continued successful year for St. Christopher Council #80.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, August 11 YMI/YLI Picnic, Veteran's Park, Lunch served @ Noon
Please RSVP now so we know how much food to buy!!!**

**Wednesday, July 24 YMI meeting, Dinner @ 7 pm. All-American Night.
Cooks: Michael Silva and Jorge Ortiz**

**Wednesday, Aug. 28 YMI meeting, Dinner @ 7 pm. Pork Night.
Cooks: Gary Frago and Billy Pimentel**

**Wednesday, Sept. 25 YMI meeting, Dinner @ 7 pm. Fish Fry Night.
Cooks: David Pisacco, Billy Pimentel, Gary Frago and crew**

**Wednesday, Oct. 23 YMI meeting, Dinner @ 7 pm. Mexican Night.
Cooks: Steve Ortiz and Ernie Ochoa**

**Wednesday, Nov. 20 Hour of Memory Mass @ 6 pm, dinner to follow.
Cooks: Ernie Ochoa**

**Wednesday, Dec. 18 Family Night, Dinner @ 7 pm.
Cooks: to be announced**

**Wednesday, Jan. 22 Installation with YLI, Dinner @ 7 pm.
Cooks: Billy Pimentel and Gary Frago**

If your name *isn't* on this list of cooking crews and you would like it to be, please let Billy Avery know. If your name *is* on there and you don't want it to be, please let him know that also.

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The annual joint family picnic with the Young Ladies Institute will be on Sunday, August 11 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 dessert and YMI is in charge of hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, salads, 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, please send an email to Bro. Avery at billdude@sbcglobal.net