

# YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE



## COUNCIL #80 NEWSLETTER

February 2020

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, I wish to thank all the members of Council #80 who allow me to continue to serve as Council President, and I look forward to the next year 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, St. Christopher Council #80, Atwater.

The other Officers for 2010-2012 term are: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Brother Bill Walls; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Brother Matt Nelson unless someone else takes it; Past President Brother Luther Evans; Chaplain Deacon Kelly Canelo; Marshall Brother John Ortiz; Sentinel Brother Steve Ortiz; Treasurer Brother Mike Nelson; Financial Secretary - Open; Recording Secretary Brother Matt Nelson; and our Executive Committee; consisting of Brothers Al Medeiros, Normand Cloutier, and Tony Gouveia. I would like to give a BIG thanks and congratulations to the Brothers taking office in January.

The mission of the YMI is an important one. We work together to help St Anthony's parish and support the work of the Grand Council. Please never hesitate to bring up any worthwhile cause 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 and meetings. If you can't stay for the meeting, that's okay, or just stop by after dinner to see what's going on with Council #80, that's ok too. Remember to come enjoy some time and socialize with your Brothers.

Everyone should have received their Dues Notice. If you haven't already done so, please put a check in the mail today.

There is also a need for Crew Members to help with cooking at the monthly meetings. Our older cooks are ready to retire. Many younger guys may want to help but are unsure about cooking for a crowd. That's no problem. If you want to help, we will give you guidance and training, please let me know.

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

For God and Country,  
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#### OFFICERS

##### **President**

Billy Avery

##### **Past President**

Luther Evans

##### **1st Vice President**

Bill Walls

##### **2nd Vice President**

Matt Nelson

##### **Recording Secretary**

Matt Nelson

##### **Financial Secretary**

Ernie Ochoa &

Bill Effinger

##### **Treasurer**

Mike Nelson

##### **Marshal**

John Ortiz

##### **Sentinel**

Steve Ortiz

##### **Exec. Committee**

Alfred Medeiros

Anthony Gouveia

Normand Cloutier

##### **Editor**

Mike Nelson

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Wednesday, Feb. 26 YMI meeting, Dinner @ 7 pm. Scoto Brothers will be cooking something appropriate for Ash Wednesday.
- Saturday, March 14 Red & White Mass in Sebastopol. Join your friends on the bus. \$10.
- Sunday, March 15 YMI/YLI Mass, 7 am, Immaculate Conception.
- Wednesday, Mar 25 YMI meeting, Dinner @ 7 pm. Bill Walls and crew are cooking.
- Wednesday, Apr 22 YMI meeting, Dinner @ 7 pm. Matt Migliazzo and crew.
- Sunday, April 26 Chicken BBQ
- Wednesday, May 27 YMI meeting, Dinner @ 7 pm. Scholarship Night, families welcome.
- June 22 - 24 Grand Council Session in Reno
- June Meeting: date to be determined as it conflicts with the Grand Council Session in Reno.
- Wednesday, July 22 YMI meeting, Dinner @ 7 pm.
- Sunday, August 9 YMI/YLI Picnic, Veteran's Park, Lunch served @ Noon
- Wednesday, Aug. 26 YMI meeting, Dinner @ 7 pm. Pork Night. Gary Frago, Billy Pimentel
- Wednesday, Sept. 23 YMI meeting, Dinner @ 7 pm. Fish Fry Night.  
Cooks: David Pisacco, Billy Pimentel, Gary Frago and crew
- Wednesday, Oct. 28 YMI meeting, Dinner @ 7 pm. Mexican Night. Steve Ortiz, Ernie Ochoa
- Wednesday, Nov. 18 Hour of Memory Mass @ 6 pm, dinner to follow. Ernie Ochoa
- Wednesday, Dec. 16 Family Night, Dinner @ 7 pm. Mike Silva, Jorge Ortiz

**MASS INTENTIONS**

At the suggestion of Grand Second Vice President Nick Franceschine, we have purchased Mass intentions for our the repose of the souls of our departed Brothers and for the intentions of our current members. Please keep all in your prayers and especially on the following days:

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| Sunday, March 15th, 7am   | Sunday, April 5th, 7am     |
| Sunday, May 3rd, 10am     | Sunday, June 7th, 7am      |
| Sunday, July 5th, 12noon  | Sunday, August 2nd, 12noon |
| Monday, Sept. 7th, 6:50am | Sunday, October 4th, 10am  |
| Sunday Nov. 1st, 10am     | Sunday Dec. 6th, 12noon    |

**TRI-TIP BBQ/CHICKEN BBQ**

Thank you Brothers for your help with the Tri-Tip BBQ. The money raised from this event goes to our scholarship fund for our member's children and grandchildren. Coming up is the Chicken BBQ on April 26. We will be using Neto's Catering again this year. From selling tickets to putting the plates together, there is a job for everyone. Please help out where you can.

**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](mailto:billdude@sbcglobal.net)