



## GRAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Grand President's Message



### Welcome from our New Grand President Darrell Fonseca

My Brothers,

Let me begin my presidency with the same words that Al Horford of the Boston Celtics said after a recent successful playoff game, *"First, I just want to give the honor and glory to the Lord. I'm grateful for this opportunity that I've received and I know it's come from Him."*

I am truly humbled to be your Grand President. I will do my best to serve the YMI well. This seemingly overnight success story began long ago. My father, Ned Fonseca, was a charter member back in 1946. He was an active member who served as council president for many years. He made a point of taking me as a child to many YMI events, family outings, meetings, fair booth fundraisers, group communions, etc. Because of his efforts, I was already familiar with the organization when I became a member of Dos Palos Council #99 in 1991. Two years later, I was asked to speak at the YMI Grand Council Session in Santa Nella. A good friend of mine from my political days, B.T. Collins, often opened and closed his speaking engagements with the questions, *"Is the world a better place because you were here? Did you make a difference?"* so I chose that as my topic. I told the story of the man walking along the beach as hundreds of starfish lie stranded. The man picked one up and threw it back into the water. Then another. Someone walking by said, "You're wasting your time, with so many, you'll never make a difference." The man threw yet another back into the water and replied, "I made a difference for that one!" Brothers, we can all "make a difference" in small ways.

After that YMI convention, Grand President Larry Silva told my Dad, "How proud he must be to have one son a priest, and the other (me) active in government and a potential Grand Officer, one pro deo, the other pro patria." My Dad was proud. He has long since passed away, but I've kept his faith alive. For the next few decades, my YMI participation was local. Then Br. Billy Pimentel encouraged me to attend a convention and I did.

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There, I was greeted by a whole new group of members active on a higher level. The rest, as they say, is history. I've since served as a District Deputy, Audit Committee Chair, Grand Director, Red & White Mass Chair, Pro Patria Essay & Raffle Contest Chair, Second, and First Vice President. At our recent convention, I was very pleased to see a whole new generation of members participating. Our future is bright!

The Young Men's Institute, like all religious and service organizations, has had to deal with declining membership. Our recent Grand Presidents, Officers, and Business Manager have held it together. During the past few years, new challenges have surfaced. We've been confined by a virus pandemic, are witnessing a senseless war, and now face an uncertain economy. This new normal may be with us for a while. So, it's time to get back to work. Let's reconcile old traditions with young ideas. Together we can establish a new confidence in our future. Our current crop of YMI officers are poised and prepared to lead us forward. There are even more just waiting for the opportunity to serve in the future. Let's give them a chance, let's listen to their ideas, let's mentor them in ours. Together, let's make a difference.

Before I close, I want to express my sincere gratitude to IPGP Brother Nick Franceschine. His able leadership guided us through some difficult times. He will be a tough act to follow, so let me just try to build on his foundation. I am grateful for his work, and proud to have him as a friend.

Please let me know of any upcoming events and meetings as I plan my official visits. You may contact me anytime by email [pososlough@gmail.com](mailto:pososlough@gmail.com) or telephone 209 587-0356. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.  
Yours for God and Country,

**DARRELL FONSECA #99, GP 2022-2023**



## Summary of the 137<sup>th</sup> YMI Grand Council Session

Greetings my Brothers, I hope this finds all of you well! Here are the highlights of the 137<sup>th</sup> annual Grand Council meeting, which was held last week at Bally's in South Lake Tahoe.

The convention officially began Monday June 20 with Mass at St. Theresa Catholic Church, celebrated by our beloved Grand Chaplain, Father Agnel. After the gospel reading, a Remembrance ceremony was conducted, during which the names of all Brothers who had died during the last year were slowly and solemnly read by Br. Tom Fourie. Eulogies were delivered for six Brothers who had been Grand Council officers or directors: Jerry DeGroot PGP, Ed DeLaTorre PGP, Carl Franke PGP, Dan Ramos, Jimmy Souza, and Charlie Wallin.

A buffet breakfast was held Tuesday morning; PGP Mike Amato #613 won the 50/50 raffle. I announced that the "charity box" (the proceeds of the 50/50 raffles) this year would be donated to Birthright, a pro-life non-profit organization that supports expectant mothers and their children. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am. There were 51 delegates in attendance. Following the usual preliminaries (opening prayer by Father Agnel, song led by PGP Rich Guaraldi, Pledge of Allegiance by Grand Marshall Bob Fiorito, roll call, rules of the convention read by Grand Secretary Mike Dimech, etc.), Father Agnel gave us an inspiring message of love and brotherhood. Grand Council officers for the 2022-2023 year were nominated and elected, including

- Grand President Darrell Fonseca, #99
- First Vice President Steve Cresci, #32
- Second Vice President Billy Avery, #80
- Grand Treasurer Jack Albrecht, #32
- Grand Secretary Mike Dimech, #613
- Grand Marshal Phil Fondale, #900

As we were ahead of schedule, to everyone's surprise including mine, the annual Seminarian Foundation meeting was held before lunch, chaired by Foundation President Larry Andreatta, #32. Then we adjourned for a box lunch.

When we re-convened, Br. Duarte Monteiro #44, conducted the annual meeting of the Educational Foundation. Once the regular meeting resumed, PGP Mike Amato #613, chairman of the State of the Institute Committee, introduced the afternoon's main event, the proposed change to the By-Laws. This change would extend our YMI Death Benefit to all dues-paying Brothers, with some very limited exceptions. A spirited discussion took place, with nearly 20 Brothers stepping up to the mike to express their opinions. In spite of some differences of opinions, I was proud to see that everyone was treated with respect, and everyone who spoke was listened to.

All the 2021-2022 District Deputies were recognized and applauded for their valuable work. All YMI members present who had served in our nation's Armed Forces stood up and were enthusiastically thanked for their service to our Country. The second 50/50 raffle was won by Br. Duarte Monteiro, #44. At the end of the afternoon's session, the delegates voted on the proposed By-Laws change, overseen by Grand Marshall Bob Fiorito, #613.

Dinner on Tuesday evening was an “Italian Buffet” at one of the hotel’s restaurants. Good meal and good times with our Brothers!

On Wednesday June 22, the meeting was called to order at about 9:30 am. Grand Marshall Bob Fiorito reported that the By-Law proposal had been approved by the delegates, 45 to 6. Grand Secretary Mike Dimech #613 reported that a Bocce Ball tournament is planned for Saturday September 24 in South San Francisco. Bowling chairman Mike Sanzeri #59 and golf chairman Bob Fiorito #613 are both planning events for spring 2023. All three chairmen were thanked by the Brothers for their efforts this year.

Grand President-Elect Darrell Fonseca #99 introduced his program for 2022-2023, with the theme of “Make a Difference”. He then presented his District Deputies for the coming year. All the first-time delegates gave their impressions of the convention. After a closing prayer by Grand Chaplain Father Agnel, I passed the gavel to Grand President-Elect Darrell, who adjourned the meeting – at about 10:58 am!

The Celebration Mass was held at St. Theresa Catholic Church, once more celebrated by GC Father Agnel. During the Mass, he installed all the new Officers and Directors.

The Grand Banquet took place back at the hotel, hosted by PGP Bob Bartoli #32 and PGP Mike Amato #613. A resolution was presented by Grand Director Alex Schmitt #8, honoring Brother Cosmo Amato #613 for his many years of service. Our new Grand President Darrell Fonseca #99 gave his Inaugural Address, speaking about his ideas for getting involved in the YMI, the Church and the community. The final 50/50 raffle was won by Tammy McNeany from Santa Rosa. We learned that the total proceeds of the 50/50 raffles produced a donation of more than \$1,200 to Birthright! PGP Mike Amato #613 conducted the general raffle, which had many donated prizes. The raffle was especially enjoyable due to the many entertaining musical clips played by Brothers Rich Murray and William Murray from Council #32, which kept us all laughing and guessing.

Our first post-covid convention was a resounding success. I wish to thank all the Brothers who attended, especially those who were attending for the first time; our hard-working Officers, Directors, District Deputies, and Committee members; and the Planning Committee (PGP Mike and Mara Amato #613, PGP Bob and Nancy Bartoli #32, PGP Tom and Pat Fourie #32, and GD Paul and Julie Larson #32). Special thanks to PGP Mike Nelson #80, PGP Mike Thissen #94 and PGP Mike Amato #613 for their mentoring and suggestions. Thank you to all my Brothers for your prayers and kind wishes this year.

Br. Nick Franceschine PGP, Sebastopol Council #54

Thanks for a job well done



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July 1, 2022

YMI Councils: Brothers:

**This letter serves to provide notice to all YMI Councils of a significant YMI by-law proposal that was approved at this year's Grand Council Session during the State of the Institute. The adopted by-law proposal allows all YMI dues-paying members to potentially be able to receive Death Benefits.**

Specifically, this adopted by-law proposal eliminates the Associate Member class and converts those YMI Brothers into Benefit Members by also removing the 45-year age criteria. Basically, this proposal creates a single-class of dues-paying YMI Brothers that will equally be able to have their beneficiaries receive the YMI Death Benefit (currently set at \$2500) and pay the same death benefit fee (currently \$12 per year) for the death benefit privilege. For over the past 100 years previously, only YMI Benefit Members were permitted to have their designated beneficiaries receive Death Benefits at their passing, while Associate Members (who joined the YMI after age 45) were not eligible for this benefit.

The adopted by-law proposal further requires former Associate Members and new YMI Members joining after July 2022 to be in the YMI Order for at least 5 years before becoming eligible for YMI Death Benefits. (similar to how vesting works). Those YMI Benefit Members who joined prior to July 2022 are automatically grandfathered into the Death Benefit program and do not need to wait for five years to be eligible.

As a result of this by-law change, the YMI Grand Council will need to collect beneficiary information for approximately 433 Associate Members so that it can have a complete record of designated beneficiaries. **Accordingly, all impacted YMI Brothers (i.e., those that were formerly Associate Members) will need to complete the brief Beneficiary Designation Form (Beneficiary Form).** We ask that each YMI Council designate its Secretary or another Council officer to coordinate the data collection of beneficiary info for its Council's Associate Members and send these forms to the Grand Council at the address shown at the top of this page by September 15th. You can either have the impacted YMI Brother print the Beneficiary Form attached to this newsletter or have them go to the YMI website and print the form at: [http://ymiusa.org/files/forms/Beneficiary\\_Designation\\_Form.pdf](http://ymiusa.org/files/forms/Beneficiary_Designation_Form.pdf). **If the Grand Council does not have beneficiary information on hand for a YMI Brother, it could impact our ability to process a Death Benefit claim on a timely basis.**

In addition, the YMI Grand Council has modified its Membership Application in response to this adopted by-law change. Specifically we have removed the Associate Member class and the 45-age criteria that had previously defined the Benefit Member class. **Please use this attached Membership Application version (dated July 1, 2022) in your recruiting efforts.** We will also post this new Membership Application on the YMI website.

Lastly, because all YMI Brothers are now potentially eligible to receive Death Benefits, YMI Councils will be receiving their quarterly assessment notices that will be adjusted to collect death benefit fees from former Associate Members too. Hence, Councils can expect to see an increase in their quarterly assessment (the first notice to be sent in August 2022). Councils should consider adjusting their membership dues structure going forward, as there is no further need to have different dues for Benefit & Associate Members in the future.

Should you have any questions about this letter, please contact the Grand Council office by e-mail at [ymius@aol.com](mailto:ymius@aol.com) or by telephone at 1-800-964-9646.

For God and For Country,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Fourie, YMI Business Manager

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Mike Dimech, YMI Grand Secretary

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Mike Amato, 2021-22 State of the Institute Chair

**YOUNG MEN'S  
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*A FRATERNAL ORDER OF CATHOLIC MEN*

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Date Initiated: \_\_\_\_\_

Roll #: \_\_\_\_\_

To the officers and members of \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_

I am impressed with the three-fold purposes of the Young Men's Institute: FAITH, PATRIOTISM AND FRATERNITY. I am a practicing Catholic and hereby present this application for membership.

*PLEASE PRINT*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU MARRIED? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, WIFE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE? \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, WHAT WAS THE COUNCIL'S NAME? \_\_\_\_\_

*(PLEASE CONTINUE ON THE REVERSE SIDE)*

I AM ELIGIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP: (Check where appropriate)

\_\_\_ **Benefit Member:** I understand that I am entitled to a YMI death benefit (currently set at \$2500) after being in good standing (e.g., paying dues timely) with the YMI for 5 years. I designate as my beneficiary:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

In addition, my children are entitled to the following YMI Educational Foundation Benefits upon my death, currently set as follows:

Kindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade \$1500 per year per child

High School: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade \$2000 per year per child

College: \$10,000 max ( approx. \$83 per unit per child)

I presently have \_\_\_ children. Their names and ages are:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Junior YMI:** I am between the ages of 13 to 23 years and either attend school full-time or am currently active in military service.

School Name/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Military Branch \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Honorary Member:** I am a member of the Catholic clergy (i.e., priest, seminarian, deacon, or brother)

Upon admission to membership in the Young Men's Institute, I promise to remain a practicing Catholic, to be loyal to my Country, to extend the hand of brotherly love to my fellow members, and to observe the laws of the Young Men's Institute.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name (*Please Print*): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of President or Chaplain (*Please Print*): \_\_\_\_\_

*Revision Date: July 1, 2022*

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**DESIGNATING A BENEFICIARY**

I, the undersigned, hereby designate \_\_\_\_\_  
Full name of beneficiary

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship Address  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

As the person entitled to any Death Benefits that may be due me from the Young Men's Institute at the time of my death

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Name

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of member in full Council Roll #

**Brothers,**  
Included in this edition of the Lamppost are applications for The YMI Man of the Year and Council of the Year. Unfortunately, we didn't receive any nominations last year for either the YMI Man of the Year or Council of the Year. Please consider nominating a worthy brother or your council for these prestigious awards. A nomination can be made any time during the year for a deserving Brother or Council. We hope to receive several nominations this year.

## 2023 Grand Directors' Council of the Year Award Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Council #: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Council President: \_\_\_\_\_

Recording Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Number of inter-council events attended by members of Council \_\_\_\_\_

List of events: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. If charity work was performed by the Council, please provide a brief description of the work performed, the number of council members in attendance, and the number of hours worked.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Did your council have an increase in membership for the period from 4/1/2022 through 3/31/2023? If so, what was the percentage increase from the previous year: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Did your Council participate in any fundraising events? If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

List of events: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Did your council participate in the Pro Patria Raffle. If so, what was the percentage of members who purchased raffle tickets? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Was your Council represented at the 2022 Grand Council Sessions?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many delegates attended? \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to Br. Bob Bartoli, 675 Pine Terrace, South San Francisco, CA 94080**

**or via email at: [bbartoli@pacbell.net](mailto:bbartoli@pacbell.net)**

**Deadline: May 1, 2023**

## Grand Council – Young Men’s Institute Man of the Year 2023

The 2022-2023 Man of the Year Grand Council Committee has met and is now accepting nominations

for the 2023 Man of the Year. Any YMI Brother, group of Brothers, or YMI Council is invited to submit

a nomination. Criteria to be considered:

- ***Council Activities (Fraternalism)***
- ***Service to the Parish (Faith)***
- ***Service to the Community (Patriotism)***
- ***Grand Council Activities***
- ***Any character references for the nominee would be appreciated***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Man of the Year Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Council # \_\_\_\_\_ Council Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Council activities nominee is involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominee’s service to his Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominee’s service to the community: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grand Council activities nominee participated in or is involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach any additional information or character references for the nominee, should more space be needed.

Please submit your nomination with supporting documentation **by May 1, 2023** Please send to:

**Brother Bob Bartoli #32, PGP**  
**675 Pine Terrace**  
**South San Francisco, CA 94080**  
**650-871-7878**  
or email at: [bbartoli@pacbell.net](mailto:bbartoli@pacbell.net)



## **Make a Difference and be Patriotic**

by

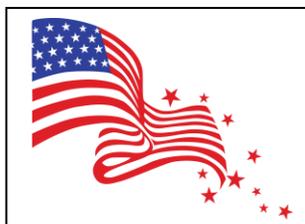
Brother Phil Fondale GM

Our new Grand President, Brother Darrell Fonseca, has chosen “Make a Difference” for his theme. He has also asked all councils to “do something Patriotic”. I’m going to go a bit beyond that and ask ALL YMI Brothers to do something patriotic and not rely on just a full council activity or project. I’m going to give you a few obvious and not so obvious ideas to carry out Brother Darrell’s wish.

Obvious ideas usually revolve around the holidays. Flying a flag or going to a parade are easy to do. However, consider these “obvious” but less thought of patriotic activities. A brother or council can help place flags on veterans’ gravesites on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Just contact your local cemetery or scout organization and offer to help. All those small flags just don’t appear magically. The organizations who do the placing would love some extra hands. Besides going to a parade, offer to help organize or give directions to parade entrants. It doesn’t involve a lot of physical activity and may only take a short time. Call the group organizing the event. In my community the American Legion is always willing to step up, but they could always use extra help. You don’t have to become a member or even be a veteran. You just have to offer a helping hand. There are many “obvious” ideas to help promote patriotism. Every brother just must think about what they can do.

Being patriotic isn’t about just taking part during holidays or parades. The “not so obvious” ideas could be the numerous things that help the community. Many schools would love to have an older person volunteer for a short time each week in the lower grades. Young children often need help learning to read and they only need someone willing to read to them and in turn listen to them read for example. On a personal note, I do that for thirty minutes a week in a first-grade class and enjoy every minute. My reward may only be a child’s grateful hug, but I know my “volunteer time” will pay off in the long run. Another way to be patriotic and help your community is to help with our homebound or care facility housed seniors. Again, a short period a week or month is all it takes and the people you help with your attention will be most grateful. Like before, you just must think what you can do to help your community.

In summation, carrying out Brother Darrel’s wish doesn’t have to involve an entire council working together. That would be great, but we all have seen how those concepts bog down if one person doesn’t take the lead. I now belong to Council #900, one of the YMI’s largest councils, whose membership is spread nationwide, and we don’t meet, but we can all, like every YMI Brother, think of something to do that is “patriotic” and supports the second part of our motto “Pro Patria- For Country.



# In Memoriam

Larry Fitzpatrick	02-01-2022	137
Antonio Borba	05-24-2022	44

## Educational Foundation Memorials/Donations

**James Metz:** South San Francisco Council #32

**Manuel F. Viera:** Manuel and Celeste Drumonde

**Joe Giannini:** South San Francisco Council #32

**Walter Gonsalves:** Francis Council #573

**Sam Mosunic:** South San Francisco Council #32

**Barbara Berio:** John West

**Ben Souza:** Holy Rosary Council #44

**Barton Ramos:** Holy Rosary Council #44

**Antonio Borba:** Holy Rosary Council #44

**Get Well John and Mary Musgrove:** John West

**Get Well Thom Thomson:** John West

**Get Well Kathy Thomson:** John West

**Get Well Mary Fox:** John West



All YMI Brothers, family members and friends are thanked for their generous contributions to the Educational Foundation. We also acknowledge everyone's minimum donation of \$10 towards the requested Mass.

In this edition of "Under the Lamp Post" you will see the 2023 Annual Essay Contest Entry Form. As every year, for the past 48 years we have a new set of questions for students 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades and 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grades. I am excited about the thought provoking essays our young students will submit. As a past judge, it is always interesting to get a perspective on what the younger generation is thinking.

School will be starting for many students shortly. For some it may be as early as August. This is the best time to distribute the essay forms to schools, principals, guidance counselors, teachers, and even to students you know. If there is a 'back to school night', perhaps you can make an announcement during the initial meeting. At a least, you want to make sure the entry form goes out in any packet to the parents or students.

You can always follow – up later in the year – the deadline is January. By getting the word out early about the YMI Essay Contest we can count on more essays from the students.

Please use the Essay Contest / Entry Form here in the Lamp Post for distribution.

*Br. Steve Cresci #32*



**YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE  
FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL  
ESSAY CONTEST**

**Entry Form**  
(Please type or print clearly)

**Cash Prizes to be Awarded:**

	Grades 7-8	Grades 9-12
Grand Prize	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$ 500.00	\$ 800.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$ 500.00	\$ 800.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 400.00	\$ 600.00
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00
7 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00

**Contest Rules:**

**1. Topics:**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

*Jesus spoke in Parables and performed Miracles. You have been asked to make a movie about one of his Parables or one of his Miracles. Which one would you choose? Why would you choose that Particular Parable or Miracle?*

**9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades**

*Would you support the idea of lowering the voting age to 16 years old for local, state, or federal elections? Give your reasons why or why not.*

2. Contest is open to any Catholic Student (Private or Public School)
3. A Young Men's Institute member or Council must sponsor each student entry.
4. The essay must be original and not more than 500 words.
5. The essay can be word processed, typed, or neatly hand printed.
6. The essay must be accompanied by the information requested by the Entry Form. (See "Entry Form" section)
7. All entries must be received by **January 19, 2023.**
8. All entries will be judged on content, neatness, grammar, spelling, and adherence to contest rules. A panel of impartial persons will conduct judging for the Grand Award. The decision of the judges is final. All entries become the property of the Young Men's Institute.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City or Town State Zip code

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City State  
 \_\_\_\_\_ zip

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
YMI Member's Name or Council's Name

Council# \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Essay to:**

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Pro Patria Committee

E-Mail: [YMIUS@AOL.COM](mailto:YMIUS@AOL.COM)

US Mail: P.O. Box 281047  
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**GRAND COUNCIL YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE**

**New Members**

**2022 – 2023**

1.	Steve Delfino	Mike Bacchetti	92	04-01-2022	Associate
2.	Dave Rainey	Mike Bacchetti	92	04-01-2022	Associate
3.	Angelo Arnaudo	Mike Bacchetti	92	04-01-2022	Benefit
4.	Stephen Miller	Mike Bacchetti	92	04-01-2022	Benefit
5.	Paul Foster	Mike Bacchetti	92	04-01-2022	Benefit
6.	Mark Bacchetti	Mike Bacchetti	92	04-01-2022	Associate
7.	Cameron Bacchetti	Mike Bacchetti	92	04-01-2022	Benefit
8.	Jerry Hiltachk	Mike Bacchetti	92	04-01-2022	Associate
9.	Alexander Kellogg	Mike Bacchetti	92	04-01-2022	Benefit
10.	Nathan Yerian	Mike Bacchetti	92	04-01-2022	Benefit
11.	Gregory Yerian	Mike Bacchetti	92	04-01-2022	Benefit
12.	Vincent Anibale	Dominic Panina	613	05-06-2022	Benefit

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Congratulations!!!!**

**During the recent 137<sup>th</sup> Grand Council Session the new Board of Grand Directors elected as their Board Chairman, Brother Tommy Figueira #573 and as their Vice Chairman, Brother Domenic Carinalli #54. We wish them well in their duties!**

**The first Board of Grand Directors Meeting was scheduled for Saturday, July 30, 2022.**

**DON'T FORGET.....DON'T FORGET.....DON'T FORGET**

**Due Date:**

**The next issue of the Institute Journal will be the Fall/Winter Issue. All articles, pictures, etc. to be submitted to the Business Manager by **October 15, 2022**. Send to [YMIUS@aol.com](mailto:YMIUS@aol.com)**



**When:** Saturday, September 24, 2022  
**Where:** Orange Memorial Park Bocce Ball Courts  
 1 West Orange Ave. South San Francisco

**Registration from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**  
 Games start promptly thereafter.  
 4 players per team (If you have less than 4 players,  
 we will fill your team).

**Limited to the first 16 paid teams.**

**Deadline: September 17, 2022 or until filled**  
**Cost:** \$35.00 per participant or \$140.00 per team  
**Includes:** Breakfast: Coffee & Donuts/ Lunch & Raffle



If you are interested in having a team participate, please fill out the bottom portion of this flyer and send it back with a check payable to: **YMI Council # 613**  
 Mail to Mike Dimech at: 205 Hazelwood Dr. South San Francisco, CA 94080.

For additional information contact Mike Dimech at (650) 922-2667 /  
[mdimech7@gmail.com](mailto:mdimech7@gmail.com) or Mike Amato at (650) 296-6297.

**YMI Bocce Ball Tournament – Sat, 9.24.2022**

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 Deadline September 17, 2022 or until filled

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_