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Newsletter for December, 2025

Our last meeting, Pres. Alex Preciado, 1st Vice Stan Martinez, 2nd Vice Rich O'Brien, Marshall Gallegos, Exec. Comm: Chuck Gullo, Joe Valenti, Fr. Paolo, and Larry Shanahan were present. Absent—Charlie Cano.

Minutes of last meeting were read. Approved by the council with no additions or corrections.

Financial report given by Pres. Receipts of \$.07. Disbursements of \$3,735.00. BofA acct. bal. as of 12/14/2025 was \$6,622.91. ML acct. bal as of 11/30/2025 was \$672,948.89.

Our Xmas celebration went very well. Everyone enjoy themselves. Food was great.

Elections went fairly well. Every one kept their current position for another year. Reminded everyone about the GC's essay contest and their raffle. Encouaged everyone to buy raffle tickets—it supports the fund for the winners of the essay contest.

Informed council that GC has sent out a flyer regarding their "YMI GRAND COUNCIL PASTA BINGO DINNER". It is in February. Informed council I have flyers available. Will mail flyers to members not in attendance.

Notices will be sent out to members about their dues for 2026. By the time this newsletter goes out, you would have already received your notice. Rember, deadline is 1/15/2026.

*Our next meeting, will be January 20, 2036. Doors open at 11am and the meeting starts at 11:30am. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!***

Say a little prayer... to everyone especially those who are ill.

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