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Newsletter for February, 2026

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

Bills submitted to Exec. Committee for review and approval for payment.

Financial report given by Pres. Alex Preciado. Receipts were \$374.78(dues & int.). Disbursements were \$3,098.42. BofA bal. as of 2/13/26 was %2,198.92. ML acct. bal. as of 1/31/26 was \$686,258.66.

Rec'd flyer fro GC re: the RED WHITE MASS. Copies available to members in attendance. Will send flyer to members not present. (also encourage members to purchase raffle tickets). GC requested donations for prizes etc. Council agreed to send a donation.

Essay committee met on 2/10 to finalize the format for the application form, questions, due date, etc. Applications will be available after the March's meeting. Begin date is 4/1 and ends 6/15.

On a sad note, the council lost a member—Baldassare Scire. He passed away on 12/28/25. I was informed the latter part of January 2026. Services have been held already. On another note, Dom D'Innocenti decided not be a member anymore.

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The exec committee made motions to pay the bills with no corrections or additions. A motion was made to pay the bills and a second was made. Council approved to pay the bills.

Cami Palermo has offered to provide lunch at the next meeting—since the next meeting will land on St. Patrick's Day—corned beef and cabbage.

Our next meeting, will be March 17, 2026 . Doors open at 11am, meeting begins at 11:30am.

Say a little prayer... to everyone especially the Scire's family. May he rest in peace.