



32's NEWS



July 2025

President's Message

Ciao Tutti !

As your new Council #32 President, I am ready to lead the YMI for the coming year!

A little info about myself. Native San Franciscan, raised in North Beach, attended Sts. Peter and Paul grammar school, then on to Sacred Heart H.S. class of '77 and graduated from SF State University in '82.

I attended the YMI Grand Council in Lake Tahoe and was very impressed by the dedication and commitment of all officers in promoting and continuing the legacy of YMI. Even more impressive was the seven Past Grand Presidents from Council #32 listed on a handout from the conference! I can't believe I am in a council with such royalty !

One of my goals for the year is to increase membership in the council. Grand President Walls mentioned this as his goal for the coming year which I would like to follow. Let's make this a goal for all us members in #32 this year!!

I will try to come up with new ideas during the year to attract more potential members. I would appreciate ideas, suggestions, comments from all of you! After all, we need to keep YMI in the forefront for the organization to grow!

President's Message

Reminders:

YMI day at San Jose Giants is on Saturday, July 19 which includes a barbeque meal.

Steve Cresci is organizing the event. Deadline says July 1... but Steve is still taking ticket orders... See flyer in newsletter.

YMI picnic organized by Council #613 is on Sunday, August 17 at 11am at Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno! Awesome views of sign hill and SFO. Flyer and RSVP form with details in this newsletter.

The YMI Bocce tournament will be on November 8. The previous date has been changed due to Facility maintenance and Orange Park construction. See the new flyer from Council #613 in this newsletter with the updated information and call the number for more details.

Lastly, I would like to thank past president **Richard Murphy** who offered me an opportunity to lead Council #32. Very much appreciated Rich !

Looking forward to my new chapter in the YMI !

Sempre Avanti Fratelli !

Pro Deo, Pro Patria

Ronald Serchia
President #32

Upcoming Events

Thu. July 10 6:30 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting

Sat. July 19 5 pm
San Jose Giants Game

Thu. Aug. 14 6:30 pm
Dinner & Business Meeting
See Flyer in this newsletter.

Sun. Aug. 17 11 am
BBQ Lunch and fun!
See flyer in newsletter.

Doors OPEN at 5:30 pm
for socializing before
6:30 pm dinners.

All diners must make meal reservations at least three days before the event date.

Call (650) 583-2510 to reserve your meal.

Support our Sponsors...



Talk to brother Nick Tentles about your hardware needs or call Four Star Automotive for your vehicle maintenance.

Just asking our members to support other members... Give them a first chance to earn your business and thank them for their support.

Please keep in your daily prayers: Brothers, Sisters, and Friends of the YMI.

Council Chatter

There will NOT be a Council 32 YMI Social in July or August 2025!

YMI Council 613, organizes a picnic August 17th that we all are invited to attend. See pricing and more on the flyer in this newsletter. RSVP by August 4.

Thanks to brothers, **Phil, Bob and Luis**... and others who gave their talents and tools to build an altar in honor of the Corpus Cristi celebration at All Souls on Sunday, June 22nd. They represented YMI Council 32 and made all of us proud. Nice job!



College Scholarship Application Note: If you sponsor an eligible student, and if you both follow the instructions and if their essays are chosen by our readers. Students could get a donation to their school towards tuition. Just print and read the application in this newsletter or ask questions of Brother **Alan Patrick** at 650-873-2603. Maybe the father of the kid you sponsor...will join the YMI, too!

Congratulations, to our new Worthy President, **Ron Serchia** of YMI Council 32.

We have the YMI food drive around Christmas time... but food drives happen all year round. In fact, All Souls Parish has a food drive each month. If your looking for a volunteer opportunity in July... (Christmas in July) come to the All Souls Parking lot on Saturday, July 26 at 10 am and help set up and then distribute food at 11:30 am.

Our Council 32 Representatives and officers have returned from the YMI convention in June. If you want to here about any YMI bylaw changes, policy updates, trends, or just get feedback on their experiences, come to the Business Meeting in July.

See the latest list of YMI Council 32 officers on the last page. Thanks to **Phil Oberst**.

This Page of Council Chatter is your communication tool to share your family news, achievements, family events, invitations, celebrations or even sad news with your YMI family. This page is empty without your input. Send an email today!

Thanks to **Ron Serchia, Richard Murphy, Alan Patrick, Phil Oberst, Steve Cresci, Luis Alvarenga** and **Mike Amato** for sharing YMI news or photos. Send your news to ciaosteve@comcast.net to share with your YMI brothers!



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COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

College/University/Vocational School Name and Address

G.P.A.

YMI Council #32-Sponsor and Phone Number

CRITERIA

- Sponsored by a Council #32 Brother or be a Council #32 Brother
- Must be a Catholic
- Maintained a 2.5 G.P.A. throughout 12th grade or the last/previous year of college/vocational school completed
- Is involved in extracurricular campus, church, or community activities
- Has a cooperative attitude in working with others

Required attachments:

- Maximum 250 word essay by the applicant, about the applicant.
- Proof of GPA

Application must be returned by August 30, 2025 to:

YMI Council #32

Kevin & Lucille Creamer Scholarship Fund

P.O. Box 1161

South San Francisco, CA 94083-1161

Recipient will be announced on September 15 2025

If you have any questions, please call Alan Patrick 650-873-2603



When: **Saturday, November 8, 2025**

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: November 1, 2025 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 or Mike Amato at (650) 296-6297.



YMI Bocce Ball Tournament – Sat, Nov 8, 2025

Mail to Mike Dimech with Fees: 205 Hazelwood Dr. South San Francisco, CA 94080
Deadline November 1, 2025 or until filled

Team Name _____

Name & Email Address: _____

Name & Email Address: _____

Name & Email Address: _____

Name & Email Address: _____

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YMI St. John Bosco Council #613

YMI Summer Picnic

Aug 17, 2025

When Sunday Aug 17, 2025, 11 a.m.

Lunch approx. 12:15 p.m.

Where Junipero Serra Park in San Bruno
at the Bay View Shelter *Disabled accessible*
1801 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno, CA 94066

All YMI Brothers are invited!

Fees **Adult YMI Members - \$40** per person
(this is also the fee for a YMI member's wife/
girl friend, parents & adult children,
also YMI widows)

Adult Non-YMI Members

\$50 per person (i.e., friends, neighbors, etc.)

Children: Ages 13-17 - \$30 per person

Ages 6-12 - \$20 per person

5 & Under - Free

RSVP by Aug 4, please contact:

Mike Amato at 650.296.6297 or email: mamato871@aol.com

Send slip and check made payable to:

"YMI Council #613"

Mail to: Br. Mike Amato, 2600 Fleetwood Dr, San Bruno CA 94066



Fees include lunch (BBQ
steak, salads, beverages,
desserts, etc.)
A volleyball court, horseshoe
pit, and children's playground
are nearby

Raffle in the afternoon

**Canned
Food Drive**

Please bring
at least one
canned food item per attendee
as a donation to help those in
need.



YMI Summer Picnic – Sunday, Aug 17.2025

Name _____ Council # _____

Amt. Enclosed \$ _____

No. of YMI Adults: _____ No. of Non-YMI Adults: _____

No. of Children: Age 13-17 _____ 6-12 _____ 5 and Under: _____



MODESTO NUTS

VS

SAN JOSE GIANTS

SATURDAY, JULY 19

EXCITE BALLPARK

(588 E ALMA AVE, SAN JOSE CA 95112)

GAME TIME: 5PM

Baseball and Barbeque

Tickets:

(TURKEY MIKIE'S BBQ)

A. ADULTS (WITH ALCOHOL BEV) \$49* # _____ \$ _____

B. ADULTS (W/O ALCOHOL BEV) \$43* # _____ \$ _____

C. CHILDREN (UNDER 13) \$27 # _____ \$ _____

(HOT DOG & BEVERAGE)

\$5 from every adult ticket sold goes towards the Pro Patria Essay Contest Fund 2026* **TOTAL: \$ _____

Name:

Phone #:

Email Address:

Please make checks payable to Steve Cresci -

Mail to: 3550 Carter Dr, #64, So San Francisco CA 94080

Questions: 415-297-5816

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS: JULY 1ST

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2ndVP	Al Colarusso
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Sentinel	N/A
Recording Sectary	Phil Oberst
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Chairman	Alan Patrick
2yr Members	Dave Dietrich; Steve Cresci
1yr Members	Mario Da San Martino; Mike Belmessieri

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