

FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

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COUNCIL CHATTER

JULY 2025

JULY MEETING/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Just a reminder that, due to members scheduling conflicts, our July meeting and Installation of Officers, originally scheduled for Sunday, July 20, 2025, has been rescheduled to Sunday, July 13, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall. Let us make every effort to attend and support our new leaders for the 2025-2026 term.

Please note that, due to the aforementioned scheduling conflicts, there will not be Zoom access to the meeting and installation.

BROTHER BONIFACIO NICK "BOZO" BALINGIT

It is with great sorrow that Francis Council acknowledges the passing of Brother Bozo, a fifty-four year member and past president of the Council. Brother Bozo was well known in the community and in Francis Council. He was always a hard worker during the former YMI Carnivals and always a friendly and welcoming brother to the members of our Council. He will surely be missed and we pray that he may rest in peace.

At press time, we are not aware of funeral services for Brother Bozo.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS/DONATION DRIVE

At the 140th Grand Council Session, held June 16-18, 2025 in South Lake Tahoe, Scholarship Awards were received for Jesse Pascua and Taylor K. Mitchell, seminarians from the Diocese of Honolulu. Francis Council will present the awards to the seminarians in the near future.

Also, included with this Chatter, is a donation envelope for the Seminarian Educational Foundation. As was noted at the beginning of the year, this donation drive was moved to the middle of the year as it was replaced with the Matching Funds donation drive for the YMI Educational Foundation, which was included with this year's dues billings. Unlike the Educational Foundation, the Seminarian Education Foundation does not rely on assessments for its funding. Instead, it relies on donations received and investment returns. A donation to the Seminarian Education Foundation can be an investment in helping seminarians become future priests. Please be as generous as possible.

POLO SHIRTS

Just a reminder that members still have the opportunity to have Francis Council Polo Shirts made. Members must provide a **new and unwashed** polo shirt. Cost is \$10.00 per shirt for printing. Members may choose whatever color of shirt they want. However, it is requested that members have at least one white shirt for use when they attend funerals for Brothers that pass away. Those wishing to have shirts printed may provide their shirt(s) and printing fee(s) to our Worthy President Brother Thomas E. Figueira. Brother Figueira may be contacted at either (808) 964-5332 or (808) 895-0827.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Regular Monthly Meeting and Installation of Officers, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou, 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Regular Monthly Meeting, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou, 11:30 a.m.

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