FRANCIS COUNCIL NO. 573 YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

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COUNCIL CHATTER

JUNE 2025

MEETING CANCELLATION/DATE CHANGES

Just a reminder that, due to scheduling conflicts, the following changes have been made to our upcoming meetings:

June meeting, originally scheduled for Sunday, June 15, 2025, has been rescheduled to Sunday, June 8, 2025 due to conflict with Fathers Day and the Grand Convention.

July meeting, originally scheduled for Sunday, July 20, 2025, has been rescheduled to Sunday, July 13, 2025 due to members' scheduling conflicts. NOTE: This will also be Installation of Officers.

FAMILY DAY PICNIC

Despite having to move from Onekahakaha Beach Park to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall in Papaikou due to inclement weather, our picnic on May 17, 2025 was a success and those attending enjoyed great food, fun, and fellowship. We look forward to continued success in the future and thank the Social Committee for their work in putting together the picnic.

BROTHER JOHN A. "BUDDY" SOUZA FUNERAL

Funeral Services have been scheduled for Brother Souza for Thursday, June 26, 2025 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Papaikou. Viewing will be from 9-9:40 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. with burial to follow at the Veterans Cemetery. All brothers are encouraged to attend to honor our departed brother. Please wear your white polo shirts if you have them.

HENRIETTA PIILANI CHAVES

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Henrietta Piilani Chaves, an outstanding member of the former Ladies Auxiliary. Old time members of our Council will lovingly remember Sister Piilani and other members of the former Auxiliary working very hard with the making of sweetbread and cooking malasadas for our YMI carnivals. Sister Piilani also memorably graced us with her outstanding singing voice, with which, after the dissolution of the Auxiliary, she went on to many years of service in the St. Joseph Church Choir. Sister Piilani will be greatly missed.

At press time, we are not aware of funeral services for Sister Pillani.

MEETING SOCIAL BEVERAGES

Just a reminder that, due to storage and refrigeration constraints at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Francis Council will only be providing water for the monthly meeting socials. Members wishing to have other beverages must bring their own.

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, June 8, 2025 Regular Monthly Meeting, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall,

Papaikou, 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 15, 2025 HAPPY FATHERS DAY!!!

Monday, June 16, 2025 to Grand Council Session, Bally's Resort and Casino, South

Wednesday, June 18, 2025 Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

Thursday, June 26, 2025 Funeral Services for Brother John A. "Buddy" Souza, Immaculate

Heart of Mary Church, Papaikou, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 13, 2025 Regular Monthly Meeting and Installation of Officers, Immaculate

Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Papaikou, 11:30 a.m.

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