

Dear Members,

I hope you and your families are doing well. Hopefully, we have gone past the roller coaster spring weather and can now look forward to some summer cheer. Please mark your calendars and save the following dates for our upcoming community events and initiatives.

Youth Bowling -- June/July, 2026

Our first event of the year will be a get together for our youth! Our Vice President, Manoel, is working on new ways to engage our community. He has secured bowling slots at Lucky Strike Tysons Corner for our younger members. Our youth ambassadors, Craig and Raymus, will be coordinating an afternoon of games and companionship. We will provide specific timing and registration details shortly.

Annual Summer Picnic -- August 9, 2026

Our first family event of the year will be the annual summer picnic on Sunday, August 9th, at Cabin John Regional Park in Bethesda. The executive committee is currently finalizing the logistics, and we will share a follow-up newsletter with additional details soon. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

St. Francis Xavier Feast -- December 6, 2026

It is way in advance but I would like to advise that we have secured the venue for our annual feast at Our Lady of Grace Parish Hall in Silver Spring this year. The celebration will be held on Sunday, December 6th. As we approach the date, I will provide more information regarding the program, but in the meantime, please pencil in the date on your calendars.

I welcome your ideas and suggestions on how we can continue to improve our association and better serve you, our members. Please feel free to reply to this email with any thoughts or feedback you may have.

Sincerely,

Rabbie Godinho

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