Welcome Branch 444, Rancho Palos Verdes!

Grand President Leonard Zasoski, Jr. gives a welcome address to the new members.

Reminder:
The next *Bollettino* deadline is August 1 for the Convention issue.

The Italian Catholic Federation welcomes the family a new branch in Rancho Palos Verdes, St. John Fisher, Branch 444. St. John Fisher was inaugurated on May 22, 2016 during a Sunday Mass at the parish.

In attendance were Grand President Leonard Zasoski, Jr.; Grand 2nd Vice President Andy Pappani; Grand Trustees Denise Antonowicz and Anne Interrante; Grand Sentinel Franklyn Lopes, Jr.; and Past Grand Presidents and Life Members of the Central Council Bob Acquistapace and Mike Rossi.

Central Council Member Emeritus Pat Mages was the emcee of the day’s events. There were 125 people in attendance. Lou Mages, Theresa Sabatella Shaw, and Connie Bohannon presented the new branch with its branch banner and the structure of the ICF.

At the initiation of the charter members there were 57 adults and 14 children for a grand total of 71 new members.

The new branch officers are:
- Co-Presidents: Gina DiPietro and Dave Poncia
- Co-1st Vice Presidents: Silvia and Massimo Bettio
- 2nd Vice President: David Sassano
- Recording/Corresponding Secretary: Carol Piccirillo
- Financial Secretary: Hany Francis
- Treasurer: Mike Maloney
- Orator: Marianne Canetti
- Trustees: George Camisa, Guido Frasinelli, Dena Maloney
- Co-Sentinels: Cristina Baldemor, Pat Payne
- Chaplain: Msgr. David Sork
- Co-Deputies: Connie Bohannon and Theresa Sabatella Shaw

Attending the inauguration of Branch 444 were representatives from the following ICF Districts: Los Angeles Archdiocese, Santa Rosa, San Jose, Central Coast, Fresno and Branches representing Los Angeles Archdiocese – Downey Br. 362, Diamond Bar Br. 317, Thousand Oaks Br. 380, Simi Valley Br. 443, La Canada Flintridge Br. 374, South Pasadena Br. 108, Gardena Br. 237, San Pedro Br. 115, Los Angeles Br. 67

The door prizes included donated items of Italian food baskets, jewelry, perfume, movie gift card, succulent plants, etc. all proceeds to Branch treasury.

The next branch meeting will be on Thursday, July 14th at 7:00pm.

Grand President’s Monthly Message
by Leonard Zasoski, Jr.

With summer time in full swing, many families try to take a break from the rat race of life and go on vacation. Vacation time is good for slowing down and enjoying each other’s company and bonding together.

In the past when my boys were younger we would go camping most years at Huntington Lake. This was before all the technology that exists today. There was no cell service, no internet, we actually talked to each other, played card games, enjoyed a camp fire at night and ate s’mores.

Those were good times that will remain with me forever.

We did take a break from camping one year, and at the boys’ request, we went to Washington D.C. Going to our nation’s capital and seeing so much of our country’s history was a true adventure. Reading the documents from our founding fathers, going to the national memorials, WWII, Vietnam and Arlington National Cemetery brings to life all the sacrifices that so many men and women gave so that we can have the freedoms that we enjoy today.

Our member’s ancestors came to this country for a better life for their families, even with that they still wanted to remember their heritage for that is who they are as people. But they worked hard, had many struggles at time being in a new country and they never gave up. This was their new home and they were proud to be Americans. There is no other country like ours where people from all nationalities and religious backgrounds can enjoy freedom together.

As we enjoy our countries birthday on July 4th remember all the struggles that our ancestors went through to make a better life for us. I know that I do and I am proud to call The United States of America home.

God Bless America
Leonard Zasoski, Jr.

Congratulations to the 2016 Convention Award Winners

- Pope Saint John XXIII: Jim O’Connor
- Grand President’s: Cecelia McGhee
- Family of the Year: The Shimshock Family
- Mother Teresa: Rev. Monsignor Craig Harrison
- Young Adult Leadership: Paul Cook
2016 Convention Workshops Schedule and Descriptions

SESSION 1 10am – 10:45am 4 OPTIONS
Salon A: Spiritual “Called to Be Merciful” – Presented by: Rev. Monsignor Craig Harrison, Mother Teresa Award recipient
Pope Francis reminds us that “Mercy is the very foundation of the Church’s life.” During this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, let’s reflect on how the ICF helps us fulfill our call to be merciful and allows us to demonstrate the Spiritual and Corporal Acts of Mercy.

SESSION 2 10:55am – 11:40am 4 OPTIONS
Salon B: Strategic Plan – “Making Progress” – Presented by: The Task Force Committee
All members, especially officers and deputies, are invited to learn the role of the branches during the next phase of the Strategic Plan. The Task Force will share our progress to date and plans for the future.

SESSION 3 11:50am – 12:35pm 3 OPTIONS
Salon C: History of the ICF – “Our Timeline, Our Story” – Presented by: David Botta and Carmen Kilcullen, Assisted by The Heritage Committee
Picture it. San Francisco – 1924. Hear the story of our roots and how our co-founders, Father Albert Bandini and Sir Luigi Providence, formed the ICF. Enjoy a slide show of our early years and see artifacts going back many decades.

SESSION 4 12:45pm – 1:30pm 2 OPTIONS
Salon D: FUNraising – “Share Your Branch’s Fun Ideas” – Facilitated by: Lisa Crudo and Anne Interrante
We are pros at fundraising, now let’s focus on FUNraising. You’re invited to share your low cost or no cost activities that promote the social aspect of the ICF. These ideas come just in time for preparing next year’s calendar.

Salon D: Open Forum – “Your Questions Answered” – Facilitated by: Leonard Zasoski, Jr. and Deborah Rodoni
Take this opportunity to ask questions, give feedback and offer suggestions on any ICF related topic.

SESSION 5 1:40pm – 2:25pm 2 OPTIONS
Salon C: Convention Planning – “Enhancing Future Conventions” Presented by: Roselyne Jarrett
As we plan future conventions, your feedback will help the Central Council format our annual meeting. Additionally, we’ll discuss what goes into planning a convention to help our members understand our contracts, finances and other details involved in the process.

Salon B: The Deputy Program –“Developing Deputies Within Our Districts” – Presented by: The Deputy Program Committee
(Repeat) Deputies act as a liaison between the Central Council and the Branches. The Deputy Program Committee has tips for developing and recruiting deputies and suggestions for strengthening your district’s deputy program. By coaching our deputies, they will be able to coach our branches.

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Branches with multiple delegates are encouraged to split the workshops among their representatives to allow branches to gain more information. Non-delegates are also welcome to attend and participate in workshops.

Some workshops are repeated to accommodate the number of delegates and members in attendance.

Membership Stats as of May 31, 2016: 9,747
Members as of July 1, 2015: 10,074 = overall loss of 327 members
New: 891
Reinstated: 22
Transfer in/out: 48
Deceased: 227
Cancelled: 746

High Five!
Top five districts and areas with increased membership:
(excluding deceased members)
Santa Barbara +81
Blessed Sacrament +28
Santa Clara Valley +19
Stockton +18
Tucson +14

Letter to the Editor
Brothers and Sisters of the ICF,
My name is Jacqueline McCalmont and I have been a member of St. Eugene’s Branch 198 of the Italian Catholic Federation for 20 years. In May of this year I graduated from Cal State University Long Beach with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Interior Architecture Design. I received an ICF scholarship when I graduated from high school, and subsequent 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year scholarships. I want to thank Branch 198, the Central Council, Carmen and Larry Kilcullen, and other supporters for sponsoring these scholarship awards. The financial help from these awards and the recognition of my academic success played a big part in my being able to continue and complete my college education.
Grazie Federazione Catolica Italiana!
Thanks,
Jacqueline McCalmont

Faith: Our Link to Jesus

We hear from time to time, I am sure, tales about the genie who granted three wishes to someone who freed him from years of captivity in a bottle. What would you ask for if you were so lucky to have three wishes? The temptation is to ask for lots of money, because with money you buy almost everything else you want. Along with money you might ask for power. You want to be certain people will pay attention to you when you spend your abundant treasure.

For the third wish you may want to ask for real friends because those who say they are your friends will probably be more interested in your money and power than in you. A real friend under these circumstances would be hard to find.

You don’t have to dream about getting these wishes, because you already have them and more. You have Faith in Jesus, which makes you the wealthiest of all wealthy people. You have the strength and power of Jesus, which He gives you in the Eucharist. And you have the love of Jesus who is the best of all your best friends.

Jesus is your treasure, your power and your true friend. Faith is your link to Jesus. Be always strong in your Faith and you will never lose Him as your friend. May Jesus be with you now and the rest of your lives.
Expansion Committee = Exciting Times!

Anne Interrante
Central Council Grand Trustee
Expansion Committee Chairperson

What is the Expansion Committee?
Our committee is comprised of five Central Council Members: Donna Raffanti, Mike Rossi, Carmen Kilcullen, David Botta and me as well as one Member at Large, Lou Mages.

Our Goal? Open New Branches!
We find opportunities for branches in many different ways, here are a few:

- Pastors who know of the ICF inquire about starting a branch in their parish
- A branch who previously “adopted a seminarian” gives notification that the seminarian now ordained is assigned to a parish, reach out to him about a new branch. If you, our members, have contacts at a parish that does not have an ICF, reach out to them to start the conversation. Wouldn’t that be great if YOU were the one to help start a new branch? Yes, it would…definitely an item to have on your bucket list!

So, What is the Exciting News?
By the time you read this article, the Expansion Committee will have opened three new branches and during the month of July we will re-open one branch. All of these new branches and during the month of July we will re-open one branch. All of these new members are excited to be part of our amazing organization. We will have four new branches at our annual convention this year. Now, that is something to be excited about!

Ignem Veni Mittere (We came to Light a Fire)!

Charter Trips to Italy -- Leaving on a Jet Plane!!

David Botta and Carmen Kilcullen
Past Grand Presidents

In 1964, the San Francisco and Los Angeles Districts of the Italian Catholic Federation sponsored a jubilee pilgrimage to Italy for interested members. This trip stopped in Paris and then went on to visit Assisi, Monte Cassini, Milano, the Lake Country, Turin, Genoa and the town of Chiavari (some 30 kilometers south of Genoa). Why Chiavari? The co-founder of the ICF, Luigi Providenza was a native of Chiavari. On this trip, he and his wife Augusta celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Therefore, they wanted the renewal of their marriage vows to take place in the church in Chiavari which Luigi had attended as a boy.

This particular pilgrimage left San Francisco on April 1, 1964 and lasted for 30 days. The cost of the trip was $1290 and included meals, first-class accommodations, tipping, baggage handling and tour escorts.

On Wednesday, May 21, 1964, the group had a general audience with Pope Paul VI. The trip was open to ICF members only.

June Calendar Winners

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Donations received by June 10, 2016

In memory of Peter Garcia, Sr.
Russell and Terry Wolfe

In memory of Joseph and Gladys Re
Patrick and Marianne Cloonan
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Moen

In honor of the wedding anniversary of
The Marcucci Family
Officers/Members of Br. 435

Fr. Rick Rodoni    Denise and Marie Antonowicz
IN CELEBRATION OF 25 YEARS ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD:
Rosemarie Gregori   Officers/Members of Central Council
Marcella Lucchesi   Officers/Members of Br. 290

GET WELL WISHES:
Rosemarie Gregori Officers/Members of Central Council
Marcella Lucchesi Officers/Members of Br. 290

*Named after the co-founder of the I.C.F., the Sir Luigi and Lady Augusta Providenza Seminary Scholarship Fund provides I.C.F. members a lasting way to memorialize and/or extend greetings to friends, relatives, and loved ones. Members’ donations provide scholarships to seminarians studying for the priesthood in dioceses where the Italian Catholic Federation is located. A monthly Mass is offered for the intention of those listed.

Cooley’s Anemia Donations

Donations received by June 10, 2016
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Branch 362
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Branch 374
Melinda and George Ahrens
In memory of Gladys Jane Re
The Chen Family
Patrick and Marianne Cloonan
In memory of Joseph and Gladys Re
Russell and Jerry Wolfe
In memory of Peter Garcia, Sr.

Gifts of Love Donations

Donations Received By June 10, 2016
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Branch 47
Branch 362
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Linda Ruggeri and Michael Zarrella
In memory of Gladys Re
Eva Stern
Speedy recovery wishes for Russ Vento
Mr. Charles P. Gullo, Jr.
In memory of Josephine A. Francesconi
The Guado Zan Family
In memory of Bruno Brunello
Joan and Jerry Delfino
Get well wishes for Rosemarie Gregori

Spreading Our Charitable Deeds

James Jones
Apostolic/Charity Committee Member

As a new Apostolic Committee Chair- person for our branch this year, I thought I would share with you a list of charitable items our branch is involved in. I know that many of the branches and Districts in the Federation do the same sort of things, but I was surprised when I made the list, because we don’t really let people know all the things we do apostolically.

Following are the Charities that we support and the apostolic functions we attend as a branch during this year.

1. Support our Church monetarily as a branch, servicing at Mass, participating in different functions.
2. Support our Pastor.
3. Support our Chaplain.
4. Food lunch program for the needy.
5. House and fed 15 homeless women for one month this year.

New Procedure Regarding the Bollettino

ICF Office

In our continued efforts to streamline operations and promote cost cutting measures, we will begin a new procedure regarding the Bollettino with the August/September (Convention) Issue.

Members who have not paid their dues for 6 months or more, will not be sent the Bollettino starting with the Convention Issue and going forward until such time as the dues are paid. Once the dues are paid, a member will begin receiving the Bollettino again. Members will remain on their Branch rosters, unless a cancellation notice is sent in by the Branch. Members are removed by the database system when they have not paid dues for 15 months. For Branches that order mailing labels, you should also be aware that labels will not be generated for members who are set not to get the paper.

The Branch Financial Secretaries are sent delinquency reports starting with the quarter ending June 30. It is a report which lists only the members who have not paid their dues, in order to make it easier to follow up with these members. Please use this change as an incentive to make contact with these members and encourage them to remain and remit their dues. Reaching out to members personally, can often make a difference.

This will help to reduce postage and printing costs and eliminate mailings to members that may have chosen not to renew their memberships.

If you have any questions about this process, you may call the I.C.F. Office at 1-888-423-1924.

Thank you.
July 2016

The Importance of our Cultural Heritage

Denise Antonowicz
Heritage Committee Chair

Not everyone feels a connection with their cultural heritage, but many people do. What is it about cultural heritage that draws these people to it? Some may think traditions are archaic and that they are unnecessary during these modern times. Perhaps for some, they aren’t; but for others, exploring cultural heritage offers a variety of benefits.

Culture can give people a connection to certain social values, beliefs, religions and customs. It allows them to identify with others of similar mindsets and backgrounds. Cultural heritage can provide an automatic sense of unity and belonging within a group and allows us to better understand previous generations and the history of where we come from. Understanding our cultural heritage can give a sense of personal identity. Another benefit that comes from preserving cultural heritage as a whole is the communal support. Those that identify strongly with a certain heritage are often more likely to help out others in that same community. Cultural heritage is made up of many things large and small. We can see it in the buildings, townscapes, and even in archaeological remains. Culture can be perceived through natural sources as well: the agriculture and landscapes associated with it. It is preserved through books, artifacts, objects, pictures, photographs, art, and oral tradition. Cultural heritage is in the food we eat, the clothes we wear, the religions we follow, and the skills we learn. Sometimes we can touch and see what makes up a culture; other times it is intangible.

So whatever your heritage is, learn about, read about it, share it and embrace the specialness that makes you the person you are!

Live to Give

List of Districts and Corresponding Blood Banks

By The Live to Give Committee

This guide is continued from last month to assist you in finding a blood center/bank that will help your ICF branch in planning a blood drive. While most blood centers/banks collect blood and also plan blood drives, there could be some below that solely collect blood donations – however they will be able to direct you to a blood collections team for your drive. Information changes frequently; if you have questions or updates, please contact Laurie Levine at 360-860-2023 or LLevine@mail.gho.org

CALIFORNIA


American Red Cross Silicon Valley 2731 North 1st St. San Jose, CA 95134 877-727-6771


Blood Source 10536 Peter A McCuen Blvd. Mather, CA 95655-4128 www.bloodsource.org 800-995-4420


American Red Cross - Capital Region Chapter 1565 Exposition Blvd Sacramento, CA 95815 www.redcross.org/ca/sacramento/about-us 916-993-7070

CHICAGO

The information below includes all cities in the district

ARIZONA

1. PHOENIX/GLENDALE: American Red Cross Grand Canyon Chapter - serves Apache, Coconino, Gila, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pinal, Yavapai and Yuma counties. 6135 N. Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, AZ 85015 www.redcross.org/arizona 602-336-6660


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LifeSource – Chicagoland’s Blood Center www.lifesource.org No address provided; for an inquiry: http://www.lifesource.org No address provided; for an inquiry: http://www.lifesource.org
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Andrew Caber  Scholarship Fund
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Family Recipes
By Deborah Rodondi
CC Grand Treasurer

July is another great month for picnics and BBQ’s, family reunions and District picnics. Last month I shared my Korean Chicken BBQ. This month we will go for the beef. A great cut of beef to BBQ is the tri-tip. Before it became the popular BBQ meat my firefighting brother informed my mom that it was great. So on his word she bought one and then roasted it in the oven like she did cross rib roasts… was not a pretty sight and definitely not very edible. I remember her calling me and sharing the disaster with me. So about the time it was becoming a little more popular mom and I were grocery shopping at a grocery store in Pleasanton, CA. The butchers there were always very friendly and loved to share info with the customers. Tri-tip was on sale, back when it was a really good deal. The butcher called our attention to the sale and mom informed him what she thought about tri-tip. He sweet talked her and told her if she followed his simple instructions she would be a convert to the tri-tip. Grudgingly she agreed to try one more time.

**BBQ Tri-Tip**

Marinade the tri-tip overnight in “Good Seasons’ Italian Salad Dressing. We use the dry packets and make it ourselves. If you have their bottle it has lines for your measurements otherwise get out those measuring cups. My twist on the dressing is instead of red wine vinegar only I use ½ red wine vinegar and ½ balsamic vinegar and for the oil I use ½ vegetable oil and ½ olive oil. Even for salad this is a tastier version of the dressing… our Branch actually uses it on our salad for our champagne bingos.

In a Ziploc I place the trimmed tri-tip and pour the marinade in (about ½ the bottle), push out as much air as possible and refrigerate overnight (I have been known to marinade for an additional day). I have even frozen it at this point ready to go for a future meal.

Take tri-tip out of refrigerator 2 hours before cooking so that it comes to room temperature. Taking the meat from refrigerator and cooking immediately shocks the meat and causes it to be tougher.

BBQ approximately 18 minutes on each side. Remove from BBQ and let sit for 10-15 minutes. By letting it rest all the juices won’t run out of the meat when you cut it.

My dad was not a cook. The best he could do was boil water for Top Ramen. He loved the fact that this tri-tip always came out perfect and was now the second dish he could cook. To give Dad credit he could BBQ other things but he took great pride on his tri-tip expertise. It was such a big hit that when it is on sale several get purchased and put in the freezer, ready to go at a moments notice.

Now recently my brother and I discovered the best way to have this left over.

Start with wonderful French bread (if you are from the SF Bay Area that would be sour dough). Slice the tri-tip very thin. I was lazy and used a dry mix to make Aux Jus. Make it according to directions. When ready take it off the stove and add the tri-tip to it to warm it up, then pile into your bun and dip your sandwich in the juice as you go. You can caramelize onions to go on this and even add cheese if you like. A little horseradish on the bun is all you need to make this a delicious and messy meal!

Hoping you might like to share some of your specialties or the family recipes that have been handed down with the members of the ICF. Send them to me at drodondi@comcast.net or mail to the ICF office include a story if any. If you have questions send them also, I may not be able to answer them but we can put them out there for our readers and maybe find what you are looking for.

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**Forestiere Underground Gardens Tour**

**Friday - September 2**

Departs the Hotel at 9:00 a.m.

Returns to the Hotel at 12:00 Noon

Cost $25.00

This tour will depart the hotel at 9 a.m. arriving at 9:30 a.m. at the beautiful Forestiere Underground Gardens. There is no AC underground but the gardens’ temperature is 10-30 degrees cooler than ground level. The underground portion of the tour is about an hour. There is no wheelchair access. The bus will be departing the gardens at 11:30 a.m. returning to the hotel by noon.

Reservations Deadline: August 19, 2016

**Wine Tasting and more...**

**Friday - September 2nd**

Departs the Hotel at 1:30 P.M.

Returns to the Hotel at 5:00 P.M.

Cost $30.00

This tour will have 3 stops:

1) Nonini Winery (tasting and tour) Departs at 3:30 to...
2) Shinzen Gardens (ranked 3rd out of 39 sites in Fresno to Visit) Departs at 4:15 to...
3) St. John Cathedral, one of the Doors of the Divine Mercy Pilgrimage Returns to Hotel at 5:00 p.m.

Reservations Deadline: August 19, 2016

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**VISIT THE GARDENS’ WEBSITE @ WWW.UNDERGROUNDGARDENS.COM**
**2016 Convention of the Italian Catholic Federation**

**Friday, September 2 – Monday, September 5, 2016**

**Fresno, California**

### Hotel and Travel Highlights

**Convention Site:** DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel  
2233 Ventura Street • Fresno, CA • 93721

**Hotel Accommodations**
- Call: (559) 268-1000  
- Book online @ www.doubletreefresno.com  
- Group Code: ICF  
- Group Name: Italian Catholic Federation  
- Room Rates: $112 plus 14.35% tax (tax rate subject to change)  
- Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, August 9

Note: Reservations are available until sold out or until August 9, whichever occurs first. After August 9, reservations will be accepted at the best available rate, based on availability. To reserve your room, you must call the hotel or visit their website.

**Transportation**
- Complimentary hotel self-parking  
- Fresno Yosemite National Airport—6.5 miles  
- Visit http://www.flyfresno.com  
- Amtrak—0.7 miles  
- ICF Code: XGGA-SMS  
- For travel between 08/29–09/09, a 10% discount is offered when you call and provide this code. (800) 872-7745  
- Limited complimentary hotel shuttle service to/from Amtrak and Fresno Airport is on a space available basis. Call the hotel front desk when ready for pickup.

Please notify your branch of your attendance.

To ensure we have the name badge prepared, please inform your branch that you are attending the convention, even if you are not staying at the hotel.

For assistance, please contact the ICF Office at (888) 423-1924.

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### Saturday Night Convention Banquet

Delegates, Members and Guests are invited to the annual Saturday Night Convention Banquet to recognize the recipient of the Italian Catholic Federation’s Saint Pope John XXIII Award.

**Saturday, September 3, 2016**

**6:00pm Delegate’s Reception**

**7:00pm Banquet Seating Begins**

**DoubleTree Hotel, Fresno**

**Semiformal Attire Suggested**

**Dinner Menu:**
- Bibb Salad, Petite Filet Mignon coupled with Encrusted Stuffed Chicken, Harvest Vegetable Medley, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Freshly Baked Breads, Chocolate Cake on a Raspberry Painted Plate, Iced Tea and Coffee.
- Children’s Menu: Chicken Strips with French Fries (ages 12 and younger – Please place a star next to the names of children attending the banquet).

Reservations are non-refundable once headcount is given to the hotel.

**Non-delegate Reservations**
- Branch # __________
- City: ______________________
- Convention Delegates—Admission is included with convention registration. A reply is not required.
- Non-delegate Reservations:
  - X $65 per adult = $ __________
  - X $20 per child = $ __________
  (Ages 12 and younger)
- Check #________ = $ __________

Please mail your check to the I.C.F. office by August 1st, 8393 Capwell Drive Suite 110, Oakland, CA 94621.

Delegate and non-delegate tickets will be distributed to your Branch President, or their representative, during convention registration.

**Names of Non-delegate attendees:**

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### Pedro Reservations

**Branch Number:** __________

**City:** ______________________

**Attendees for Complimentary Lessons:**
- **Welcome:**

**Pedro Tournament Players:**

**Tournament Players:**
- **X Entry Fee Per Player:** __________

**Total:**

**Check Number:** __________

Please make your check payable to I.C.F. and write “Pedro” in the memo lines. All entries must be received by August 15. Mail to: I.C.F. Office 8393 Capwell Drive, Suite 110, Oakland, CA 94621.

**Pedro Reservations**

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**City:** ______________________

**Attendees for Complimentary Lessons:**
- **Welcome:**

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### Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

**October 8 – 12, 2016 to Washington DC with ICF Br. 12, Napa and Knights of Columbus**

Price of $1500 per person, based on double occupancy includes round trip airfare and hotel accommodations for 4 nights.

Highlights of the pilgrimage will be daily Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and St. Augustine’s Catholic Church and other churches. You will also visit the many memorials in Washington DC. A tour of the US Capitol and the National Archives will round out the tour.

For more information, call Proximo Travel at 1-855-842-8001 or visit their website at www.proximotravel.com and look for “Brother Paul’s Trip to Washington DC.”

**Brother Paul is the chaplain for Branch 12.**
CONVENTION BINGO

DoubleTree Hotel, Fresno
Friday, September 2, 2016 3pm - 5pm

Entry Fee Per Bingo Pack: $25 Advance Reservations
$30 After August 15, or at the door

Each Bingo Pack includes 6 Bingo games. For each
game, participants will receive 6 Bingo cards per sheet.

Prizes: First five games $100 per pot
Final game – Blackout - $250 pot

Advance Bingo Registration Entry Form: Branch #

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Mail to 8393 Capwell Drive, Suite 110 Oakland, CA 94621, after August 15,
the price per Bingo pack is $30. All Bingo packs will be distributed at the
door. Bingo location will be announced on the Convention Agenda.

Hours of Operation:

Thursday, Sept. 1 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 2 – 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 3 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 4 – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. AND 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 5 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
**Convention Prom Night**
Sunday, September 4, 2016 7:00pm

Enjoy dinner and dancing with your date or group of friends at the ICF Prom. Ruffled tuxes and retro prom dresses are welcomed, but not required. Help crown a prom king and queen and vote for the ICF “Best of the Best.” This throwback night will be full of fun and surprises.

The committee would like to use your prom photos at the event. If you’d like to share, please mail a copy to the office or email to roselynneprett@gmail.com by August 1.


Please mail you check to the I.C.F. office by August 15th, 8393 Capwell Drive Suite 110, Oakland, CA 94611

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**Hospitalization Committee Candidates**

That time of year has come again to consider running for the Hospitalization Committee.

This is a good chance to expand your commitment and activity level in the Italian Catholic Federation by serving your fellow members with a two year term on the Hospitalization Committee.

If you are interested in being a candidate, here are the guidelines:

1. **Hospitalization Committee Candidates must be Delegates to the Convention.**
2. **Candidates for election to the Hospitalization Committee must declare their candidacy by August 1st.** All necessary paperwork must be submitted by this date.

Please call the I.C.F. Office at 1-888-423-1924 if you are interested, in order to obtain the necessary paperwork.

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**Convention Checklist**

- **Delegate Registration $225** Due: June 30
- **Convention Souvenir Book Ads (prices vary)** Due: July 1
- **Memorial Names $5, Sponsor Names $1**
- **Central Council Candidate Application** Due: August 1
- **Central Council Candidate Bollettino Article** Due: August 1
- **DoubleTree Hotel Reservations $112/night** Due: August 9
- **Central Council Candidate Bollettino Article** Due: August 1
- **Thursday Welcome Dinner Reservations** Due: August 1
- **“Night at the Races” $35** Due: August 15
- **Non-delegate Guest List**
- **Friday Bocce Signups - Free** Due: August 15
- **Friday Pedro Tournament Signups $10** Due: August 15
- **Friday Bingo Early-bird Signups $25** Due: August 15
- **Bingo Walk-ins Welcome $30**
- **Saturday Banquet Reservations**
- **Non-delegate Adult $65, Children $20**
- **Sunday Prom Banquet Reservations**
- **Adults $55, Children $25**
- **Foretiree Underground Gardens Tour $25** Due: August 19*
- **Table Mountain Casino Tour $20** Due: August 19*
- **Wine Tasting and More Tour $50**
- **Friday Blood Drive Signups - Priceless**
- **Friday Pedro Lessons Signups - Free**

No reservations are required for Masses, Rosary, Central Council Committee Exhibit, Italian Sing-along, Opening/Closing Ceremonies, Meet the Candidates Social, General Sessions or Workshops. Non-delegates are welcome to participate in all activities, however only Delegates can speak at the General Session and vote.

All flyers and reservation forms are available at www.icf.org.

*indicates that the reservations are submitted to The Fresno District.

All other reservations are made through the ICF Office.
TABLE MOUNTAIN CASINO
Friday - September 2nd
Departs the Hotel at 12:30 P.M.
Returns to the Hotel at 6:00 P.M.

Cost $20.00

This tour will arrive at Table Mountain at 1:00 p.m. Guests will receive $10.00 on a TMC Players’ card for all guests with a valid government ID.

The bus will be departing Table Mountain at 5:30 p.m. returning to the Hotel at 6:00 p.m.

Reservations Deadline: August 19, 2016

DETACH THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

PLEASE ENCLOSURE YOUR CHECK WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM AND MAKE IT PAYABLE TO: I.C.F. FRESNO DISTRICT.

MAIL CHECK TO: I.C.F. C/O ROBYN PIRO (PHONE # 209-383-4817)
336 W. 21ST STREET, MERCED, CA 95340

RESERVATIONS: $30.00 PER PERSON

NAME............................ Br. #........................
PHONE........................................
ADDRESS..................................................
TOTAL NUMBER....................
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED $..........................

Italian Catholic Federation
2016 Convention – Fresno, CA
Friday, September 2 – Monday, September 5, 2016

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

- Blood drive
- Bocce
- Saturday Night Award Banquet
- Italian Sing-along
- Daily Mass
- Prom Night - Sunday

COLOR!
We are now offering color ads to bring some WOW to your images. Here's an ad that appeared in black and white last year. They could have had it in color!
What a difference!

ATTENTION CLASS:
ICF CENTRAL COUNCIL
PROUDLY PRESENTS
LATE NITE CATECHISM,
THE RATHOUSE, BULLSHIT COMEDY
COMING TO HOLY NAMES UNIVERSITY
REGENTS THEATRE, OAKLAND!

NEW DATE!

Late Nite Catechism will be presented at Holy Names University Regents Theatre 3500 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, CA.

SATURDAY, August 27, 2016
a fund raising wine and cheese reception beginning at 5:30 PM, show at 7:00 PM

Tickets are $40.00 Mezzanine and $50.00 for Orchestra and Box seats, discounts available for groups of 10 or more and are available by calling brown paper tickets at 1-800-838-3066 ex 1, or online at http://ICFLNC.brownpapertickets.com

Catechism classes are never as much fun - or as hilarious - as when they are led by Sister in the international hit comedy Late Nite Catechism by Vicki Quade and Maripat Donovan.

Called To Be Merciful

2016 Convention – Fresno, CA
Friday, September 2 – Monday, September 5, 2016

B O C C E

Thursday

Welcome Dinner

A Night at the Races

Opening Ceremony

Conventioneers Workshop Education

Italian Sing-along

Daily Mass

ICF Prom Night - Sunday

Italian Catholic Federation
Convention Souvenir Program
ARTWORK DEADLINE JULY 1ST!

NEW SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY:
Full color 1/46th page sponsor ad for only $50!
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This is Your ICF Convention Book!
We’re making this book one you’ll want to look through over and over. It will tell this year’s story of the ICF.
We do that it needs your participation! What’s YOUR part of the story?

Did you know that each person who brings in a commercial ad gets a 20% commission check?

Be Seen!
Tell YOUR part of the story!

The ICF Convention Souvenir Program Books are:
- Collected & kept for years
- Referenced by members
- A visual history of the ICF

You need to be in this year’s book! Maximize your visibility:
- Create a NEW ad this year
- Use COLOR in your ad
- Submit individual ads for your members!
Italian Catholic Federation Sixteenth Annual

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016

**COURSE:** Laguna Seca Golf Course
10520 York Road, Monterey, CA 93940

**FORMAT:** Four Person Scramble

**START:** Breakfast: 7:00 A.M. / Shotgun tee off: 8:45 A.M.

**BANQUET**

2:00 –
San Carlos Church Hall
500 Church Street, Monterey, CA 93940
No-host Cocktails

3:00 –
Sumptuous Four Course Dinner

**RAFFLE:** There will be a raffle with stupendous prizes!

**PRICE:**
- Golfers: $165 (includes hot buffet breakfast, 18 holes of golf with cart and banquet.) After July 15th, the price per golfer is $180. Banquet only: $45.

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2016**

***If an individual brings in 3 foursomes, that individual golfs for free!***

**SIGN UP:**
Name ___________ Handicap ___________
Name ___________ Handicap ___________
Name ___________ Handicap ___________
Name ___________ Handicap ___________

Banquet only
Make check for total amount ($165 per player plus $45 per banquet guest), payable to the I.C.F. Golf Tournament, and send to the address below before the July 15th deadline.
Remember: $180 per player after July 15th.
The Central Council and Tournament Committee are very excited about this event and hope to see all of you (golfers and non-golfers) there!

ICF, 8393 Capwell Drive, # 110, Oakland, CA 94621 • 888-423-1924 • FAX: (510) 633-9758 • Web Site: icf.org • E-mail: info@icf.org
Monday, June 13th. Wishing all Fathers a very happy Father's Day! Looking forward to the Annual St. Anthony May Crowning Mass and Bread Blessing to be held at OLMC on June 26.

For those who have fought and those who continue to fight for our freedom!

Ciao!
LeAnne Lavagnino

Bakersfield
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Br. 281

The Annual Summer Salad Social was a great event, and the Carson residence was a beautiful new setting for our June meeting. Veggie, fruit, potato, and pasta—all the best salads made an appearance. The presentation of branches' business included in this issue of the Bollettino.

Ciao!

Chicago
Our Lady Mother of the Church, Br. 439

On Friday, May 20th, ICF Branch 439 held its annual May Crowning Mass at Our Lady Mother of the Church. The Italian mass was celebrated by Fr. Augusto Feccia. The crowning of Mary was accompanied with placing flowers at Mary’s statue on the altar. It was a beautiful and special evening of prayer to honor our Blessed Mother. After the annual May Crowning Mass at Our Lady Mother of the Church. The Italian mass was celebrated by Fr. Augusto Feccia. The crowning of Mary was accompanied with placing flowers at Mary’s statue on the altar. It was a beautiful and special evening of prayer to honor our Blessed Mother. After the annual May Crowning, members celebrated Mother’s Day in honor of the mothers of our Branch. Members are looking forward to the Annual St. Anthony Mass and Bread Blessing to be held at OLMC on Monday, June 13th. Wishing all Fathers a very happy Father’s Day!

Anna Tamburello
President, ICF Branch 439

Fresno
Madera
Santissimo Crocifisso, Br. 27

The May meeting was held on the 10th and it was a Potluck with lots of yummy main dishes, salads, and desserts. Thanks to the Chairmen Frank and Louise Brumolli and committee: Eileen Foster, Anna Raviscioni, Ed Pat, Norma Fontana, and Nancye Pond. May 14th was the Central District Bocce Tournament. Branch 27 had 2 teams: Team 1 was “The energetic Noni’s” which consisted of Elsie Bottorff, Theresa DeFrank, Louise Chiarelli, and Ila Schoettler. Team 2 was the “Bocce Ball Blues”. Playing for that team was Jeff Bottorff, Ralph Perry, Jim Cavallaro and Mike Cavallaro. Our annual chicken take-out dinner which occurred on May 22nd was a success. Almost two hundred dinners were served. On a sad note we lost long-time member Bina Boitano in May. Please continue to pray for our ill and injured members, especially the family of Bina Boitano.

Ciao,
Kerin Cavallaro

Clovis
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Br. 250

We had a beautiful day for the District Picnic and Bocce Tournament. Our Branch had five teams playing this year. Thanks to Ron Travis, we all had special red and white shirts to wear. Our annual Branch picnic is coming up on June 26 at Vince Luna’s home. We had three very special events at the May Branch meeting: Deputy Flora DePasquale initiated four new members, Doug Duke, Geraldine Goodwin and Rueben and Cynthia Silva; President Jesse presented our scholarship to a very gracious young lady, Rachel Schultz, who spoke to us about her future plans; and President Jesse presented Jeannette Shriver with her Past President’s pin. (Pictures are included in this issue of the Bollettino.)

Father Robert recently joined his family to celebrate his parent’s, Richard and May Borges, 60th wedding anniversary. And congratulations to Wes and Maxine Johnson who celebrated their 60th anniversary May 22nd. Jennie Campopiano’s grandson, Marcus Powe, has made it to the semi-finals for his school’s track team. He threw the shot put 31.4 feet, 4 feet farther than last year. Marcus is in the 7th grade at St. Philip School in Pasadena.

Happy Birthday to our July celebrants: Father Robert (7/18); Madeline Conatser (7/22); Rachel Schultz (7/27); and Michael Weatherly (7/1). Have a Happy 4th of July, and remember to stop and take a minute out of your day to say a prayer for those who have fought and those who continue to fight for our freedom!

Ciao!
LeAnne Lavagnino

Art Berryman and Butch Hope from Branch 27 make preparations chicken take-out dinner.

Branch 33 Olga Jacobs, together with family and friends, celebrates 80 years as ICF member at San Luigi Branch dinner.

Branch 250, Clovis, CA - President Jesse Budd (l) presents the Branch scholarship to our recipient, Rachel Schultz.

Members of Branch 439 at the May Crowning.
Convention Prom Night

Sunday, September 4, 2016 7:00pm

Reservations for Branch #: ___
City: _________________________

_____ Adults x $55 =  $_____
_____ Children x $25 =  $ _____
(ages 12 and younger)
Check # _____ enclosed = $ _____
Names of attendees:

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Please place a star next to children’s names.

Seating arrangements are made in the order that reservation checks are received. If you wish to sit with your branch or other group, please send in your reservation together. Tickets will be distributed to your Branch President, or their representative, during convention registration. Reservations are non-refundable once headcount is given to the hotel.

Enjoy dinner and dancing with your date or group of friends at the ICF Prom. Ruffled tuxes and retro prom dresses are welcomed, but not required. Help crown a prom king and queen and vote for the ICF “Best of the Best.” This throwback night will be full of fun and surprises.

The committee would like to use your prom photos at the event. If you’d like to share, please mail a copy to the office or email to roselynnejarrett@gmail.com by August 1.


Please mail you check to the I.C.F. office by August 15th.
8393 Capwell Drive Suite 110, Oakland, CA 94621
ICF Convention Opening Festivities

Italian - Hawaiian Night

Friday, September 2, 2016  Double Tree Hotel, Fresno

7:30 pm Italian Singalong

8 pm Aloha Opening Ceremony

Followed by a social in the hotel atrium to meet our Central Council Candidates. No-host cocktails available.

Tropical attire encouraged.

No reply required.
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a nite at the races

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER
SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

WE WILL RECREATE A NIGHT AT THE TRACK WITH THOROUGHBRED RACING ON DVD.
Every device is employed to simulate an experience at the track and an evening full of excitement; the parade of horses, opening of the gate, photo-finish close-ups, posting of the final results and $2 mutual wagering.

BECOME AN OWNER.
Sponsor your own horse for a donation of $20 and you could win the $120 Purse to be given away with each race. There will be 6 races of 12 horses each race. That’s a 1 in 12 chance of winning the big money!

CONTACT ALLEN WATTS (661) 363 3803 FOR MORE INFO ON THE HORSE RACE AND HOW TO BECOME AN OWNER.

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
355 E. CHAMPLAIN DRIVE
FRESNO CA 93730

5:00 PM BUS DEPARTS FOR CONVENTION HOTEL GUESTS
6:00 PM NO-HOST COCKTAILS
7:00 PM DINNER
RAFFLE PRIZES

MENU: PASTA E FAGIOLI SOUP, SPINACH SALAD, PENNE PASTA WITH CHICKEN BREAST AND SHRIMP, SOFT POLENTA AND GREEN BEANS WITH ITALIAN SAUSAGE AND DESSERT.

Dinner Reservation Deadline – August 11, 2016

Please Print Clearly:

First Name: _________________________ Last Name: _________________________ Branch #: __________

Contact Phone #: (______) _____________ Email: __________________________________________

Number of Persons Attending Dinner: _____ x $35.00 each       Total Amount Enclosed: $ __________

I/We will be riding the bus to the “nite at the races” Thursday Night Dinner       Yes ____   No ____

Make Checks payable to: ICF Fresno District
And Mail to: Robyn Piro
336 W. 21st Street
Merced, CA 95340
weather was also in our favor, and for a Bakersfield summer night, what more could we ask? Convection Raffle Tickets have been distributed, and members are now encouraged to sell or buy them! This is a simple and easy fundraiser, and $10 of every $20 packet will stay with Branch 281. Thanks in advance to all members who will be doing their part to generate funds that we all know are so important to the success of our parish branch.

To this year’s delegates, congratulations! Mindy White and Deborah Leary, who will accompany President Crystal Watts, will represent Branch 281 at the 2016 National ICF Convention in Fresno. Because it is being held so close to Bakersfield at the 2016 National ICF Convention in Fresno. It’s a great opportunity to network and meet other members from around the country.

The Los Angeles District has had a busy past couple of months. In April Branch 115, San Pedro celebrated the installation of the new mosaic of the Madonna Dell’Arco. The mosaic was made in Italy and then shipped to San Pedro. After a beautiful mass and luncheon, a brief history of the Madonna and the making of the mosaic were presented. If you are in the San Pedro it is worth a stop at Mary Star of the Sea to see it.

The month of May saw the grand opening and installation of the District’s new branch, St. John Fisher, Branch 444 in Rancho Palos Verdes. Thank you to Grand President Leonard Zasoski, First Lady BG, Central Council Members, and LA Branches who took the time to help welcome our newest family members. Your participation was greatly appreciated. During May we had our quarterly District Meeting and second quarterly District Mass and luncheon at St. Peter’s Italian Church.

Grand President Leonard Zasoski presented a 40th Anniversary plaque to Branch 319, Our Lady of the Assumption in June; and the fundraiser Night for the Seminarians was held at Branch 380, Thousand Oaks.

In July Branch 108, South Pasadena will once again hold the Cooley’s Anemia fundraiser at the Sabatella home. This is a long standing and popular fundraiser, so get your reservations in sooner rather than later. If you’ve never been to Carmelo and Theresa’s family home you need to attend. You will be happy you did.

Our next quarterly District meeting will be held in Fresno at the Convention, in the District’s hospitality room. A Safe and Happy 4th of July to all!!! See you in Fresno.

Pat Mages
District President

Montebello
St. Benedict, Br. 111

Ciao a Tutti. A warm hello to everyone. Best Wishes for a great summer to all of you. As you may know, we will note a have a general meeting during the month of July. Our August General Meeting will be on Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Augustine House, 200 N. 12th Street, (corner of Cleveland Ave.) in Montebello. After the meeting, we will have cake to celebrate the Birthdays of the following members who have birthdays in the months of July & August: Carmelo Palmieri, Rachel Lujan, Rose Mary Brougher, Daniel Bermudez, Paul Adragna, Jeff Garner, Mario Castello, Giuseppe Vannozzo, and Ruben Valdez. Congratulations and Happy Birthday to everyone!! Buon Compleanno a tutti!!

Congratulations to Sabrina Mercuri from Cantwell Sacred Heart of Mary high School, Montebello. She won Branch 111’s $400.00 First Year College Scholarship. It was a pleasure seeing her and her parents, Robert & Grace Mercuri, at our June 16th general meeting, where we presented Sabrina with the Award of Scholarship Certificate. Congratulations to Sabrina’s grandparents, Sandro & Rose Mercuri and Salvatore & Giuseppina Sorce, who are all ICF 111 members.

On June 17, 2016, Branch President, Frank Salomone, attended the St. Benedict School Graduation Ceremony, and based on our essay contest, presented two Scholarships, each in the amount of $300.00 to the essay contest winners: Joey Wadzinski and Jason Carletto. Congratulations to Joey and Jason, and to their families.

We would like to thank Salvatore Sorce for volunteering his time and expertise to repair the broken tables in the St. Augustine House. May God Bless him abundantly.

The 30th Anniversary of the Cooley’s Anemia BBQ Fundraiser will be held on July 24th at 4:00pm at Villa Sabatella in South Pasadena. This is a great BBQ with unlimited drinks and great raffle prizes. A great event for an even greater cause. Cost for
Branch 115 members is $12.50, non-branch 115 members is $25.00. If you would like to attend this important fundraiser, send a check to Frank Salomone, 957 N. Scott Avenue, Montebello, CA 90640 by July 18. Any questions please call Frank at (323) 888-2074.

God Bless!
Frank Salomone

San Pedro
St. John Joseph of the Cross, Br. 115

Dear Members,

May 22 was the official opening of Branch 444 at St. John Fisher Parish in Rancho Palos Verdes. Twenty of our branch members attended the installation and luncheon. Congratulations and warm wishes to our branch neighbor.

Due to our annual Parish Fiesta being held on July 15th, 16th and 17th, our monthly meeting will be held on Thursday July 7th at 7:30pm. We will again be sponsoring the Pizza and Sausage/Meatball Sandwich booth. Help will be needed to make the meatballs on Thursday July 14th and also in the booth during the fiesta. Please call Pauline at 310 832 0563 if able to help out. Your help will be greatly appreciated!!

We are thrilled to announce that the granddaughter of members Isidoro and Rose Amalfitano is running for Fiesta Queen. Please support her fundraising efforts.

Our next upcoming event is our annual Tridium in honor of St. John Joseph of the Cross. Tridium will begin on August 18th: continue on the 19th with Mass and Coroncina to be held at 7:30pm. Procession to grotto will follow mass. Please join us after procession for refreshment in the auditorium. Our traditional Prime Rib dinner dance will begin at 6:30pm. Cost is $35.00 per ticket and can be purchased from Neal DiLeva 310 433 1044. Please support our fundraiser. ICF convention raffle tickets have been distributed. A book of tickets is $20.00. The branch retains $10.00 per book and will help with the cost of sending delegates to convention. Please support this fundraiser.

Our next branch meeting will be held on August 11th at 7:30pm
Please keep all our sick and deceased members in your prayers.

Anita Gioiello Trajillo, Treasurer

Gardena
St. Anthony de Padua, Br. 237

Branch 237 welcomed Branch 444, St. John Fisher, Palos Verdes, last month to the ICF. 52 charter members were initiated. Congratulations to all the new members of this branch. We are looking forward to working with you.

We’ve had a busy few weeks.

We presented high school scholarships, to Brianna Jolton and Shelby Bach and one college award to Samantha Joy Marcon, a senior at Redondo Beach HS. Samantha will be attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in the fall. Congrats to all these beautiful young ladies and we wish all the best for them,

The convention is coming soon. We will be meeting new members and seeing old friends, our raffle tickets were sent to all members, good luck....

Our next scheduled trip is to the Regan Library to see the Vatican exhibit. This is a once in a life time opportunity to view all these treasures. Stay tuned for details.

Date to remember: October 8th, our annual Columbus Day Dinner Dance.

Respectfully
Micheal Bohannon Roa


For 29 years we will have come together and enjoyed an afternoon with FRIENDS and great food!

BBQ STEAK DINNER

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TO BENEFIT THE
COOLEY’S ANEMIA FUND

SUNDAY – JULY 24, 2016 4:00 P.M.

766 MONTEREY RD
SOUTH PASADENA
(626) 379-0629 / 372-7812

(CALL FOR RESERVATIONS AND/OR DIRECTIONS by July 18th per favore!)

$25.00 PER PERSON

We traveled to Laughlin, NV. this month and had a great time.
We presented high school scholarships, to Brianna Jolton and Shelby Bach and one college award to Samantha Joy Marcon, a senior at Redondo Beach HS. Samantha will be attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in the fall. Congrats to all these beautiful young ladies and we wish all the best for them,

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Respectfully
Micheal Bohannon Roa

San Gabriel Valley Region
Arcadia
Holy Angels, Br. 218

A huge thanks to Maria Lanera and her crew for the wonderful Father’s Day luncheon after our June meeting. Everyone had a grand time. We also installed our new members that joined this last year. The branch has designated our scholarship money for students of Holy Angels School. The recipients are Ian Bestida and Nicholas Luchetta. Congratulations to both of them.

At our last board meeting the board went through each month for the following year as to what we have planned. The calendar will be presented at the regular church meeting in August for approval. There will be new and interesting events coming up.

Everyone have a good summer and hope to see all of you in September.

Lolly M.
**Claremont**

**Our Lady of the Assumption, Br. 319**

Summer is officially here. All the children are out of school and vacations are starting. We just had dinner with our Scholarship winners, both Central Council and OLA school. The students have great goals and with the little extra they received will be on the road to success.

This is the time that we do the yearly cleaning at the church, so there will be no meeting in July. We will meet in Aug. to finalize our plans for convention and yearly fundraisers. We have planned for a Spaghetti dinner, Christmas boutique and our annual St Joseph Table to name a few.

Be safe on all your adventures during the summer and we will meet again in August.

Andrea Linn

**Corr. Sect.**

**San Fernando Region**

**Burbank**

**St. Maria Goretti, Br. 102**

Sunday, May 22, 2016 was a special day for our branch.

Our young brother sister members, Angelo Bellomo and Melanie Schifflett hosted a delicious authentic local Italian cuisine celebrating the feast of St. Rita of Cascia, the patron saint of parenthood.

The meal consisted of a bruschetta, salami, olives, and cheese appetizer plate, an Italian bean salad, a roll, and grilled Sausage with grilled bell peppers, grilled onions and grilled fennel and garlic.

Members of Branch 218, Holy Angels Church, Arcadia, on a “Men’s Retreat”, in Sierra Madre.

**Monte Rirez**

**N.S. Del Socorso, Br. 21**

St. Francis of Assisi said, “A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.”

This summer, lots of shadows are being driven away with beautiful sunny days.

And Branch 21 will bring added sunshine with our annual Summer Event – 90 Year Olds Birthday Party which will be held at Holy Cross Hall on Sunday, August 14th. Come help us celebrate our ‘nonagenarian’ members who have just turned ninety years old and those who’ve gone beyond 90. God willing, in a few years we will have members who will be termed ‘centenarians’ (100 years of age)…by the way, Branch 21 member, Aurelia Bozzo, already reached that amazing mark last year! Please call Norma Wilson or Roseann Costabile for information and reservations about this summer event.

We are also getting our ducks lined up for the annual ICF Convention to be held in Fresno on the 2nd through the 5th of September. This is a wonderful event and any ICF member can attend. It’s a chance to see ICF in its finest form. Fresno isn’t too far away…lots of sunshine there to chase away the shadows. Please contact any Branch 21 Board member for particulars if you are interested in attending.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of two very fine ladies and ICF members. Nara Caiocca and Marie Walsh have gone to join our...
Lord. Heaven has certainly been sweetened with their graciousness. They will be missed.

As a reminder there will not be a meeting in July; next meeting will be at 5pm on August 2nd at Holy Cross Hall. Come and have fun.

In closing, another saying by St. Francis: “It is in giving that we receive.” Plain and simple, that’s St. Francis. Have happy and healthy sunny days.

Patty Morelli
Secretary Branch 21

Monte r y
Santa Rosalia, Br. 36
Monte rey’s Italian fisherm en have left for Alaska, we pray they have a good season and keep safe.

Independence Day - July 4 - remember the only reason we can celebrate this day is because of our young men and women in the military, God bless them.

Our favorite party will be July 7th when we honor all of our paid up members who are 85 and older this year. We look forward to this each year when we can honor them and let them know how special they are.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Tringali, a beautiful woman who was so sweet and dignified, she will be so happy to be with her Phil, it was her wish.

Calendar:
July 7 - 85 and over birthday party to honor our “stars”.
Aug. 4 - Monthly dinner meeting.
Sept. 2-3-4 - Convention
Sept. 9-10-11 - Festa Italia Santa Rosalia

Best wishes for an enjoyable summer.

Deanna Musler, Secretary

Capitola
St. Joseph, Br. 227
Congratulations to the winners of this year’s Perlino Scholarships:
Nicholas Ambiel, Siena Armanino, Jared Beadnell, Jared Herrera, Lincoln Korver, Nathaniel Kotila, Nathan Lommazi, Lucas Robinson, Krista Schaarschmidt, Nicole Schaarschmidt, and Conner Young. The awards were presented at our June meeting.

Other scholarships awarded earlier this year were:
ICF Scholarship to Suzannah Brookshire from San Benito High School, Hollister; George and Barbara Airoldi Scholarship to Claire Cardona, Santa Catalina School, Monterey; Don Bonnel Scholarship to Andreas Guerrero, Bellarmine, San Jose; Otto Ambiel Scholarship to Christopher Raffetto, Monterey High School, Monterey; and the Candau, Raffetto, Sciuotto and Walker Scholarship to Tristan Rammel, Palma High School, Salinas.

Many thanks to Ron Castle who put together the wine-tasting on June 18, and to Linda Calciano who obtained silent auction items. Thanks also to the members who donated appetizers and raffle prizes.

Remember the Annual Barbecue on Saturday, July 23, at DeLaveaga Park. The menu will be chicken or steak and all the trimmings. Cost is $7.00 for members, $12 for guests, and $5 for children under five.

Deadline to purchase convention raffle tickets is August 15. A book of twelve tickets is $20, $5.00 of which stays with our branch.

Our branch co-hosted the June Central Coast District Meeting with Branch 354 at St. Rose Parish in Paso Robles on June 4th. Br. 354 put on a nice luncheon of roasted chicken, rigatoni, salad and dessert. We supplied all the beverages for the afternoon meeting, which also included a Strategic Plan Presentation from a member of the Central Council.

Please continue to keep our entire ICF Family in your prayers, especially the following members who may be experiencing illness, pain or heartache at this time: Barbara Badasci, Homer Clees, Dianne Clees, Cristyina Guiffrida, Stevie Hall, Sharon “Jonesey” Jones, Pat Osuch, Jerry Quintiliani, Giovanna Schaefer, Lorraine Spargo, Helen Summerfield, Joanna Van Blaricom and Jens Wagner.

Happy 4th of July!! Have a wonderful summer!

Keely Sanchez
Recording Secretary

Arroyo Grande
St. Patrick, Br. 291
At our May General Meeting we were very pleased to meet our 2 First Year Scholarship recipients, along with their families. The students, Siena Fiorentino and Matthew Pringle, are smart and upstanding young adults, who are dedicated to God and have strong family values. We are very proud to be helping them as they pursue their college education.

Siena and Matthew graduated from Arroyo Grande High School and will both be attending Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo.

At our May meeting we also initiated and welcomed new member Sharon “Jonesey” Jones to Branch 291.

Our Branch co-hosted the June Central Coast District Meeting with Branch 354 at St. Rose Parish in Paso Robles on June 4th. Br. 354 put on a nice luncheon of roasted chicken, rigatoni, salad and dessert. We supplied all the beverages for the afternoon meeting, which also included a Strategic Plan Presentation from a member of the Central Council.

Please continue to keep our entire ICF Family in your prayers, especially the following members who may be experiencing illness, pain or heartache at this time: Barbara Badasci, Homer Clees, Dianne Clees, Cristyina Guiffrida, Stevie Hall, Sharon “Jonesey” Jones, Pat Osuch, Jerry Quintiliani, Giovanna Schaefer, Lorraine Spargo, Helen Summerfield, Joanna Van Blaricom and Jens Wagner.

Happy 4th of July!! Have a wonderful summer!

Keely Sanchez
Recording Secretary

Paso Robles
St. Rose of Lima, Br. 354
So much to cover in this two month period of past and future events. We had ideal weather for the short May 14th meeting held at my home. President David with member assistance barbequed Italian and Portuguese sausage and hot dogs. Beans, salads, appetizers and awesome desserts completed the meal. Birthday wishes went to Vincent Valentini, Don Maddalena, Hope Ellsworth, and Father Roberto who was unable to be there.

Due to our successful pasta dinner we were able to award high school and St. Rose Catholic school students with scholarships. First year to Maddie Boxbresser from Mission Prep and to Isabella Marziello from Paso Robles High School. We wish them much success with their studies and look forward to meeting them. The following St. Rose Catholic Schools 8th grade recipients were awarded $350.00 each: Amiah Clampi, Nikalia Clampi, Kai Thomas, and Loretta Burke.

On June 4th the Central Coast District meeting was held in the St. Rose Parish Hall. Our branch together with the Arroyo Grande Branch President Julie Richards opened with introduction of district and branch officers. Sad that attendance was low. Hats off to President Pete Gallagher, wife Abby and the ladies of their branch for help in making for a wonderful event.

President Julie from the Salinas Branch reminded us of the Central Coast District Bishop’s Day and annual district picnic celebrating the 50ty anniversary. Mass at 10Am will be celebrated by

Br. 291 was proud to meet their 2 First Year Scholarship recipients at their May General Meeting. Pictured L-R: ICF Br. 291 Scholarship Chairperson Chris Gianini, scholarship recipient Matthew Pringle, Scholarship Co-chair Helen Summerfield, scholarship recipient Siena Fiorentino, and Br. 291 President Pete Gallagher.

Br. 291 recently initiated new member Sharon “Jonesey” Jones, pictured here with Pres. Pete Gallagher.

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Members of ICF Branch 36, Monterey, California
Oakland East Bay District Council

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To our scholarship recipients and all graduates, we congratulate you, and wish you the best life has to offer.

To our 1st year scholarship recipient, we offer our congratulations and wish you the best life has to offer.

The Most Reverend Bishop Richard Garcia with presentation of the Spiritual Bouquet and Seminary Burse. This event is the highlight of the year and our members look forward to attending. Grand President Leonid Zuchelli concluded the meeting with film, ideas and discussions on how to have a more successful organization with membership growth. Closing prayers followed.

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Members of Branch 10 celebrating their 90th Anniversary!
Church in Gilroy on June 1st.

Scholarship award. Photo was taken at presenting Monica Zuchelli with her 1st-year Branch 215's president, Fran LaTorre, to September newsletter for additional information

"Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer, fabulous barbeque tri tip dinner, prepared by our will be no mass or meeting, but all can enjoy a sudden death of their son-in-law, Michael Apgar. Sacco Simas, lived in Rodeo for many years. Also, Crocket prior to his death. Heartfelt condolences to parents, Beverly and Alex Delsid, who lived in passing of her mom. Many will remember Andrea's Sympathies to Inez Chapdelain's family. "Corby" and Carmela White.

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thanks to Fr. Leo, who says a special mass prior to our fundraising dinners so successful. Special our officers, cooks, those who set and decorate tables, and the many members who work to make our fundraisers dinners so successful. Special thanks to Fr. Leo, who says a special mass prior to our meetings and who has either an inspirational message or a humorous quip to share.

Get well wishes are being sent to Pauline Cardoza and Carmela White.

Sympathies to Inez Chapdelain's family. "Corby" was a very longtime member and will be missed. Additional sympathies to Andrea Delsid on the passing of her mom. Many will remember Andrea's parents, Reverend and Alex Delsid, who lived in Crockett prior to his death. Heartfelt condolences to Rich and Carmen Nemanick. Carmen's sister, Mary Sacco Simas, lived in Rodeo for many years. Also, our sympathies to Ace and Marilyn Canette on the sudden death of their son-in-law, Michael Apgar. Our thoughts are with you all.

ICF Branch #14 will celebrate our 89th Anniversary on Tuesday, July 12th, at a Western Night. There will be no mass or meeting, but all can enjoy a fabulous barbeque tri tip dinner, prepared by our own Johnny V. The cost is $10 and includes an evening of free Bingo, with prizes!  

"Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer, the days of soda, and pretzels and beer" (Remember Nat King Cole?) at our Sunday, August 14th Branch Picnic at the Crockett Park. See the May to September newsletter for additional information.

about what to share and the bocce tournament, or call Donna, 799-2336 if you have any questions. "We wish that summer could always be here!"

Pittsburg
San Domenico, Br. 72

On June 4th we had our annual summer potluck. It was followed by our meeting and three raffles. Our heritage report was given by Denny O’Loughlin. He told us about his recent military trip to Washington DC. Denny was one of the world war 2 vets chosen to represent the bay area. It was a very informative heritage report. We had two members present that were celebrating June birthdays. Jim Jarrett and Josie Leontini. Thanks to all who brought food and shared in the festivities.

Our next event will be our backyard potluck and swim party at the home of Joann Thilgen. This will take place at 6PM to 9:PM on Saturday July 16. We will enjoy the pool so bring your swimsuit and a towel.

Our bus trip to Monterey will take place on Saturday Sept. 10. We will go to the Santa Rosalia Festival now known as Festa Italia. The bus will leave Good Shepherd parking lot at 8:30 AM. At the festival we will enjoy food booths, entertainment, parade, blessing of the fleet, dancers, and bocci. Your check for $40 confirms your reservation. Deadline is Aug. 1. Call chairperson Joann Thilgen at (925) 625-0863.

Please remember to turn in your convention raffle tickets by Aug. 5th to Treasurer Helen Politakes.

If you need more tickets let me know by calling (925) 228-0810. Our branch keeps half the proceeds.

I will send a newsletter with the date, time and details of our August meeting. Have a happy and safe 4th of July

Sempre Avanti,
Patty

Richmond
St. Raymond, Br. 154

Our June meeting was a celebration of our recent scholarship recipients. We were fortunate to be able to award six scholarships this year.

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And, Joseph Baldetti, Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek, Alessia L. Gonzales, Salesian College Preparatory, Richmond; Marisa C. Gonzales, Salesian College Preparatory, Richmond; Lily Driscoll, Salesian college Preparatory, Richmond

Attending the Ravioli and Salad dinner were Joseph Baldetti, his family and Alessia and Marisa Gonzales and their families. Alessia and Marisa are the great nieces of our long time member, Gina Lencioni. We are always happy when scholarship winners are related to ICF members!

No Meeting in July!

Cache Creek Trip, July 25, call Joe Meneghelli 510-234-2208 for reservations. Don’t forget to turn in your raffle tickets! Convention is only three short months away.

Next meeting is August 08, Hamburbers and Salad.

See you in August!

Lorraine A. Acuna

Concord
Todos Santos, Br. 214
Includes: St. Agnes, St. Bonaventure, St. Francis & Queen of All Saints parishes

Our Scholarship recipient Abigail Cappa came to our May meeting accompanied by her parents and Grandmother. President Roberta Healy awarded her, her scholarship, this is always such a highlight. Higher education is a must today. Her Grandmother Judy Van Meenan is from Br. #442, Christ the King parish in Pleasant Hill. Several months ago, we had a mother Kristi Quimet, come & speak on behalf of her son and his illness & challenges, we recently received a photo of Little Matthew who is adjusting well and getting stronger every day. Our heritage person Paul Schepis always has interesting subjects to speak on, this month it was Our Mother Mary. He also spoke on object that are special to Catholics: The Shroud of Turin & the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Wine Testing event was very well received; over 100 guests arrived to an afternoon of delicious food made by our members, delightful wine and music by Reno the wonderful accordion player. A percentage of the proceeds from this event went to the Veterans at the Veterans Administration in Martinez.

Prayers always for our elderly and sick members and our military.

Have a safe 4th of July

Ciao,
Christina, correspondence secy.

Pittsburg
San Domenico, Br. 72

June found the members of Danville Branch 352 with a busy schedule! Our Membership Drive & Bake Sale was a hit! Not only did we sign up new members from St. Isidore’s parish, those new members like to cook! (Chef Angelo will be happy). We look forward to learning more about each of them in the coming months. As to our bakers – what can we say? Thank You! The biscotti, as usual, were flying off the table. Note: next time, have a “Biscotti Sale!” Not that any other baked goods were left over; chocolate chip & oatmeal cookies, brownies and cakes were gone before the 12:15pm Mass. So, for the best selection, it pays to attend early Mass!

Guests attending our June dinner meeting included our two local first-year scholarship recipients and their families. Dick Reynolds, Scholarship Committee Chair, presented this year’s awards to Giuliana Tannier and Nicholas Magagnini, both of Danville.

Giuliana graduated from San Ramon Valley High School and is heading to San Diego State to study Business/Policy. Nicholas, a graduate of Doughboy Valley High School, will be attending the University of Oregon, majoring in Medicine & Health. Look for pictures in the next Bollettino issue!

And don’t think we’ll enjoy a lazy month of July! Members will be busy planning our September Picnic & Bocce Ball Tournament. I hear our Pleasant Hill branch has a bocce team – maybe they can join us? How about a challenge to all other local branches? It’s a big park – with eight bocce courts. We might make some new friends – and great memories. More to come on this event, as planning progresses. In the meantime, Happy Summer!

Ciao,
Branch 352

Brentwood
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Br. 432

Discover Fresno, be a convention delegate.

The city of Fresno is located in the heart of the state in the fertile San Joaquin Valley. From the agriculture fields on the valley floor to the snow capped peaks of the Sierra Nevada, the Fresno area truly offers something for everyone.

Yes, the city of Fresno where the ICF will be holding its 2016 convention. Fresno, the gate way to Yosemite National Park; Visit historic, St. John the Baptist Cathedral, wander the scenic walkways and browse the shops of River Park, marvel at the wonders of Forestiere Underground Gardens.

This will be your opportunity to enjoy the rich and rewarding sessions about the ICF, its history and it’s roadmap to the future.

Enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow conventioneers as you meet the members of other Branches. As a delegate you will have the satisfaction of knowing you are contributing to the growth of your Branch and strengthening yourself in your faith and in your ICF community. Think about being a delegate and representing your Branch at the convention.

As a conventioneer your expenses, while involved in convention related activities, will be paid for by the Branch. Please see Frank Stagnitto or Jack Bagar for more information.

It’s getting closer, the 7th annual “FESTA d’ITALIA”, Branch 432’s version of “Hot August Nights”. Some of America’s greatest cars will be on display for car enthusiasts to enjoy. Coupled with great food, it doesn’t get any better. The date is September 26th. Tickets are available now.

You don’t need a reason to help someone. La vita è buona

Orange
Irvine
Name, Br. 423

Branch 423 celebrated the Month of May with a “Cinco de Mayo” themed dinner. Meanwhile we are still collecting the tabs from aluminum drink cans for the Ronald McDonald House…Our branch has gone over the entries for our annual Book Award and a deserving high school senior will be honored at our June meeting...We also now have an active Facebook page! Please give us a follow and find us. Our branch has an active Facebook page! Please give us a follow and find us. Meanwhile we are still collecting the tabs from aluminum drink cans for the Ronald McDonald House...Our branch has gone over the entries for our annual Book Award and a deserving high school senior will be honored at our June meeting...We also now have an active Facebook page! Please give us a follow and find us. Meanwhile we are still collecting the tabs from aluminum drink cans for the Ronald McDonald House...Our branch has gone over the entries for our annual Book Award and a deserving high school senior will be honored at our June meeting...We also now have an active Facebook page! Please give us a follow and find us.

Ciao,
Miranda

Danville
St. Isidore, Br. 352

Congratulations to Theresa Borge, Thomas Annuzzi and Avery Avina for getting scholarships from Branch 14, Crockett Great Job!!

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Saluti,
Our Branch enjoyed Bingo Night with our Chicken and Polenta Dinner on Sunday, June 26th in Giovanni Hall!
Keep Sunday, September 11th open for our next event! It will be Monte Carlo Night with our Pasta and Meat Sauce Dinner in Giovanni Hall. Details to follow!!
Congratulations to our Branch Scholarship winners!!
First Year $400 ICF Scholarship was awarded to Taylor Morris, who attended Christian Brothers High School. She will be attending UC Santa Cruz in Fall 2016.
The Leda Pasquini $500 Scholarship was awarded to Kimberly Riley, who attended St. Mary’s Parish School. She will be attending St. Francis High School in the Fall. This scholarship is made possible through Bill and Shirley Bennett in memory of Shirley’s mother Leda Pasquini, who was a branch member.
President Janine Orsi is looking forward to a great time as the delegate for our branch at the Convention in Fresno.
Happy Birthday wishes to our members in July: Antonette Bonanno, Sheryl Cecchettini, Melissa Keller, Maria Leonard, Albert Lovotti, Jasmine May, and Diana Yarletz!
Enjoy the rest of your summer and hope to see you all at Monte Carlo night in September!

Auburn
St. Joseph, Br. 342

A big thank you to all who helped out with our June Member Appreciation Dinner. The hall was beautifully decorated, there were lots of fun raffle prizes, and so much yummy food (a special thank you to our polenta and sauce chefs!). Thank you to all those who donated desserts for the sale, to those who donated and set-up raffle prizes, to those who sold tickets and checked members in...and to those who helped with set-up and clean-up.
At our Appreciation Dinner, we were able to award four student scholarships. Congratulations to grammar school recipients Francesca Fiziiali and Donovan Carrillo and to high school recipients Conor Collins and Zachariah Huckins. We also were able to honor a very surprised President MaryAnn Mikles for her service to our branch.
We hope you will be able to join us for our annual picnic on July 9th at ARD Park in Auburn. Please be on the look-out for an e-mail with more details and calls from our calling committee.

San Diego
San Diego
St. Theresa, Br. 261

Due diligence…Our ICF Ladies’ committee that coordinates the sale of meatballs – sausages and buckets of meatballs and sauce in our Murray Hall on Saturday (4 PM – to 6 PM) and Sunday (8 AM to 12:30PM) are incredible volunteers. They set up the serving tables...slice the rolls – prepare the containers of sauce and meatballs make, wrap and bag the sandwiches ready for sale...At the last sale they sold over 100 sausages and over 800 meatballs...
Our St Theresa parishioners are encouraged to purchase the Italian cuisine since the cooking aromas do enter the church...On entering Murray Hall they can see our ladies eagerly preparing the sandwiches...One of our helpers is approaching 90 years of age...Thank you Carrie......
Our sales team: Kay Marcantonio; MaryAnn Backenstos; Vickie Strieble; Carrie Molinaro; Pru Price; Fran Poirier and Pamela & Vic Tallarida Jr at the cashier’s table...The coordinator of our team is Robin Fielding...Mike & Vickie Delvac pickup and deliver the 17 dozen rolls...
Our Kay Marcantonio recently had a knee replacement surgery. Kay...we pray for a speedy recovery...you will soon be on that ballet stage!!
Our Pastor and the St Therese parishioners are most appreciative of the ICF producing this event...
Our bocce players are ready to roll...Our Branch Tournament is in July and the Annual District Competition is in August...President Pamela Tallarida is chairing the Annual Bishop’s Day Banquet...November 6th...It will be at St Therese Church’s Social Center....
Victor Tallarida

San Francisco
Sts. Peter and Paul, Br. 38

Our meeting on May 14 was very poorly attended due to the unexpected death of our dear and faithful member Lottie Peradotto in May. Her sisters Norma and Dora were unable to be attend either, and there were a few injured members too. However, we thank those who did attend. We’re sure Lottie is now busy in heaven organizing our 2nd ICF branch #38! Lottie, you will always be present in our minds and our thoughts at our meetings.
We thank George Pagni, our Branch Deputty, for attending our meeting, and for giving some great ideas for me and our secretary’s meeting agenda.
We appreciate your comments and help.
As you know our “No Bake Sale” fundraiser was doing very well. After we thought it was over, we received another $140.00...what a happy surprise! Thank you members, you never fail us! Our membership may be shrinking, but you always come through!
Cosmo has mailed you the Convention Raffle Tickets. Cosmo also said a good amount of our members have either bought or sold their raffle tickets and have already returned the book stubs. All the stubs are due to be returned by the deadline - August 15, 2016. Our Branch #38 Scholarship Recipient is Robert Matos goes/went to Martin Catholic HS, and he lives in San Rafael. Robert phoned me and was happy and excited to have received the scholarship and is looking forward to meeting our members. He will join us at our August meeting. He will be attending College of Marin and will major in Theater Production. He sounded so enthusiastic...we can’t wait to meet him!
“HAPPY & SAFE “4 July” to all ICF members and their families!

Bolletino Contributor

Pam Andersen

San Francisco
Maria S. S. Immacolata, Br. 1

Dear Members
Please note the following events:
July 24 -- Branch Mass, ICC, 10:30am
August 3 -- Monthly meeting, 7:00pm Hosts; Vic & Pat Arnaudo
Convention tickets have been distributed. Please return stubs by Tuesday, July 26 per instructions given.

San Francisco
Santa Stefano, Br. 50

Although we did not meet this month, we are happy to report that our ICF Branch 50 participated in the St. Vincent de Paul School Graduation.
San Francisco
St. Elizabeth, Br. 258
We hope all our Fathers have a great Father’s Day.
Our trip to Yosemite was great. The weather was beautiful and the falls were all full with all the rain we had.
On June 27th we go to the Red Hawk Casino. We keep hoping for a big win.
We have a trip planned on July 27th for a drive, the 17 Mile Drive. We will have lunch at the Crown’s Nest in Santa Cruz. Our last stop will be at the Pebble Beach Lodge.
Barbara, we hope you are doing better.you are in our prayers.
We hope Leo, Florence’s brother is on the road to recovery. We have several tours, a Casino trip and a trip starting in Santa Cruz. Our last stop will be at the Pebble Beach Lodge.
San Francisco
St. Cecilia, Br. 365
Since there will be no Botteiino in August, this is my opportunity to wish all of you a great summer. Have fun in whatever you will be doing and make each moment count. We have but one life to live. Let’s live it in God’s way.
Thanks to all of you who continue to pray for our daughter, JoAnn, who is still holding her own. We thank God every day that her chemo regimen is continuing to keep her stable.
We hope that our sick members are doing better.
San Mateo
District Council
Greetings! Hope you have booked your events and organized your calendar for the coming year July 2016 to June 2017.
Mark your calendars:
Saturday, June 25, 2016 Night for the Seminarians at St. Pascal Baylon, 155 Janss Road, Thousand Oaks.
Wednesday, August 3, 2016 Branch 7, All Souls, South San Francisco Dinner meeting. They have scheduled Laurie Levine (Coosley’s Anemia spokesperson) as the guest speaker. All are invited to come. Call Kelly Teglia for further information 650-589-4638.
Remember ICF Convention beings Thursday, September 1st to Monday, September 5, 2016. It will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Fresno from September the 1st to the 5th and the theme is “Called to be Merciful.”
Remember to buy your raffle tickets. $20 per book and the Branch keeps $10, a great fundraiser.
This year the ICF celebrates its 92nd birthday, June 1924 to June 2016. Happy Birthday ICF !!!
Happy Father Day to all!
Remember our dear friend Father Frank Murray in your prayers and send him a fathers day card to: Nazareth House, 245 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael, CA 94903.
Happy 4th of July!
Peace and Love!
Anne O’Brien
Burlingame
Our Lady of Angels, Br. 173
Well Summer officially is almost here and June is one of the busiest months of the year with graduations, school children out for their break and the beginning of vacations. Our club has decided to forgo our June meeting so we can attend various functions with our club and with our families.
On June 3 we celebrated our Mother’s Day/Father’s Day dinner at the Peninsula Italian American Social Club. Our Ravioli dinner will be held on June 11 in the O.L.A. gym 6:00pm, No-Host Cocktails, 7:00pm dinner.
Our Branch Picnic will be held on July 10 at Beresford Park, San Mateo 2720 Alameda de las Pulgas. (Bocci Ball, Games, Face Painting and anyone wishing to play Pedro (cards will be supplied). Adults: $15.00 (Only $5 if you plan to BYO food due to dietary restrictions) Hamburgers, Veggie burgers, Hotdogs & buns, water, soda and condiments. Call Mary Ann Camacho 415-285-1219. Please bring a dish to share and if you wish to your own alcohol.
South San Francisco
St. Augustine, Br. 213
Our May meeting was hosted by Joe Flores providing us with a great meal from Boston Market and Jackie Smith for bringing special desserts. Everyone enjoyed our social meal and as always, managed to clean our plates and leave very little for left overs. Thanks so much Joe, for a very enjoyable dinner and being so generous.
The meeting was open with the discussion of September Convention activities. Barbara and Roberta will be attending as delegates and promise to return with new ideas and projects.
Our June meeting will host this year’s scholarship recipient James Saitze a recent graduate of Riordan High School who plans to attend St. Mary’s College.
San Carlos
St. Charles Br. 327
As our June meeting is being held after the cut-off date for submission in the Botteiino’s July issue, be sure to read your August issue for the report on our annual pizza meeting and our lucky scholarship recipients.
Your ICF Board members are busy working on the Mass and reception for the Installation of Officers, January 2017. It will be here sooner than you think, so the Board members are forging ahead. More information will be coming soon.
There will be no meeting in July. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, August 16 for our next meeting. Everyone enjoy your time off!
It is with great sadness that I report we have lost another of our devoted members. Gerry Engelii passed away in May. Our sympathy to his wife, Mirtam. May he rest in peace.
Happy 4th of July!!!
Ciao,
Virginia Malaspina
Millbrae
St. Dunstan, Br. 403
There will be no meeting in July, but will resume in August with our hot dog, chili beans and potato salad dinner.
We had several members from our branch attend our neighbor’s Branch 173, fundraiser Ravioli Dinner, which was delicious and enjoyed by all.
Carolyn Canzinnaro will represent our Branch 403 at the ICF Convention in September.
Our Membership Chairman, Paul Larsen is working diligently to encourage new members to join our organization by placing information about our branch in the Sunday Church bulletin.
Our wishes for an enjoyable and safe Summer to all.
Corresponding Secretary,
Rose Marie Morando
Martin
Larkspur
St. James, Br. 161
We would like to congratulate Brooke Brewer of San Rafael High School and Abigail Tarantino of Marin Catholic High School who received scholarships from our Branch. Good luck in your future studies.
Father Lawrence Vadakkan is moving to Burlingame, we wish him well in his new parish.
On July 24 there will be a Mass at 9:30 at St. Vincent’s followed by a brunch at McNmes Park restaurant at 11:30. For reservations call Marlene Farber.
Our President Marlene Farber will be going to the convention over Labor Day weekend.
Our deepest condolences to the family of Florence Orlando who recently passed away.  Enjoy your summer.

Ciao,
Anna Biggio

San Jose
Santa Clara Valley
District Council
Patricia Look, Branch 408 welcomed all and provided refreshments. District President Denise (fresh from a cross-country trip) gaveded the meeting to order, welcomed guests and dignitaries and thanked representatives of Branch 408 for their hospitality. Jo Bertaccini offered a prayer in respect to mothers for Mother’s Day. Gerry Delfino reported that all deputies received their copies of “Insight”. While the report showed an increase in membership, Gerry encouraged all branches to keep after delinquent members to pay dues. Mike Rossi added that the total new members for new branch 445 will be reflected in the membership count. Emily Corral reported our two scholarship recipients will receive their awards at District Picnic. Also, that 313 scholarship applications were receive and 169 first-year scholarships were awarded. The SCV District awarded 20 scholarships and most students achieved over 4.0 grade point average.

For Heritage, Sandra de la Torre recalled a trip to Europe when she was a teenager ending with a 3-Day visit in Rome. She was awestruck with enormity of St. Patrick’s Cathedral and apologized for not remembering details. For the picnic, Treasurer Bill reminded all branches to remit one check payable to SCV District. President Denise said to think about sending new convention delegates. She also agreed that it is important all to support all convention functions. And she asked for all branches to submit a Heritage Report.

Next Meeting: July 11 at Resurrection Church, Sunnyvale Branch 408.

Mike Nanziani

Santa Clara
N.S. Assunta, Br. 5
In June, Larry Marsalli celebrated his 90th Birthday. We wish him well, and many, many more years to come.

ICF Br. 5 regrets that the Branch BBQ scheduled for July 10, 2016, has been cancelled.

The ICF District BBQ is still on for August 7, 2016, at St. Clare’s BBQ area. The time of the BBQ is from NOON to 3:00pm. The District Mass is scheduled for 10:30AM, in the BBQ/Patio area. Br. 5 Members are asked to bring baked goods for the Cake Booth on the day of the BBQ. In July, we will be having our regular meeting. An agenda, with the dinner/meeting, time, and date will be sent to all members.

Valley District is sponsoring a “Night at the Horse Races,” on August 12, 2016, at the County Fairgrounds. Come join us for dinner, raffle prizes, and fun, cheering on your favorite horse, and enjoying your winnings. See your branch President for more information. The cost will be $22.00. RSVP by August 8, 2016.

The ICF District Meeting on August 8, 2016, is being hosted by Branch 5. Please come and help and learn what the district does.

Enjoy the lazy days of Summer.
Ciao,
Marlene J. Rotolo

Gilroy
Santa Maria Ausiliatrice, Br. 28
Well Happy 4th of July. Hope you had a very nice barbecue, fireworks and all the trimmings.

Our family picnic will be on July 23 at Fortino Winery. Look for an e-mail or pick up a flyer at our June dinner meeting for all the particulars. Please Please tell your callers the number of people attending and the number of children if you are bringing family and friends. We want everyone to come, and it will be a catered meal cooked by the Fortino family, so we need exact numbers.

Our yearly convention will be in Fresno this year, and anyone is free to attend. Check out all the information in the June issue of the Bellettino.

I want to inform you that one of our members, Vince Saso, has been taking our gym chairs home a few at a time and giving them a thorough scrubbing. Our Parish needs to thank him for his tireless work. Good job Vince. ICF members make a difference in our Parish.

Hope to see you at the picnic.
Ciao,
Anna Barberi

Los Gatos
Name, Br. 184
It’s that time again for us to say Happy Father’s Day to all the Dad’s out there both living and deceased. You are the pillars of our families! Thank you for all you have done for us. Don’t forget our Annual Bocce Dinner at St. Frances Cabrini on July 17th.

Check in at 4:30pm and Mass at 5:00pm. Dinner and Bocce to follow. I’ll be calling you all to get your reservation and tell you exactly what we’re doing. One of our Charter members, Gertie Klem passed away in the early 1970’s and her life was celebrated at a beautiful Mass. Gertie was our treasurer for years, then secretary, then sentinel. Gertie and Midge were the smiling faces at our Dinner Dances selling bar tickets and when Midge passed, Gertie continued to perform her duties with such joy that we all looked forward to her selling us tickets. She was a decorator of our dances for many years and performed that function with such precision that when I took over the job, I was still consulting Gertie for ideas. Lastly she was a friend of all in our club. Her warm smile will always be remembered. Even though Gertie was German, she gave of herself and time to our Italian Club. Thank you Gertie for being our friend and part of our ICF family!

Ciao,
Denise Antonowicz
President, Br. 184

San Jose
St. Francis Cabini, Br. 191
At our meeting this month it became very apparent that the year is racing by. We elected our Delegates and Alternates for the Fresno Convention in September. We discussed our 3rd quarterly breakfast for the year, and we are working on plans for the District Picnic in August, the Bishops Day in October, and the Pilgrimage, honoring our Patron Saint Frances Cabrini, in November.

I want congratulate our Delegates for Convention in Fresno; President Jo Bertaccini, Lonnie Swarringim and Debbie Piro. We are fortunate to have them attend in our behalf. It will be an exciting experience for them. Jo wanted everyone to know that all members of the branch are invited to attend.

Next meeting we will meet our scholarship recipient, who graduated from Archbishop Mitty High School, Mitchell Koontz. I enjoy hearing from them on what college they plan to attend and what they plan to study. We started giving scholarships last year to deserving St. Frances Cabrini 8th graders and we will be giving two this year. The recipients this year will be Matthew Pluth and Haley Brown.

It is our wish that everyone in the Federation, their Families and Friends have a wonderful and safe summer.

Jim Jones

San Jose
Santa Teresa de Avila, Br. 368
Congratulations to our branch’s scholarship winner, Lauren Compitello, pictured, a recent graduate of Notre Dame High School in San Jose. A poised and articulate young lady, Lauren will be attending the University of Portland in Oregon in the fall.

At our June meeting we enjoyed a wonderful smorgasbord of appetizers, salads, and desserts planned by Cheryl and Ron Sanchez, Joanne and Jerry Opp, and Jacques and Paul Butler. Patriotic themed decorations added to a lovely evening. Thanks, all of you!

Our thanks also go to Ed Wendler, who regularly provides us with thought-provoking spiritual reflections, and to Noreen Gillio, who enriches us with heritage stories.

We are still meeting in the church because the city of San Jose has not yet signed off on our new Avila Hall, which is, in fact, finished. The City demands landscaping and a flat walkway between the church
Fathers with our annual donation to Yountville Veterans Home,$100.00. Many thanks to those kind folks who joined us for our May 7th Dinner Dance. The proceeds from this event go to help fund our community service projects. Please remember Carmella Hanson who is undergoing foot treatment. So many of us have children and grandchildren graduating from high school and college this month. Our good luck wishes and prayers go with them. We look forward to greeting our two ICF scholarship winners at our October 8th Prime Rib Dinner which will be held at Scottish Rite Center, Santa Rosa. Last years Prime Rib Dinner was a great success so don’t wait to make your reservations. Our unending thanks to our events helpers, planners, advertisers, set-up crew, bartenders, dishwashers and cleanup help. We could not accomplish all the good works we do without them.

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Marie Canale

Healdsburg

San Francesco di Sales, Br. 52

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Resurrection, Br. 408

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and the hall. Even though we can’t use it yet, we will be dedicating and blessing the hall on June 12 because June 14 is the 50th anniversary of the founding of our parish.

Along with speaking to our branch about the new hall, Father George Aranha, our pastor and chaplain, received our check for the parish for $5,000, proceeds primarily from our Monte Carlo night fund-raiser.

We are very pleased to add Unjoo Chang to our branch, which has recently been expanded by several new members. A big hardy embrace to you all!

Blessings on all,

Judy Zahn

Santa Rosa

Napa

San Giuseppe, Br. 12

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Julianne

Santa Rosa

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Morgan Hill

Santa Caterina D’Alessandria, Br. 435

Welcome to summer! We sure had a few hot scorcher days the first week of June.

Our branch celebrated Cinco de Mayo with a delicious meal of beef Enchiladas prepared from scratch by Syd and Andy Pappani. The whole meal was outstanding.

All the goodies and trimmings that came with the meal, including the dessert was enjoyed by all.

On June 2nd Loretta Wilson, Giulia Gallego, and Denise Campagna did some artistic and beautiful flower arrangements at the Living and Learning Center here in Morgan Hill. The group enjoyed learning tips from Loretta, Giulia, and Denise.

We are hosting the District Branch Meeting At St. Catherine’s on June 13th. I will give more information in the next Bollettino.

Sal and Denise Campagna are going to be our delegates for the ICF Convention in Fresno. Thanks, to you both.

On July 14th, George Guglielmo will be hosting our July event at his beautiful, lovely winery. We will be having a steak barbeque. More information will be coming in the future via e-mails and phone calls if needed.

God bless!

Donna Basilin

Santa Rosa

Napa

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Julianne

Eureka

St. Ambrose, Br. 145

Our May 10th meeting was a pizza potluck. We also introduced our Jerry Colivas scholarship winner.

This year’s student was Adam Cutler. He is a student at St. Bernards Academy. He plans to attend the College of the Redwoods for his first two years and then transfer to UCLA. His course of study will be film making. His goal is to one day become a director or producer. After having met this young man, there is no doubt that he will achieve his goal.

Also congratulations to mom and dad for Adam’s accomplishments.

We also introduced Catrina Smullin the recipient of the St. Eugene’s scholarship. She is a senior at Eureka High. Her plans are to attend UC Davis to study computer science. Congratulations!

Three of our members have graciously made donations to the Colivas Scholarship fund in memory of Anita Pera. Thank you for your...
We later had a short business meeting discussing what type of memorial we could do in memory of Anita Pera. One of the suggestions was to purchase a brick to be permanently placed at St. Bernards. We will discuss it at our next meeting.

Some events to put on your calendar are the Mezzo Agosto picnic on August 14th and the Italian Festival on September 18th. Both events are always much fun, visiting, eating good food, drinking wine and even play a little bocce.

Our next meeting will be on June 1-4th. Please plan to attend.

Peace and Good Health,

Nancy Paoli

Sebastopol
St. Michael, Br. 209

As mentioned in last month’s Bollettino article, we are pleased to announce Branch 209’s scholarship winners for 2016. They are: Mason Hoffman and Zachary Davis who were both 2016 graduates of Analy High School in Sebastopol and Wesley Albini who is a 2016 graduate from El Molino High School in Forestville. All three of these students will no doubt make us very proud!

Our June meeting will feature our “Fathers Day Dinner”. No doubt Pam McAlvain and Yvonne Watson, who are in charge, will prepare a delicious meal for us!

REMEMBRAND: Branch #209 does not meet in the month of July!

Because Branch #209’s meeting has not taken place at the time of this writing, the article is rather short this month.

Hope everyone enjoys the summer and with that, have safe 4th of July!

Ciao,

Lona Bertoli

Stockton
District Council

The dog days of summer have started in the Stockton District. What a great time for us to celebrate two annual events.

1) SATURDAY, July 16, 7:10 P.M.  2nd Annual ICF Stockton District Ports Baseball Night at Banner Island. The Stockton Ports vs. the Modesto Nuts. If you haven’t seen Jackson Rancheria’s Fireworks display at Banner Island, this is your opportunity. It’s also Princess/Superhero Night. Wear your crown or cape! Tickets are $11 each. Kids or grandkids of members are only $5.50 Call Karen Rosson (209) 465-8074 for your tickets.

2) SUNDAY, August 21, 11 a.m. ANNUAL PICNIC at Escalon Community Park; Food, Fun, Raffle; $15 each. Dinner”. No doubt Pam McAlvain and Yvonne Watson, who are in charge, will prepare a delicious picnic lunch. Steaks, barbecued by chef Dino and Sharon Cunial’s home. Socializing, drinks and a bocce tournament were enjoyed before the delicious picnic lunch. Steaks, barbecued by chef Tony Queirolo, along with salads, dessert and drinks were served.

At the conclusion of the lunch, Branch President Frank Re announced that Jordyn Posz, daughter of Rich and Cary Posz, was awarded a Branch scholarship. Jordyn, a recent high school graduate, will attend Modesto Junior College in the fall. We are looking forward to these Stockton District events in the near future: the District Italian Catholic Federation Day at the July 16 California League baseball game hosted by the Class A Stockton Ports, and the District Picnic in Escalon on August 21. President Frank Re and First Vice-president Dr. Elizabeth Demichelis will be our Branch 139 delegates to the Convention in Fresno in September.

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Mass for our deceased members will be Sunday, July 10, 2016 and August 7, 2016 at the 8:00 am at the Maze Blvd. Church.

Our bank night winner was Ida Dusi Coming up:

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Sep 5-7 Convention - Fresno
Sep 17 - 7:00 pm Meeting - In the hall at 7th and K Streets, Modesto

Congratulations to the Stockton District 1st Annual events.

Karen Rosson

Modesto
St. Stanislaus, Br. 48

We had a very successful bake sale. Thanks to everyone that baked all the delicious biscotti, cakes, pies, cookies and many other baked goods. Thanks to all who help sell the bake goods. Since there always seems to be a district meeting the day we have our bake sale as soon as we finished the bake sale we were on our way to Presentation Br. 395 in Stockton for a district meeting.

The district has tickets for a baseball game July 16, 2016 in Stockton. We had fun at the game last year and are looking forward to this year’s game. We also have the district picnic August 21, 2016 that some of us will be attending. So even though we do not have a meeting in July or August there are still many things to do.

Tom Silvaggio will be our convention delegate and a couple of us will be going as guest.

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Cecelia McGhee

Manteca
Nostra Signora del Buon Viaggio, Br. 139

Nearly 50 people attended last month’s annual Branch Picnic held on the beautiful grounds of Dino and Sharon Cunial’s home. Socializing, drinks and a bocce tournament were enjoyed before a delicious picnic lunch. Steaks, barbecued by chef Tony Queirolo, along with salads, dessert and drinks were served.

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George Bertuccio won our attendance drawing at our monthly meeting. He, in turn, donated the $100 to the Disabled American Veterans.
Ciao,
Mariano

Tracy
St. Bernard, Br. 390
What a great “Tour of Italy” we celebrated at our monthly dinner meeting! We decided to serve not only the often-requested lasagne, we added additional choices of pasta! Our members and their guests were excited about the three pasta choices and we will definitely offer this menu again in the future!
The Stockton District is offering tickets to the Stockton Ports baseball game for all ICF members and their family and friends. You can contact Karen Rosson for tickets, dates and details or email her at karenrosson@gmail.com. ICF Branch 390 members attended last summer and had such a great time we are going out to the ball game again this year!
August 21 is our district picnic at Escalon Park. Come one come all - there will be games, prizes, raffles, and of course great food! We will then have our quarterly district meeting after all our bellies are full!
Our members attending convention this year on the weekend of September 1-5 in Fresno will be Lucy Orsi, Joe Bacchetti, Steve and Anita Ridolfi and Serena Martocchio.
Also on our busy schedule is the annual St. Bernard’s Church Fall Festival on September 15-18 weekend. Our booth will be selling pizza and lemon ices to the parish members and all funds raised go to support both our church and school.
Summer is here at last and we hope everyone has a relaxing summer and safe travels. On a personal note, we’re so excited to be off to see Sicily for the first time and then spend some time in Italy!
Stay well and be happy!
Ciao for now,
Betsy Hollars

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What: San Francisco Festa Coloniale Italiana
When: Saturday, August 20
Where: San Francisco Italian Athletic Club
1630 Stockton St. 94133
Time: 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Cost: Free
Contact: Paul Alioto 415 781 0166
Website: www.sfiacfesta.com
Email: info@sfiacfesta.com

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The event is family oriented and showcases the SFIAC’s facilities, at 1630 Stockton St., with its main ballroom transformed into an Italian piazza accented with Vespas, wine tasting and Italian-themed vendors. The third floor will hold displays of Italian heritage, a history of the Carabinieri (Italy’s national law enforcement agency) and the Guardians of the City—a tribute to San Francisco’s police, firefighters and other first responders; sponsored by the California Law Enforcement Columbia Association.
From 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., the street will be filled with additional Italian-themed vendors, mouth-watering food, and arts and crafts—while a centralized stage will provide performances by Bay Area Italian musical artists and dancers.
The Festa Coloniale Italiana remains San Francisco’s only Italian festival and is a precursor to the SFIAC’s 100th anniversary celebration in 2018. For up-to-the-minute Festa information, please visit: www.sfiacfesta.com or contact the Festa at info@sfiacfesta.com or administration@sfiac.com. You can also contact the SFIAC office or at 415 781 0166.

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of
Mercy
Pilgrimage

October 8 – 12, 2016 to Washington DC with ICF Br. 12’s Chaplain Brother Paul, Napa and Knights of Columbus
Price of $1500 per person, based on double occupancy includes round trip airfare and hotel accommodations for 4 nights.
Highlights of the pilgrimage will be daily Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and St. Augustine’s Catholic Church and other churches. You will also visit the many memorials in Washington DC. A tour of the US Capitol and the National Archives will round out the tour.
For more information, call Proximo Travel at 1-855-842-8001 or visit their website at www.proximotravel.com and look for “Brother Paul’s Trip to Washington DC.”
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Application Process
1. Applications are available from the I.C.F. Office.
2. Candidates’ completed applications must be received by the I.C.F. Office by August 1st in order to be eligible to run for Central Council.
3. A candidate who is not currently a Central Council Member must be a branch delegate to the convention.

Other Pre-convention Deadlines
1. If you wish to place a full-page ad in the convention souvenir book; the ad contract, your photo and a message must be sent to the I.C.F. Office by July 1st.
2. Candidate entries to be included in the Bollettino, must be emailed to both the I.C.F. Office and the Bollettino Editor by August 1st. Email admin@icf.org and icfeditor@gmail.com. Submissions should include a photo and an entry that does not exceed 300 words.

Campaign Rules
1. Only one poster (maximum size 24 X 36) may be displayed in the area designated by the Convention Director.
2. Campaign flyers and non-consumable campaign favors may only be given out on Friday evening during “Meet the Candidates.” Food and beverage items may not be distributed during “Meet the Candidates.”
3. As voted upon at the February 2016 Central Council Meeting, there will be no candidate hospitality rooms. This decision was made in order to follow the hotel’s quiet time policy. If a district hosts a hospitality room at any time during the convention weekend, there shall be no candidate posters, flyers or other campaign paraphernalia available in the hospitality room.
4. No campaigning may take place during convention sessions, activities or in the delegate registration area.
5. No campaign literature should be posted in the public areas or on the ICF Facebook page.
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7. Candidates should notify campaign helpers of these rules.
8. Campaign speeches will be held during the Saturday session and shall not exceed 2 minutes.

Other Information
1. Candidates for Central Council will be announced in descending order in even years and ascending order in odd years.
2. 10 candidates will be elected to the Central Council, unless an unforeseen event takes place that will reduce the election to 9 Central Council Members.
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4. For additional information, or for clarification, please contact the I.C.F. Convention Director.

Happy 4th of July!