



# 2016 Convention Workshops Schedule and Descriptions

## Saturday, September 3, 2016



### 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.
- 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.
- 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 Providenza, formed the ICF. Enjoy a slide show of our early years and see artifacts going back many decades.
- Salon D Open Forum – “Your Questions Answered” – Facilitated by: Leonard Zasoski and Deborah Rodondi**  
Take this opportunity to ask questions, give feedback and offer suggestions on any ICF related topic.

### SESSION 2 10:55am – 11:40am 4 OPTIONS

- Salon A Spiritual “Called to Be Merciful” – Presented by: Rev. Monsignor Craig Harrison, Mother Teresa Award Recipient (Repeat)**  
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- Salon B The Deputy Program – “Developing Deputies Within Our Districts” – Presented by: The Deputy Program Committee**  
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.
- Salon C History of the ICF – “Our Timeline, Our Story” (Repeat)**  
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- 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.

### SESSION 3 11:50am – 12:35pm 3 OPTIONS

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- 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.
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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.

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