

Membership Committee Ideas

1. Buddy System for new members – pair up with current members
2. Applications should always be on hand at every meeting / event
3. Visitor follow-up within one week – phone call by Sentinel
4. Anniversary appreciation refreshments after Mass for all support of parishioners – showcase what ICF is all about
5. Present certificates to children at end of school year for accomplishments
6. Membership Recruitment weekend – pair with hospitality continental breakfast in Parish Hall
7. Take part in community events
8. Reminder emails to members in between meetings to keep them up to date
9. Publish a branch newsletter
10. Publish calendar and send out with dues notice
11. Sponsor family nights for children
12. Develop a Youth Council
13. Set up bocce courts at Parish Festival
14. Call members who miss two meetings in a row – appoint someone
15. Web site – update frequently
16. Advertise in nearby bulletins and local publications
17. Hand out brochures to members so they can pass them on to others
18. Invite ICF children to volunteer at service / fundraising events
19. Grandmother / Mother / Daughter Tea
20. Italian Heritage Camp – 1 week in the summer
21. ICF sponsors a Graduation Breakfast
22. Build bocce court on parish grounds and have weekly bocce time during summer, sponsor end of summer tournament
23. Wine-Making Event
24. Ask Orator to include children in leading a prayer
25. Update branch brochure to attract attention on flyer rack in church
26. Appoint greeters (10-20 persons) whose job would be to say hello to members at meetings and look out for new members to welcome
27. Support parish events by having ICF co-sponsor or supply volunteers
28. Sponsor a heritage event that is open to the entire parish and community – movie, concert, etc.