

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – SCRIPT FOR MASS SPEAKER

Good Morning/Afternoon/Evening,

- My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of Branch \_\_\_\_\_ of the Italian Catholic Federation here at \_\_\_\_\_ Parish.

- The Italian Catholic Federation is a 13,000 member organization founded in San Francisco in 1924. The organization has grown and presently has branches in four states. Our branch was established \_\_\_\_\_ years ago and we are very proud of the role we play within the church and the community.

- We are Italian in origin, but gladly accept members of non-Italian background as we feel that our organization has something to offer everyone. We promote the Italian heritage through social events, food and music. Members also enjoy our faith and fellowship.

- We are also a family organization where all members of the family, of all ages, are welcome. We have a family membership expressly for this purpose.

- As a catholic organization, we support our parishes with time and money we also support our parish schools and religious education programs. Each year we support our seminarians with a seminary burse which is presented to Bishop \_\_\_\_\_. Within the community we assist those in need, provide grants to persons with developmental disabilities and college scholarships to students graduating from local high schools, specifically \_\_\_\_\_ High School.

- In addition, we sponsor dinners, dances, trips and heritage festas because we believe that social interaction is important.

- Members will be in front of the church after mass. We invite you to stop by and learn more about the federation at our table. If interested in being a member of our branch, please complete the post card in your bulletin and leave with us or drop in the mail. Additional postcards are available at the table.

- From our family to yours, we thank you for your time and look forward to meeting you after mass.