

WE THIRST FOR THE LORD

**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
77TH Annual
NATIONAL CONVENTION
*Diocese of Phoenix
Scottsdale, AZ
August 31, 2007 – September 3, 2007***

AGENDA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2007

1:30 p.m.	Bocce	Paloma I, II & III
5:45 p.m.	Buses leave for Rawhide Western Town	In Front of Hotel
7:30 p.m.	Dinner	Rawhide Steakhouse

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2007

Around 6:30 a.m.	Golf	
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Meditation Room	Encanto II
9:00 a.m.	Mass Msgr. Joseph Milani - Diocesan Chaplain, Diocese of San Jose	Mohave I & II
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Early Registration	West Foyer
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Pedro Tournament	Barcelona
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	"Fresh Produce - Food, Fun and What to Look For" - Al Bernardi	Paloma I, II & III
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	CONVENTION REGISTRATION	West Foyer
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Convention Registration	West Foyer
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Orientation for New Delegates	Arizona/Barcelona
8:00 p.m.	OFFICIAL OPENING	Conference Center

Call to Order

David M. Botta - Convention Director's Chairman

Mistress of Ceremonies
Nettie Descalso-Del Nero - Past Grand President and Life Member
of the Central Council

Opening Prayer
Fr. Daniel Cardelli - I.C.F. Spiritual Director

Presentation of Colors
Staff Sergeant Garcia

Italian National Anthem
Ernie Minchella

National Anthem
Nina Malone, accompanied by Pat Mueller

Presentation of Central Council Grand President - Leonard Rossi

Welcome
Joseph Vivaldi - President of Br. 425, Green Valley

Welcome by Leonard Rossi

Opening Ceremonies

Grand President's Award Presentation to Rose Haupt

Closing Prayer
Fr. Frank Murray - Archdiocesan Chaplain, Archdiocese of San Francisco

"Noi Vogliam Dio"
Nina Malone, accompanied by Pat Mueller

9:00 p.m. Meet the Candidates

9:30 p.m. Hospitality Rooms

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2007

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Meditation Room	Encanto II
7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Final Registration	West Foyer
8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	<u>Heritage</u> Learn From The Past For The Future. Ario Gregori, Maria Di Paolo, James Friebe and Louise Vento	Kiva
	<u>Open Forum</u> What Are Your Questions? Steven Fuentes, Carmen Kilcullen, Richard Valli and Larry Marsalli	Paloma I, II & III
	<u>Gifts of Love</u> Let's Open Up Our Hearts. Albert Teglia, Andrew Pappani, Elaine Osorio and Thomas Pollicita	Hacienda
9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	<u>Leadership</u> Get Your Members Involved. James Jones, Robert Basuino and Roselyne Jarrett	Kiva
	<u>Open Forum</u> What Are Your Questions?	Paloma I, II & III
	<u>Spiritual</u> Awaken Your Faith. Fr. Daniel Cardelli - I.C.F. Spiritual Director	Hacienda
10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	<u>Leadership</u> Get Your Members Involved.	Kiva

	<u>Open Forum</u> What Are Your Questions?	Paloma I, II & III
	<u>Public Speaking</u> Is Your Audience Listening? Michael Rossi, Nettie Descalso-Del Nero and Robert Acquistapace	Hacienda
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Memorial Mass Italian/English Fr. Charles Fanelli - Archdiocesan Chaplain, Archdiocese of Chicago	Mohave I, II & III
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Chaplains' Luncheon Meeting	Granada I & II
2:00 p.m.	CONVENTION GENERAL SESSION	Kiva/Hacienda Paloma I, II & III
	Opening Prayer	
	Introduction of Central Council, Clergy, Staff and Local Committee	
	Credentials Committee Report	
	Adoption of Rules and Regulations	
	Welcome New Branches and Delegates	
	Approval of Officers' Reports	
	Nomination of Hospitalization Committee	
	Speeches of Central Council Candidates	
	Proposals	
	Attendance Drawing	
	Adjournment	
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Delegates' Reception	Club House
8:00 p.m.	BANQUET	Conference Center
	Welcome Don Edwards - President of Br. 433, Tucson	
	Master of Ceremonies Steven Fuentes - Past Grand President and Life Member of the Central Council	
	National Anthem Nina Malone, accompanied by Pat Mueller	

Invocation
Fr. Daniel Cardelli - I.C.F. Spiritual Director

Remarks
Local Dignitaries

Presentation of Pope John XXIII Award
Leonard Rossi - Grand President

Response - John Lencioni

Closing Prayer
Msgr. Anthony Ferrero - Diocesan Chaplain, Diocese of San Bernardino

"God Bless America"
Nina Malone, accompanied by Pat Mueller

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2007

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Meditation Room

Encanto II

9:00 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Kiva/Hacienda
Paloma I, II & III

Opening Prayer

Election of Central Council Members

Election of Hospitalization Committee

Family of the Year Award Presentation to The Tallarida Family

Mother Teresa Award Presentation to Sister Patricia Davis, PBVM

National Charity Donation

Response - Dr. Elliott Vichinsky, M.D.

Resolutions and Communications

Presentations:

Apostolate/Charity

Membership

Scholarship

Gifts of Love

Heritage

Ways and Means

Announcement of 2007 - 2008 National Charity
Donations to Scholarship, National Charity and Gifts of Love
Convention Site Report
Presentation to Central Council Life Member
Closing Remarks by Grand President - Leonard Rossi
Attendance Drawing
Closing Prayer

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING
following General Session

Cactus/Barcelona

3:00 p.m.

CONCELEBRATED MASS

Mohave I, II & III
Kiva/Hacienda

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Complimentary Evening Reception

Club House

7:00 p.m.

Dinner

Conference Center

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Entertainment and Dancing - Pasquale Esposito

10:30 p.m.

Convention Raffle and Drawing

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2007

9:00 a.m.

CLOSING SESSION

Mohave I, II & III
Kiva/Hacienda

Prayer Service

Installation of Central Council Officers

Installing Officer - Leonard Rossi, Past Grand President

Remarks by the Grand President

“Noi Vogliam Dio”

Marcie Rossi, Donna Rossi, Karen Rossi and Nello Rossi,
accompanied by Pat Mueller

Adjournment