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ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
77TH Annual
NATIONAL CONVENTION
Diocese of Phoenix
Scottsdale, AZ
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                  Mohave I & II
               Msgr. Joseph Milani - Diocesan Chaplain, Diocese of San Jose
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.  **Heritage**  Kiva
Learn From The Past For The Future.
Ario Gregori, Maria Di Paolo, James Friebel and Louise Vento

**Open Forum**  Paloma I, II & III
What Are Your Questions?
Steven Fuentes, Carmen Kilcullen, Richard Valli and Larry Marsalli

**Gifts of Love**  Hacienda
Let’s Open Up Our Hearts.
Albert Teglia, Andrew Pappani, Elaine Osorio and Thomas Pollicita

9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.  **Leadership**  Kiva
Get Your Members Involved.
James Jones, Robert Basuino and Roselynne Jarrett

**Open Forum**  Paloma I, II & III
What Are Your Questions?

**Spiritual**  Hacienda
Awaken Your Faith.
Fr. Daniel Cardelli - I.C.F. Spiritual Director

10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.  **Leadership**  Kiva
Get Your Members Involved.
Open Forum
What Are Your Questions?

Public Speaking
Is Your Audience Listening?
Michael Rossi, Nettie Descalso-Del Nero and Robert Acquistapace

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Memorial Mass Italian/English
Fr. Charles Fanelli - Archdiocesan Chaplain, Archdiocese of Chicago

12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Lunch Break

12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Chaplains' Luncheon Meeting

2:00 p.m.
CONVENTION GENERAL SESSION
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

8:00 p.m.
BANQUET
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

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