85 YEARS...THE DREAM LIVES ON

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
79TH Annual
NATIONAL CONVENTION
Diocese of San Jose
San Jose, CA
September 3, 2009 – September 7, 2009
AGENDA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2009

8:00 a.m.   Bus Departs for Bocce     Lobby
5:15 p.m.   Buses Depart for Dinner     Lobby
7:00 p.m.   Santa Clara Valley District Dinner     St. Martin of Tours Church San Jose

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  Convention Registration     Foyer
8:30 a.m.   Depart for Golf     Lobby
9:00 a.m.   Mass     Donner
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Convention Registration     Foyer
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Pedro Tournament     Oak
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Bingo     Cascade/Sierra
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Olive Oil Demonstration     Donner
1:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  Convention Registration     Foyer
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.  Orientation for New Delegates     Donner/Siskiyou
8:00 p.m.   OFFICIAL OPENING     Gateway

Call to Order
Steven R. Fuentes - Convention Director's Chairman

Master of Ceremonies
Leonard Zasoski, Jr. - Central Council Member

Opening Prayer
Rev. Msgr. Daniel Cardelli - I.C.F. Spiritual Director

Presentation of Colors
Santa Clara Vanguard Cadets

Italian National Anthem
Mary Patane - Branch #28, Gilroy

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Presentation of Central Council Grand President - Michael Rossi
Welcome
Patricia Cordich - President of the Santa Clara Valley District
Welcome by Michael Rossi
Roll Call of Districts
Cooley’s Anemia Presentation
Grand President’s Award Presentation to Carla Del Carlo
Closing Prayer
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Milani - Diocesan Chaplain, Diocese of San Jose
“Noi Vogliam Dio”
Nina Malone - Grand Secretary
Accompanied by Pat Mueller, East Bay District

9:00 p.m. Meet the Candidates
9:30 p.m. Hospitality Rooms

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2009

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Final Registration Foyer
8:00 a.m. Depart for Tour Lobby
9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Workshop Donner
Conducting a Membership Drive
Roselynne Jarrett - Grand Trustee
Member, Central Council

Workshop
Running a Productive Branch
Leonard Rossi - Past Grand President
Life Member, Central Council

Workshop
Spirituality and Your Branch
Rev. George Aranha - District Chaplain
Santa Clara Valley District

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. Workshop Donner
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11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Memorial Mass  Oak/Fir
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Lunch Break
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Chaplains' Luncheon Meeting  Carmel
2:00 p.m.

CONVENTION GENERAL SESSION  Gateway

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
Presentation of Proposals/Motions
Nomination of Hospitalization Committee
Speeches of Central Council Candidates
Family of the Year Award Presentation to The Santos Family
Young Adult Leadership Award Presentation to Angela M. Forster
Convention Site Report
Attendance Drawing
Adjournment

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  Delegates' Reception  Foyer
7:30 p.m.

BANQUET  Gateway

Welcome
Patricia Cordich - President of the Santa Clara Valley District

Master of Ceremonies
Robert Basuino - Grand Trustee

National Anthem
Donna Rossi - Branch #391, San Jose
Invocation
Rev. Msgr. Daniel Cardelli - I.C.F. Spiritual Director

Remarks
Local Dignitaries

Presentation of Pope John XXIII Award
Michael Rossi - Grand President

Response - Paul A. Cowell

Closing Prayer
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Milani - Diocesan Chaplain, Diocese of San Jose

“God Bless America”
Nina Malone - Grand Secretary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

9:00 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Opening Prayer

Election of Central Council Members

Election of Hospitalization Committee

Election of Convention Site

Mother Teresa Award Presentation to Sister Flor de Maria Azevedo, F.H.I.C.

Resolutions and Communications

Presentations:

Apostolate/Charity

Membership

Scholarship

Gifts of Love

Heritage

Ways and Means

Announcement of 2009 - 2010 National Charity
Donations to Scholarship, National Charity and Gifts of Love

Good of the Order

Attendance Drawing
Closing Prayer

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING (Lunch)  San Jose
following General Session

3:00 p.m.

CONCELEBRATED MASS  Bayshore

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  No Host Cocktails  Foyer

7:00 p.m.  Dinner  Gateway

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  Entertainment & Dancing  Gateway

10:30 p.m.  Convention Raffle and Drawing

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2009

9:00 a.m.  CLOSING SESSION  Gateway

Prayer Service

Installation of Central Council Officers

Installing Officer - Michael Rossi, Past Grand President

Remarks by the Grand President

“Noi Vogliam Dio”
Nina Malone - Grand Secretary

Adjournment