

**IN GIVING WE RECEIVE**

**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION**  
**82<sup>nd</sup> Annual**  
**NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
*Diocese of Reno*  
*Reno, Nevada*  
*August 31, 2012 – September 3, 2012*

# AGENDA

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2012

5:15 p.m.	Buses Depart for Dinner	South Lobby-Bus Terminal
7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Boys & Girls Club of Reno

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2012

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Convention Registration</b>	Convention Reg 1-2
9:00 a.m.	Depart for Tour	South Lobby-Bus Terminal
9:00 a.m.	Mass	Tahoe
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Convention Registration</b>	Convention Reg 1-2
11:00 a.m.	Bocce	Nevada
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Pedro Tournament	Carson 4
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Convention Registration</b>	Convention Reg 1-2
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Orientation for New Delegates	Carson 1
8:00 p.m.	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b>	Reno Ballroom

Call to Order

Steven R. Fuentes - Convention Director's Chairman  
Past Grand President - Life Member of the Central Council

Master of Ceremonies  
Vincent Piro - Grand Trustee  
Member of the Central Council

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

Presentation of Colors  
Reno High School ROTC Honor Guard

Italian National Anthem  
Nina Malone - Life Member of the Central Council

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Presentation of Central Council Grand President - Jane Dianda  
Life Member of the Central Council

Welcome  
Carolyn Smith - President of Branch #135 - Reno

Welcome by Jane Dianda

Roll Call of Districts

Grand President's Award Presentation to Marie Stalteri-Antonowicz

Closing Prayer

Father Michael Mahone - Chaplain

Branch #135 - Reno

"Noi Vogliam Dio"

Nina Malone - Life Member of the Central Council

Accompanied by Pat Mueller - East Bay District

9:00 p.m.

Meet the Candidates

Grand Salon

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2012**

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

**Final Registration**

Convention Reg 1-2

8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.

Workshop

Finance - Figuring Out Finances

George Bacigalupi - Grand Treasurer

Life Member of the Central Council

Carson 1

Workshop

District and Deputies - Branching Out in Your District

Robert Basuino - Grand First Vice President

Life Member of the Central Council

Carson 2

Workshop

Heritage - Past, Present and Future

Vincent Piro - Grand Trustee

Member of the Central Council

Carson 3

9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

Workshop

Finance - Figuring Out Finances

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Workshop

Spiritual - Renewing Our Call

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

Carson 3

10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

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	<u>Workshop</u> Spiritual - Renewing Our Call Rev. Msgr. Daniel Cardelli - I.C.F. Spiritual Director	Carson 3
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass	Tahoe
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Chaplains' Luncheon Meeting	Carson 4
2:00 p.m.	<b>CONVENTION GENERAL SESSION</b>	Reno Ballroom
	Opening Prayer	
	Introduction of Central Council, Clergy, Staff and Local Committee	
	Young Adult Leadership Award Presentation to Rosemary Cook	
	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	
	Convention Site Report	
	Attendance Drawing	
	Adjournment	
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Delegates' Reception	Grand Salon
7:30 p.m.	<b>BANQUET</b>	Reno Ballroom
	Welcome Carolyn Smith - President of Branch #135 - Reno	
	Master of Ceremonies Andrew Pappani - Grand Trustee Member of the Central Council	

National Anthem  
Nina Malone - Life Member of the Central Council

Invocation  
Rev. Msgr. Daniel Cardelli - I.C.F. Spiritual Director

Remarks  
Local Dignitaries

Presentation of Pope John XXIII Award  
Jane Dianda - Grand President  
Life Member of the Central Council

Response - Laurice Levine

Closing Prayer  
Rev. Mike Mahone - Chaplain  
Branch #135 - Reno

"God Bless America"  
Nina Malone - Life Member of the Central Council

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2012**

9:00 a.m.

**GENERAL SESSION**

Reno Ballroom

Opening Prayer

Mother Teresa Award Presentation to Sister Maureen Delaney, SNJM

Mother Teresa Award Presentation to Father Robert Moran

Election of Central Council Members

Election of Hospitalization Committee

Election of Convention Site

National Charity Presentation

Response - Dr. Elliott Vichinsky

Resolutions and Communications

Presentations:

Apostolate/Charity

Membership

Scholarship

Heritage

Ways and Means

Announcement of 2012 - 2013 National Charity

Donations to Scholarship, National Charity and Gifts of Love

Good of the Order

Attendance Drawing

Closing Prayer

**CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING (Lunch)**  
following General Session

Carson 1

3:30 p.m.

**CONCELEBRATED MASS**

Tahoe

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

No Host Cocktails

Grand Salon

7:00 p.m.

Dinner

Reno Ballroom

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Entertainment & Dancing

Reno Ballroom

9:00 p.m.

Convention Raffle and Drawing

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2012**

9:00 a.m.

**CLOSING SESSION**

Reno Ballroom

Prayer Service

Installation of Central Council Officers

Installing Officer - James Jones, Past Grand President  
Life Member Emeritus of the Central Council

Remarks by the Grand President

“Noi Vogliam Dio”

Adjournment