2013 Convention Agenda
LIVING THE YEAR OF FAITH
ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
83rd Annual NATIONAL CONVENTION
Diocese of San Bernardino
La Quinta, California
August 29, 2013 – September 2, 2013

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2013
6:00pm No Host Cocktails Main Lawn
7:00pm Dinner Capra

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2013
8:00am - 9:00am Convention Registration Flores Foyer
8:00am - 1:00pm Blood Drive Flores 1
9:00am Depart for Tour Bus Loading Zone
9:00am Mass Flores 5
10:00am - 12:00pm Convention Registration Flores Foyer
11:00am Bocce Fiesta 7-14
3:00pm - 6:00pm Pedro Tournament La Cita
3:00pm - 6:00pm Convention Registration Flores Foyer
7:00pm - 7:45pm Orientation for New Delegates Flores 5
8:00pm OFFICIAL OPENING Flores Ballroom
Call to Order
Steven R. Fuentes - Convention Director’s Chairman
Past Grand President - CC Life Member
 Masters of Ceremonies: David Botta - Past Grand President, Life
Member of the Central Council
Carmen Killcullen - Past Grand President, Life Member
Emeritus of the Central Council
Opening Prayer: Rev. Msgr. Daniel Cardelli - ICF Spiritual Director
Presentation of Colors: United States Marine Corps -
Twentynine Palms, California
Italian National Anthem: Nina Malone - CC Life Member
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Presentation of Grand President - Jane Dianda - CC Life Member
Welcome: John Grisafe - San Bernardino District President
Welcome by Jane Dianda
Roll Call of Districts
Grand President’s Award Presentation to Roberta Franchini
Closing Prayer: Rev. Jerry Ochetti - Diocesan Chaplain, Diocese of San Bernardino
“Noi Vogliam Dio”: Nina Malone - CC Life Member
Accompanied by Pat Mueller - East Bay District
Meet the Candidates Flores Ballroom
9:00pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2013
7:45am - 8:15am Final Registration Flores Foyer
8:45am - 9:30am Workshop
Open Forum Fiesta 1 & 2
Leonard Rossi - Parliamentarian
Past Grand President and CC Life Member
Membership - Facts and Feedback Fiesta 3 & 4
Roselyne Jarrett - Grand Trustee
Member of the Central Council
Spiritual - Living the Faith Fiesta 6
Rev. Chris Bennett - Chaplain
Branch 368 - San Jose

4:00pm - 10:25am Workshop
Open Forum Fiesta 1 & 2
Leonard Rossi - Parliamentarian
Past Grand President and CC Life Member
Membership - Facts and Feedback Fiesta 3 & 4
Roselyne Jarrett - Grand Trustee
Member of the Central Council
Heritage - Past, Present and Future Fiesta 6
Nancy Corsi - Grand Trustee
Member of the Central Council

Workshop Fiesta 1 & 2
Franklyn Lopes, Jr - Sergeant At Arms
Member of the Central Council
Spiritual - Living the Faith Fiesta 6
Rev. Chris Bennett - Chaplain

11:30am Memorial Mass Flores 5
12:15pm - 2:00pm Lunch Break
12:15pm - 2:00pm Chaplains’ Luncheon Meeting La Cita
2:00pm CONVENTION GENERAL SESSION Flores Ballroom
Opening Prayer
Introduction of Central Council, Clergy, Staff and Local Committee
Family of the Year Award Presentation to The Gillio Family
Young Adult Leadership Award Presentation to Anna Greco-Gonzalez
Adoption of Rules and Regulations
Credentials Committee Report
Welcome New Branches and Delegates
Approval of Officers’ Reports
Presentation of Proposals/Motions
Task Force Committee Report
Nomination of Hospitalization Committee
Speeches of Central Council Candidates
Convention Site Report
Attendance Drawing
Adjournment
6:00pm - 7:00pm Delegates’ Reception Flores Foyer
7:30pm BANQUET Flores Ballroom
Welcome
John Grisafe - San Bernardino District President
Master of Ceremonies: Michael Rossi - Past Grand President
CC Life Member
National Anthem: Nina Malone - CC Life Member
Invocation: Rev. Msgr. Daniel Cardelli - ICF Spiritual Director
Remarks: Local Dignitaries
Presentation of Pope John XXIII Award
Jane Dianda - Grand President, CC Life Member
Response - Bruno Serato
Closing Prayer
Rev. Jerry Ochetti - Diocesan Chaplain, Diocese of San Bernardino
“God Bless America”: Nina Malone - CC Life Member

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013
9:00am GENERAL SESSION Flores Ballroom
Opening Prayer
Mother Teresa Award Presentation to Rev. Michael Mahoney,
OFM, Capuchin
Election of Central Council Members
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 2013 - 2014 National Charity
Donations to Scholarship, National Charity and Gifts of Love
Good of the Order
Attendance Drawing
Closing Prayer
CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING (Lunch) Fiesta 14
following General Session
3:30pm CONCELEBRATED MASS Fiesta Ballroom
6:00pm - 7:00pm No-Host Cocktails Flores Ballroom
7:00pm Dinner Flores Ballroom
8:00pm - 11:00pm Entertainment & Dancing Flores Ballroom
9:00pm Convention Raffle and Drawing

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2013
9:00am CLOSING SESSION Flores Ballroom
Prayer Service
Installation of Central Council Officers
Installling Officer - Jane Dianda, Past Grand President, CC Life Member
Remarks by the Grand President
“Noi Vogliam Dio” Adjournment