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ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
85th Annual
NATIONAL CONVENTION
Diocese of Las Vegas
Las Vegas, Nevada
AGENDA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015

5:00 p.m. Bus Departs for Dinner East Tower Lobby
6:00 p.m. No Host Cocktails Our Lady of Las Vegas
7:00 p.m. Dinner Our Lady of Las Vegas

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Convention Registration Convention Center Foyer
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Blood Drive Conference Rooms 5 & 6
9:00 a.m. Mass Ballroom D
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Convention Registration Convention Center Foyer
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Bocce Pavilion 6
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Pedro Lessons Ballroom E
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Pedro Tournament Ballroom E
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Convention Registration Convention Center Foyer
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Orientation for New Delegates Ballroom D
8:00 p.m. OFFICIAL OPENING Ballroom C

Call to Order

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

Master of Ceremonies
Leonard Rossi, O.L. J. - Past Grand President
Life Member of the Central Council

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

Presentation of Colors

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

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Presentation of Central Council Grand President - Robert Basuino
Life Member of the Central Council
Welcome
Frank Vatalare - President, Branch #367 - Las Vegas

Welcome by Robert Basuino

Roll Call of Districts

Grand President's Award Presentation to Russ and Louise Vento

Closing Prayer
Rev. Samuel Falbo - Diocesan Chaplain
Diocese of Las Vegas

“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  Pavilion 6

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.  Final Registration  Convention Center Foyer

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Workshop  Ballroom F
Strategic Plan Session I
Membership and Community Connections
Leonard Zasoski, Jr. - Grand First Vice President
Member of the Central Council

Workshop  Ballroom G
Spirituality of the Parishioner in a Changing Church
Reverend Jerome “Jerry” Ochetti - Diocesan Chaplain
Diocese of San Bernardino

9:40 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.  Workshop  Ballroom F
Strategic Plan Session II
Leadership and Deputy Program
Leonard Zasoski, Jr. - Grand First Vice President
Member of the Central Council

Workshop  Ballroom G
Spirituality of the Parishioner in a Changing Church
Reverend Jerome “Jerry” Ochetti - Diocesan Chaplain
Diocese of San Bernardino

10:35 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.  Workshop  Ballroom D
I.C.F. Charities
Franklyn Lopes, Jr. - Grand Trustee
Member of the Central Council

Workshop  Ballroom F
Open Forum
David Botta and Leonard Rossi, O.L.J. - Past Grand Presidents
Life Members of the Central Council
Workshop
Successful Branches
Anne Interrante and Lauren Kilcullen
Members of the Central Council

11:30 a.m.  Memorial Mass  Ballroom B
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Lunch Break
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Chaplains’ Luncheon Meeting  Board Room
2:00 p.m.  CONVENTION GENERAL SESSION  Ballroom C
Opening Prayer
Introduction of Central Council, Clergy, Staff and Local Committee
Family of the Year Award Presentation to The Zanini Family
Young Adult Leadership Award Presentation to Melissa Rodriguez
Adoption of Rules and Regulations
Credentials Committee Report
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  Ballroom C

7:30 p.m.  BANQUET  Ballroom C
Welcome
Frank Vatalare - President, Branch #367 - Las Vegas
Master of Ceremonies
James Jones - Past Grand President
Life Member Emeritus 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 the Pope Saint John XXIII Award
Robert Basuino - Grand President
Life Member of the Central Council

Response - Bradley James

Closing Prayer
Most Reverend Joseph A. Pepe
Bishop of the Diocese of Las Vegas

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

9:00 a.m.  Ballroom C

GENERAL SESSION

Opening Prayer

Mother Teresa Award Presentation to Reverend Dave Heney

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

Announcement of 2015 - 2016 National Charity

Donations to Scholarship, National Charity and Gifts of Love

Good of the Order

Attendance Drawing
Closing Prayer

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING (Lunch) conf. Rooms 4-6
Following General Session

3:30 p.m.
CONCELEBRATED MASS Ballroom B

9:00 p.m.
Convention Raffle and Drawing Ballroom C

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2015

9:00 a.m.
CLOSING SESSION Ballroom C

Prayer Service

Installation of Central Council Officers

Installing Officer - Robert Basuino, Past Grand President
Life Member of the Central Council

Remarks by the Grand President

“Noi Vogliam Dio”

Adjournment