THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

5:00 p.m. Bus Departs for Dinner Hotel Main Entrance
6:00 p.m. No Host Cocktails Holy Spirit Church
7:00 p.m. “A Night at the Races” Welcome Dinner Holy Spirit Church
Presented by: The Fresno District

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2016

Morning No-host Breakfast Hotel Restaurant
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Convention Registration Conference Center Foyer
Chairpersons: Lauren Kilcullen, Grand Secretary; and Deborah Rodondi, Grand Treasurer
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Blood Drive (Walk-ins welcome) Salon D-2
Presented by: The Live to Give Committee
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Fresno District Novelty Booth Conference Center Foyer
9:00 a.m. Forestiere Underground Gardens Tour Bus Departs from Hotel Main Entrance
Tours Chairperson: Robyn Piro, Fresno District
9:00 a.m. Mass Sequoia
Convention Masses Coordinated by: Franklyn Lopes, Jr., Grand Sentinel; and James Jones, Past Grand President and Life Member Emeritus
Following Mass Divine Mercy Rosary Sequoia
Led by: Louis Mages, Central Council Spouses’ Association
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Convention Registration Conference Center Foyer
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Bocce Tournament Salon C
Chairperson: Allen Watts, Fresno District President
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Central Council Committees’ Exhibit Salon D-1
Afternoon No-host Lunch Hotel Restaurant
12:30 p.m. Table Mountain Casino Tour Bus Departs from Hotel Main Entrance
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Pedro Lessons (Walk-ins welcome) Tioga
Chairperson: Deborah Rodondi, Grand Treasurer
1:30 p.m. Wine Tasting and More Tour Bus Departs from Hotel Main Entrance
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Bingo (Walk-ins welcome)  Salon C
Presented by: The Ways and Means Committee

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Pedro Tournament  Tioga
Chairperson: Deborah Rodondi, Grand Treasurer

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Convention Registration  Conference Center Foyer

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Mingle with the Central Council  Committee Exhibit Salon D-1

Evening  No-host Dinner  Hotel Restaurant

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  Orientation for New Delegates  Sequoia
Led by: Andrew Pappani, Grand 1st Vice President; and Vincent Piro, Grand 2nd Vice President

7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  Italian Sing-a-long  Salons A, B, C
Accordionist: Leonard Rossi, O.L.J., Past Grand President and Life Member of the Central Council

8:00 p.m.  Official Opening  Salons A, B, C

Call to Order
Roselynne Jarrett, Convention Directors’ Chairperson and Life Member of the Central Council

Mistress of Ceremonies
Denise Antonowicz, Grand Trustee

Master of Ceremonies
Allen Watts, Fresno District President

Opening Prayer
Reverend Monsignor Daniel Cardelli, I.C.F. Spiritual Director

Presentation of Colors
Boy Scouts of America, Troop 223, St. Anthony-Fresno

National Anthem
Nina Malone, Life Member of the Central Council

Presentation of The Central Council Grand President, Leonard Zasoski, Jr.

Welcome from The Fresno District

Greeting from the Grand President

Roll Call of Districts

Closing Prayer
Federation Anthem “Noi Vogliam Dio”
Nina Malone, Life Member of the Central Council

9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  Meet the Central Council Candidates  Hotel Atrium
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2016

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  No-host Breakfast  Hotel Restaurant and Atrium
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  Final Registration  Conference Center Foyer
8:45 a.m.  Memorial Mass  Sequoia
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Fresno District Novelty Booth  Conference Center Foyer
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Central Council Committees’ Exhibit  Salon D-1

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  Workshop Option 1  Salon A
   Spiritual - “Called to Be Merciful”
   Presented by: Reverend Monsignor Craig Harrison, Saint Teresa of Calcutta Award Recipient

   Workshop Option 2  Salon B
   Strategic Plan - “Making Progress”
   Presented by: The Task Force Committee

   Workshop Option 3  Salon C
   History of the I.C.F. - “Our Timeline, Our Story”
   Presented by: Past Grand Presidents Bob Acquistapace, David Botta, and Carmen Kilcullen
   Assisted by: The Heritage Committee

   Workshop Option 4  Salons D-2/3
   Open Forum - “Your Questions Answered”
   Facilitated by: Grand President Leonard Zasoski Jr., and Grand Treasurer Deborah Rodondi

10:55 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.  Workshop Option 1 (Repeated)  Salon A
   Spiritual - “Called to Be Merciful”
   Presented by: Reverend Monsignor Craig Harrison, Saint Teresa of Calcutta Award Recipient

   Workshop Option 2  Salon B
   The Deputy Program - “Developing Deputies Within Our Districts”
   Presented by: The Deputy Program Committee

   Workshop Option 3 (Repeated)  Salon C
   History of the I.C.F. - “Our Timeline, Our Story”
   Presented by Past Grand Presidents: Bob Acquistapace, David Botta, and Carmen Kilcullen
   Assisted by: The Heritage Committee

   Workshop Option 4  Salons D-2/3
   FUNraising - “Share Your Branch’s Fun Ideas”
   Facilitated by: Grand Trustee Anne Interrante and Ways and Means Chairperson Lisa Crudo

11:50 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.  Workshop Option 1 (Repeated)  Salon B
   The Deputy Program - “Developing Deputies Within Our Districts”
   Presented by The Deputy Program Committee

   Workshop Option 2  Salon C
   Convention Planning - “Enhancing Future Conventions”
   Presented by: Roselynne Jarrett, Convention Director

   Workshop Option 3 (Repeated)  Salons D-2/3
FUNraising - “Share Your Branch’s Fun Ideas”
Facilitated by: Grand Trustee Anne Interrante and Ways and Means Chairperson Lisa Crudo

12:00 p.m.  Chaplains’ Luncheon and Meeting  Tioga
12:35 p.m.  No-host Lunch  Hotel Restaurant and Atrium
2:00 p.m.  Convention General Session  Salons A, B, C

Opening Prayer

Introduction of Central Council, Clergy, Staff and Local Committee

Young Adult Leadership Award Presentation to Paul S. Cook

Family of the Year Award Presentation to The Shimshock Family

Adoption of Rules and Regulations

Credentials Committee Report

Welcome New Branches and First Time Delegates

Approval of Grand Treasurer’s Report

Presentation of Proposals/Motions

Nomination of Hospitalization Committee Member

Speeches of Central Council Candidates

Convention Site Report

Attendance Drawing

Adjournment

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  Delegates’ Reception  Hotel Atrium
7:30 p.m.  Pope Saint John XXIII Award Banquet  Salons A, B, C

Welcome
Allen Watts, Fresno District President

Mistress of Ceremonies
Lady Jody Balestrieri, Life Member Emeritus of the Central Council

Invocation
Reverend Monsignor Daniel Cardelli, I.C.F. Spiritual Director

Remarks - Local Dignitaries

Presentation of the Pope Saint John XXIII Award
Leonard Zasoski, Jr., Grand President
Response - Jim O’Connor

Closing Prayer
Most Reverend Armando Xavier Ochoa, D.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  No-host Breakfast  Hotel Restaurant and Atrium

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Fresno District Novelty Booth  Conference Center Foyer

9:00 a.m.  General Session  Salons A, B, C

Opening Prayer

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Award Presentation to Reverend Monsignor Craig Harrison

Grand President’s Award Presentation to Cecelia McGhee

Election of Central Council Members

Election of Hospitalization Committee Member

National Charity Presentation

Response - Dr. Thomas Coates

Resolutions and Communications

Presentations:
Apostolate/Charity
Membership
Scholarship
Heritage

Announcement of 2016 - 2017 National Charity

Charitable Donations to Gifts of Love, National Charity, Providenza Fund and Scholarships

Good of the Order

Attendance Drawing

Closing Prayer

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  Fresno District Novelty Booth  Conference Center Foyer

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  No-host Lunch  Hotel Restaurant and Atrium

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  Central Council Meeting and Luncheon  Sequoia
3:30 p.m.  Concelebrated Mass  Salons B, C, D
Principal Celebrant: Most Reverend Armando Xavier Ochoa, D.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno

7:00 p.m.  I.C.F. Prom Seating Begins  Salons A, B

7:30 p.m.  I.C.F. Prom Dinner, Dancing and Festivities  Salons A, B

9:30 p.m.  Convention Raffle and Drawing  Salons A, B

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  No-host Breakfast  Hotel Atrium Restaurant, Coffee Bar and Room Service

9:00 a.m.  Closing Session  Salons C, D

Prayer Service

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

Remarks by the Grand President

Attendance Drawing

“Noi Vogliam Dio”
Nina Malone, Life Member of the Central Council

Adjournment

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  Fresno District Novelty Booth  Conference Center Foyer