“Discovering the Treasures of Our Faith and Heritage”
ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION 87TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
Sacramento, California
August 31 - September 4, 2017

MASTER AGENDA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Italian Marketplace Peek-a-Boo Sale Maxi’s Room
Presented by: The Blessed Sacrament and Stockton Districts

3:00 p.m. Baseball Game Carpool Hotel Lobby
Chairperson: Roselynne Jarrett, Convention Director

4:00 p.m. Carpool Depart

5:00 p.m. Baseball Wine Tasting Event Raley Field
Presented by: The Sacramento River Cats

7:05 p.m. Italian Heritage Night River Cats Game Raley Field

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Convention Registration Garden/Terrace Room
Chairpersons: Lauren Kilcullen, Grand Secretary; Deborah Rodondi, Grand Treasurer

9:00 a.m. Mass California Ballroom 3/4
Convention Masses Coordinated by: Jim Jones, Past Grand President and Life Member Emeritus
Following Mass Pray the Rosary California Ballroom 3/4

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Chapel Feather River Room

10:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. Old Sacramento Tour Main Entrance
Presented by: The Blessed Sacrament and Stockton Districts

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Blood Drive Capital Ballroom D
Presented by: The Live to Give Committee

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Italian Marketplace Maxi’s Room

10:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sacramento City Treasures Tour Main Entrance
Presented by: The Blessed Sacrament and Stockton Districts

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Convention Registration Garden/Terrace Room

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Bocce Tournament Capital Ballroom A/B
Chairperson: Denise Antonowicz, Grand Trustee
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Reconciliation  Feather River Room
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Pedro Lessons  Bear River Room
Instructed by: Deborah Rodondi, Grand Treasurer
2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  Chapel  Feather River Room
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Bingo  Capital Ballroom C
Chairperson: Franklyn Lopes, Jr., Grand Sentinel
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Pedro Tournament  Bear River Room
Chairperson: Deborah Rodondi, Grand Treasurer
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Convention Registration  Garden/Terrace Room
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  No-host Dinner  Twigs, RJs or Local Area
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  Orientation for New Delegates  California Ballroom 3/4
Led by: Andrew Pappani, Grand 1st Vice President; Vincent Piro, Grand 2nd Vice President
7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  Italian Sing-a-long  Grand Ballroom
Accordionist: Leonard Rossi, O.L.J., Past Grand President and Life Member of the Central Council; and Former First Lady Karen Rossi
8:00 p.m.  Official Opening  Grand Ballroom

Call to Order
Roselyne Jarrett, Convention Director, Life Member of the Central Council

Mistress of Ceremonies
Lauren Kilcullen, Grand Secretary

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

Presentation of Colors
Del Campo Air Force JROTC

National Anthem
Nina Malone, Grand Trustee and Life Member of the Central Council, Local Districts’ Chairperson

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

Welcome from the Host District Presidents
Robert Pachinger (Stockton) and Paula Scarpelli (Blessed Sacrament)

Greeting from the Grand President

Roll Call of Districts

Key Note Speaker
Reverend Monsignor Craig Harrison, Past Recipient of the St. Teresa of Calcutta Award
Closing Prayer

Federation Anthem “Noi Vogliam Dio”
Nina Malone, Grand Trustee and Life Member of the Central Council, Local Districts’ Chairperson

9:00 p.m.  Meet the Central Council Candidates  Grand Ballroom

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

6:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  No-host Breakfast  Twigs, Espresso Bar, Overflow Seating in RJs

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  Final Registration  Terrace Room

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  Chapel  Feather River Room

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  Workshop Option 1  Capital Salon A
Open Forum/Strategic Plan
“Focused on Our Future”
Presented by: The Task Force Committee

Workshop Option 2  Capital Salon B
National Charity
“Thalassemia 101”
Presented by Dr. Thomas Coates and Laurice Levine, Outreach Coordinator

Workshop Option 3  Capital Salon C
Public Relations
“Opportunities for PR”
Presented by: The PR Committee

Workshop Option 4  Capital Salon D
Spiritual
“Treasuring the Gift of Faith”
Presented by: Reverend Mister Mario Rizzo, Transitional Deacon, Oakland Diocese

9:25 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.  Workshop Option 1  Capital Salon A
Membership
“Resources for Retention”
Presented by: The Membership Committee

Workshop Option 2  Capital Salon B
National Charity (repeated)
“Thalassemia 101”
Presented by Dr. Thomas Coates and Laurice Levine, Outreach Coordinator

Workshop Option 3  Capital Salon C
Public Relations (repeated)
“Opportunities for PR”
Presented by: The PR Committee

Workshop Option 4  Capital Salon D
Expansion
“Growing the ICF”
Presented by: The Expansion Committee

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Italian Marketplace  Maxi’s Room

10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. Workshop Option 1 Capital Salon A
Deputies
“Meet the Mentor Program”
Presented by: The Deputy Program Committee

Workshop Option 2 Capital Salon B
Spiritual (repeated)
“Treasuring the Gift of Faith”
Presented by: Reverend Mister Mario Rizzo, Transitional Deacon, Oakland Diocese

Workshop Option 3 Capital Salon C
Offices and Committees
“Leading Together”
Presented by: Past Grand Presidents and Life Members Bob Basuino and Leonard Rossi, O.L.J.

Workshop Option 4 Capital Salon D
Expansion (repeated)
“Growing the ICF”
Presented by: The Expansion Committee

11:30 a.m. Memorial Mass California Ballroom
Most Reverend Myron J. Cotta, Auxiliary Bishop of Sacramento, Presiding

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. No-host Lunch Twigs, Grab-and-go at the Espresso Bar
Overflow Seating in RJs, Local Area

12:45 p.m. Chaplains’ Luncheon and Meeting Garden Room

2:00 p.m. Convention General Session Capital Ballroom

Opening Prayer
Introduction of Central Council, Clergy, Staff and Local Committee
Young Adult Leadership Award Presentation to Antonio Costa
Family of the Year Award Presentation to The Pachinger Family
Adoption of Rules and Regulations
Credentials Committee Report
Welcome First Time Delegates
Approval of Grand Treasurer’s Report
Presentation of Proposals/Motions
Nomination of Hospitalization Committee
Speeches of Central Council Candidates

Attendance Drawing

Adjournment

7:00 p.m.  Seating - Pope Saint John XXIII Award Banquet  Grand Ballroom

7:30 p.m.  Dinner Program

Welcome
District Presidents Robert Pachinger (Stockton) and Paula Scarpelli (Blessed Sacrament)

Mistress of Ceremonies
Patricia Mages, Life Member Emeritus

Invocation
Reverend Mister Marinko Kraljevich, Blessed Sacrament Diocesan Chaplain

Remarks
Local Dignitaries

Presentation of the Pope Saint John XXIII Award
Leonard Zasoski, Jr., Grand President

Response
Sally Morgan-Welch, Founder, Friends of the Formerly Friendless

Closing Prayer
Reverend Mister Karl Welsbacher, Stockton Diocesan Chaplain

“God Bless America”
Nina Malone, Grand Trustee and Life Member of the Central Council, Local Districts’ Chairperson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  No-host Breakfast  Twigs, Espresso Bar, Overflow Seating in RJs

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  Chapel  Feather River Room

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  General Session  Capital Ballroom

Opening Prayer

St. Teresa of Calcutta Award Presentation to Reverend Christopher Bennett

Grand President’s Award Presentation to Christine Prudenciado

Election of Central Council Members

Election of Hospitalization Committee
Future Convention Site Selection

National Charity Presentation

Response
Dr. Thomas Coates

Resolutions and Communications

Presentations:
Apostolate/Charity
Membership
Scholarship
Heritage

Announcement of 2017 - 2018 National Charity

Charitable Donations to Gifts of Love, Cooley’s Anemia, Providenza Fund and Scholarship

Convention Site Report

Good of the Order

Attendance Drawing

Closing Prayer

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Italian Marketplace
Maxi’s Room

12:30 p.m. Central Council Meeting
Garden/Terrace Room

12:30 p.m. No-host lunch
Twigs, Grab-and-Go at The Espresso Bar
Overflow Seating in RJs, Local Area

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Clergy Vesting Room
Executive Boardroom

3:30 p.m. Concelebrated Mass
Grand Ballroom
Most Reverend Jaime Soto, Bishop of the Diocese of Sacramento, Presiding

6:00 p.m. Strike it Rich! No-Host Cocktails
Capital Patio

7:00 p.m. Dinner Seating
Capital B/C/D

7:30 p.m. Backyard B.B.Q. Dinner Dance
Capital B/C/D

9:30 p.m. Convention Raffle and Drawing
Capital B/C/D

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. No-host Breakfast
Twigs, Espresso Bar, Overflow Seating in RJs

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Closing Session
Grand Ballroom
Prayer Service

Installation of Central Council Officers
Installing Officer, Leonard Zasoski, Jr., Past Grand President of the Central Council

Remarks by the 2017 - 2018 Grand President

Attendance Drawing

“Noi Vogliam Dio”
Nina Malone – Grand Trustee and Life Member of the Central Council, Host Districts’ Chairperson

Adjournment