

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

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Trustees Training

Agenda

- Responsibilities of Trustees per the ICF By-laws
 - The Trustee(s) shall meet quarterly with the President, Financial Secretary and Treasurer (see Chapter XII, Article 7) to examine all receipts, disbursements and accounts verifying that all is in order prior to sending the Quarterly Report to the I.C.F. Office. Additional points.
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**The Trustees Shall Meet Quarterly to
Examine Receipts, Disbursements,
and Accounts.**

Trustees Shall Meet Quarterly

- Meet Quarterly with
 - President
 - Financial Secretary
 - Treasurer
- Treasurer & Financial Secretary will attend the quarterly Trustee(s) meeting and have available all pass books, check books and bank statements for the quarter being reviewed.



Quarterly Reports Process

- Once the Quarterly Reports are received, the Financial Secretary/Treasurer notifies the President to schedule a review after the next Officers' Meeting or when convenient.
- The review is conducted by the President, Financial Secretary and Trustee(s) and consists of examining all receipts, disbursements and accounts of the branch.
- The Treasurer will have available all pass books, checkbooks and bank statements for the quarter being reviewed.
- After verifying that all receipts, disbursements and accounts are in order, the Treasurer can complete the Treasurer's Report and send to Central Council Office.

Examine All Receipts

Managing receipts is a crucial aspect of keeping accurate financial records. Receipts - records of payments received - are evidence of transactions and should be kept for future reference.

- Trustees should regularly review receipts to ensure that all transactions have been accurately recorded. This helps to identify any errors or discrepancies early on and ensures that the financial records are up to date.
- Trustees should also ensure that the receipt contains all the necessary information, such as the name of the member who made the payment, the reason for the payment, the date, and the amount paid.
- Trustees should ensure that all receipts organized in a systematic manner.
- Trustees should match receipts with invoices to ensure that all transactions are accurately recorded. This also helps to identify any discrepancies or errors in the financial records.

RECEIPT No 000001

DATE _____

FROM _____ \$ _____

_____ DOLLARS

FOR RENT
 FOR _____

ACCT.	_____	<input type="radio"/> CASH
PAID	_____	<input type="radio"/> CHECK
DUE	_____	<input type="radio"/> MONEY ORDER
		<input type="radio"/> CREDIT CARD

FROM _____ TO _____

BY _____

Examine All Disbursements

- Recording payments is an important aspect of managing the branch's finances. It involves documenting all payments made by the branch.
- Trustees should review disbursements and ensure that all payments made by the branch include the amount, date, and purpose of the transaction.
- Trustees should ensure that the treasurer maintains proper documentation for all payments made by the branch. This can include receipts, invoices, and other financial records.



Examine Accounts

- Managing bank accounts is a crucial part of any branch. It is important to keep accurate records and ensure that all transactions are properly recorded.
 - Trustees should review accounts to ensure that all transactions, including deposits, withdrawals, and transfers, are recorded in the branch's financial records. This can be done manually or using accounting software. It is important to record the date, amount, and purpose of each transaction.
 - Trustees should ensure that the branch's financial records are reconciled with the bank statement regularly. This involves comparing the transactions recorded in the branch's records with those listed on the bank statement. Any discrepancies should be investigated and resolved promptly.



The Treasurer collects money received by the Branch and records it according to two (2) separate accounts

General Account

- Membership Dues are deposited into this account
- Per capita, assessments and other payments due to the Central Council Office are dispersed from this account

Social Account

- Money collected from General Meeting dinners, events, and fundraisers are deposited into this account
 - Monthly Branch bills, donations, and other operating expenses approved by members are disbursed from this account
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Examine Additional Accounts

If the branch has savings or scholarship accounts, trustees should review these to ensure that they are managed and recorded in the branch's financial records. It is important to keep accurate records of interest earned and any fees charged.



Examine Membership Fees

- Trustees should review accounts to ensure that
 - There is a Record of Membership Fees
 - The Financial Secretary should record all membership fees received by the club. This can be done using a spreadsheet or accounting software. It is important to record the date, amount, and member name for each fee received.
 - Membership Fees are Reconciled with the Roster
 - The Financial Secretary should reconcile the membership fees received with the membership roster. This ensures that all members have paid their fees and that there are no discrepancies. Any discrepancies should be investigated and resolved promptly.
 - Receipts are Recorded and Sent
 - The financial should send receipts for all membership fees received. This can be done electronically or by mail. The receipt should include the date, amount, and member name. If paid by check, the cancelled check can act as a receipt but should be recorded.



Quarterly Report

- Trustees can review or assist with the quarterly report that is sent to the Central Council Office.



DUES PAYMENT RECORD

MEMBER		MEMBER NAME	DATE PAID	BRANCH DUES			HOSPITAL PLAN DUES			TOTAL AMOUNT DUES & HOSPITAL
NUMBER	ID			PAST DUES PAID THRU	TOTAL	PAID TO END OF	NO. OF MOS. PAID	PAST DUES PAID THRU	AMOUNT PAID	
225817	ABLA	Abondanzi, Blair		12/16						
225818	AIGN			12/16						
266500	AJOY			12/16						
266119	ANAT			12/16						
266906	ACLA	Alfani, Clara	3/19/16	12/15	34.80	12/16	12			34.80
266904	AGAB			12/15						
266907	AGRA			12/15						
266908	ATYL			12/15						
254926	AGRA			12/15						
266585	ABET	Arianno, Betty		12/15						
266586	AJOE			12/15						
254928	AMAR			12/16						
254927	AROB			12/16						
267779	BALI			12/16						
267778	BNIC			12/16						
267867	BCAR			12/16						
265831	BFRA			12/16						
262539	BJOA			12/15						
266905	BDAV			12/15						
264420	BTHE			12/15						
256219	BANN			12/16						
				TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL

Dues current

Dues just paid, record payment

Dues not paid

Due Date listed here

- A Dues Payment Record is also in the quarterly mailing and lists all members (paid and unpaid), the Financial Secretary records recent dues collected (see examples)
- List new Members in blank spaces given at end of the record (verifies application was sent/received)
- Mail this Record to Central Council Office by Due Date (see example).

MAIL THIS COPY TO: ICF, 1393 CAPWELL DRIVE, SUITE 110, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94621
 ON OR BEFORE 06/15/16 WITH A CHECK FOR THE TOTAL HOSPITAL PAYMENTS. MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.
 RETURN THIS COPY WITH YOUR REMITTANCE.

Additional Points

Trustees Can Act as Advisors

- While it is not required in the ICF By-Laws, Trustees can act as advisors to the branch president and officers.
- They can attend board officer meetings to provide input.



Trustees Can Ensure Transparency

To safeguard transparency, the trustees can ensure that the treasurer provides regular reports to the branch members, summarizing financial transactions made by the branch. These reports should be clear and concise, and should include a breakdown of all income and expenses, as well as any outstanding debts.



More Information...

Bollettino

- Newspaper published 11x / yr
- Information on ICF areas of interest and reports from branches throughout the U.S.

Web Site

- www.icf.org
- Details about the organization and up-to-date information
- Officers' Portal

National Office

- 8393 Capwell Drive #110
Oakland, CA 94621
1-888-ICF-1924

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Congratulations to Branch 198 Celebrating its 50th Anniversary



Branch 198 Charter Members celebrating 50 years are Mary Desider, Rose Anderson, and Kathy and Robert Acquastace.

Ninety people attended the 50th Anniversary dinner for St. Eugene's Branch 198 in Santa Rosa on January 9, 2016. In attendance were Grand President Leonard Zasoski, Jr., Grand 2nd Vice President Vince Piro, Grand Secretary Lauren Kilcullen, Grand Trustee Anne Interrante, Past Grand President Carmen Kilcullen, Past Grand President and President of Branch 198 Robert Acquastace, Central Council Parliamentarian and Past Grand President David Botta served as the Master of Ceremonies.

Grand President's Monthly Message

by Leonard Zasoski, Jr.
It is traditional to run the Grand President's Installation speech in the February issue of the Bollettino. Enjoy!

Dear ICF Members,

I would like to thank the newly elected officers from throughout the Federation. Your commitment to be leaders in your branches and districts is greatly appreciated.

Over the past several years the Central Council has seen a need to strengthen and rejuvenate the Federation. The process for doing this has come about through our Strategic Plan. We are currently entering the 2nd year of a 3-year plan. The first year and the first quarter of this year have been about working with the districts and branches in achieving our core strategies that came about through the Strategic Plan. Each of those core strategies Membership Growth & Retention, Leadership, Finances, Community Connections (Establishing connections with our Parish and Community) is vital to the well-being of all branches.

Membership growth and retention will be a major focus throughout the Federation during 2016, for bringing in new members and retaining our existing members. Our goal with the Strategic Plan this year is to have each branch conduct a membership drive. The Membership and Task Force Committees, headed by Nina Malone and Vince Piro, are there to help, if needed, with your membership drive; please contact them for assistance. The leaders within your branch must play a proactive role in this endeavor, and as was

Make Your Reservations for "Late Night Catechism"

Attention Class: The ICF Central Council proudly presents "Late Night Catechism," a raucous, raucous, raucous international hit comedy coming to Holy Names University Regent's Theatre in Oakland, California.

Late Night Catechism will be presented at Holy Names University Regent's Theatre, 3500 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, California. Performance date is Saturday, April 16 at 7pm. Wine and cheese reception will begin at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$40.00 for the mezzanine and \$50.00 for the orchestra and box seats. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more and for available for groups of 10 or more.

Tickets at 1-800-838-3006 ext. 1, or ordering online at <http://ICFLNC.brownspeppertickets.com>

Catechism classes are never as much fun - or as hilarious - as when they are led by Sister in the hit comedy "Late Night Catechism," by Vicky Quade and Maripat Donovan.

"Late Night Catechism" is an uproarious piece of theater that takes audience members back - sometimes nostalgically, sometimes fearfully - to the children they once were. The irrepressible Sister teaches an adult catechism class to a roomful of "students" (the



Late Nite Catechism

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Serving the Needs of Our Community

Through families and fellowship, the Italian Catholic Federation promotes and supports the Catholic faith and its values, encourages apostolic and charitable works, and celebrates our Italian American heritage and all the heritages of our communities.

