## STRUCTURE OF THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

## **Central Council**

The Central Council is the governing body which formulates and directs the programs for the organization which the Branches follow. It is composed of 24 members.

12 Life Members (selected by the Central Council - serve until age 75)

12 Elected Members (chosen by Delegates at

Convention)

1 Spiritual Director (Advisor)

Meets 3 Times a year plus at Convention

(Life Member Emeritus)

(Member Emeritus)

**Executive Committee** 

9 Members from the Central Council serve on the Executive Committee

Meets 9 Times a year (Not before Feb. or Jun.

CC Meetings or in Dec. unless necessary)

5 Members are Officers of the CC

3 Members are elected by CC

1 Past Grand President of the CC (Ex-Officio)

\*Spiritual Director (Advisor)

**Central Council Committees** 

Apostolate/Charity

Awards

By-Laws and Ritual

**Convention Directors** 

Expansion

Finance

Gifts of Love

Heritage

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Hospitalization

Judiciary

Live to Give

Membership

Public Relations

Scholarship

Task Force

Ways and Means

Workshop

**Branches** 

The Branches are the basic units of the Federation and are organized along parish lines. Branches are urged to support their Pastors and participate fully in the ministerial life of the parish.

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**District Councils** 

The District Councils are composed of Delegates from the Branches within a certain boundary. The Councils have administrative, but not legislative power. They continue to further the ideals and goals of the Federation on a much larger scale than a Branch can do.

\*\*\*Chairperson of the Deputies – Grand 1st Vice President of the CC (Grand 2nd Vice President can assist.)\*\*\*

**District Deputy** 

(The District Deputy is a member of the District Council with a vote.)

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**Branch Deputy** 

(The Branch Deputy is a member of the District Council with a vote)