

January 1, 2016

Dear Members of the Federation,

The Apostolate Charity Report Form for the year 2016 has been made available to all Branch Presidents and will have the same format as last year. We are hoping to have 100% participation this year. Last year, 91 out of 127 Branches submitted a report.

Again, this year, you are not required to record Apostolate Church Hours, Apostolate Volunteer Hours and Other Donations. These hours and donations are considered to be free will gifts under the Corporal Acts of Mercy of our Catholic Faith.

Only the Donations recorded by the Branch Treasurer will be included in the report, as well as Branch information on religious activities, etc.

My committee and I express our gratitude to all of the Branches and their members for the outstanding work you do for your Parish, Local Community and the Federation Family. In 2015, \$520,621.00 was given as monetary charitable donations! This is a remarkable sign of your caring and generosity and I know you will make every effort to show the same spirit of sharing this year.

If you have any questions about the Apostolate Charity Report or concerns, please contact the Italian Catholic Federation office at 1-888-423-1924 or contact me at 510-581-3246.

Respectfully,

Leonard Rossi, O.L.J.
Chairperson of the Apostolate/Charity Committee

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