

**85 YEARS...THE DREAM LIVES ON**

**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION**  
**79<sup>TH</sup> Annual**  
**NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
*Diocese of San Jose*  
*San Jose, CA*  
*September 3, 2009 – September 7, 2009*

# AGENDA

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2009

8:00 a.m.	Bus Departs for Bocce	Lobby
5:15 p.m.	Buses Depart for Dinner	Lobby
7:00 p.m.	Santa Clara Valley District Dinner	St. Martin of Tours Church San Jose

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Convention Registration</b>	Foyer
8:30 a.m.	Depart for Golf	Lobby
9:00 a.m.	Mass	Donner
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Convention Registration</b>	Foyer
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Pedro Tournament	Oak
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Bingo	Cascade/Sierra
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Olive Oil Demonstration	Donner
1:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	<b>Convention Registration</b>	Foyer
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Orientation for New Delegates	Donner/Siskiyou
8:00 p.m.	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b>	Gateway

Call to Order

Steven R. Fuentes - Convention Director's Chairman

Master of Ceremonies  
Leonard Zasoski, Jr. - Central Council Member

Opening Prayer  
Rev. Msgr. Daniel Cardelli - I.C.F. Spiritual Director

Presentation of Colors  
Santa Clara Vanguard Cadets

Italian National Anthem  
Mary Patane - Branch #28, Gilroy

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Presentation of Central Council Grand President - Michael Rossi  
Welcome  
Patricia Cordich - President of the Santa Clara Valley District

Welcome by Michael Rossi

Roll Call of Districts

Cooley's Anemia Presentation

Grand President's Award Presentation to Carla Del Carlo

Closing Prayer  
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Milani - Diocesan Chaplain, Diocese of San Jose

"Noi Vogliam Dio"  
Nina Malone - Grand Secretary  
Accompanied by Pat Mueller, East Bay District

9:00 p.m. Meet the Candidates

9:30 p.m. Hospitality Rooms

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2009**

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	<b>Final Registration</b>	Foyer
8:00 a.m.	Depart for Tour	Lobby
9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	<u>Workshop</u> Conducting a Membership Drive Roselynn Jarrett - Grand Trustee Member, Central Council	Donner
	<u>Workshop</u> Running a Productive Branch Leonard Rossi - Past Grand President Life Member, Central Council	Siskiyou
	<u>Workshop</u> Spirituality and Your Branch Rev. George Aranha - District Chaplain Santa Clara Valley District	Cascade
10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	<u>Workshop</u> Conducting a Membership Drive Roselynn Jarrett - Grand Trustee Member, Central Council	Donner
	<u>Workshop</u> Running a Productive Branch Leonard Rossi - Past Grand President Life Member, Central Council	Siskiyou

	<u>Workshop</u> Spirituality and Your Branch Rev. George Aranha, District Chaplain Santa Clara Valley District	Cascade
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass	Oak/Fir
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Chaplains' Luncheon Meeting	Carmel
2:00 p.m.	<b>CONVENTION GENERAL SESSION</b>	Gateway
	Opening Prayer	
	Introduction of Central Council, Clergy, Staff and Local Committee	
	Credentials Committee Report	
	Adoption of Rules and Regulations	
	Welcome New Branches and Delegates	
	Approval of Officers' Reports	
	Presentation of Proposals/Motions	
	Nomination of Hospitalization Committee	
	Speeches of Central Council Candidates	
	Family of the Year Award Presentation to The Santos Family	
	Young Adult Leadership Award Presentation to Angela M. Forster	
	Convention Site Report	
	Attendance Drawing	
	Adjournment	
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Delegates' Reception	Foyer
7:30 p.m.	<b>BANQUET</b>	Gateway
	Welcome Patricia Cordich - President of the Santa Clara Valley District	
	Master of Ceremonies Robert Basuino - Grand Trustee	
	National Anthem Donna Rossi - Branch #391, San Jose	

Invocation  
Rev. Msgr. Daniel Cardelli - I.C.F. Spiritual Director

Remarks  
Local Dignitaries

Presentation of Pope John XXIII Award  
Michael Rossi - Grand President

Response - Paul A. Cowell

Closing Prayer  
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Milani - Diocesan Chaplain, Diocese of San Jose

"God Bless America"  
Nina Malone - Grand Secretary

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009**

9:00 a.m.

### **GENERAL SESSION**

Gateway

Opening Prayer

Election of Central Council Members

Election of Hospitalization Committee

Election of Convention Site

Mother Teresa Award Presentation to Sister Flor de Maria Azevedo, F.H.I.C.

Resolutions and Communications

Presentations:

Apostolate/Charity

Membership

Scholarship

Gifts of Love

Heritage

Ways and Means

Announcement of 2009 - 2010 National Charity  
Donations to Scholarship, National Charity and Gifts of Love

Good of the Order

Attendance Drawing

Closing Prayer

**CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING (Lunch)**  
following General Session

San Jose

3:00 p.m.

**CONCELEBRATED MASS**

Bayshore

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

No Host Cocktails

Foyer

7:00 p.m.

Dinner

Gateway

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Entertainment & Dancing

Gateway

10:30 p.m.

Convention Raffle and Drawing

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2009**

9:00 a.m.

**CLOSING SESSION**

Gateway

Prayer Service

Installation of Central Council Officers

Installing Officer - Michael Rossi, Past Grand President

Remarks by the Grand President

“Noi Vogliam Dio”

Nina Malone - Grand Secretary

Adjournment