

2013 Convention Agenda

LIVING THE YEAR OF FAITH
ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

83rd Annual

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Diocese of San Bernardino

La Quinta, California

August 29, 2013 – September 2, 2013

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2013

6:00pm	No Host Cocktails	Main Lawn
7:00pm	Dinner	Capra

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2013

8:00am - 9:00am	Convention Registration	Flores Foyer
8:00am - 1:00pm	Blood Drive	Flores 1
9:00am	Depart for Tour	Bus Loading Zone
9:00am	Mass	Flores 5
10:00am - 12:00pm	Convention Registration	Flores Foyer
11:00am	Bocce	Fiesta 7-14
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Pedro Tournament	La Cita
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Convention Registration	Flores Foyer
7:00pm - 7:45pm	Orientation for New Delegates	Flores 5
8:00pm	OFFICIAL OPENING	Flores Ballroom

Call to Order
Steven R. Fuentes - Convention Director's Chairman
Past Grand President - CC Life Member
Masters of Ceremonies: David Botta - Past Grand President, Life Member of the Central Council
Carmen Killcullen - Past Grand President, Life Member Emeritus of the Central Council
Opening Prayer: Rev. Msgr. Daniel Cardelli - ICF Spiritual Director
Presentation of Colors: United States Marine Corps - Twentynine Palms, California
Italian National Anthem: Nina Malone - CC Life Member
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Presentation of Grand President - Jane Dianda - CC Life Member
Welcome: John Grisafe - San Bernardino District President
Welcome by Jane Dianda
Roll Call of Districts
Grand President's Award Presentation to Roberta Franchini
Closing Prayer: Rev. Jerry Ochetti - Diocesan Chaplain, Diocese of San Bernardino
"Noi Vogliam Dio": Nina Malone - CC Life Member
Accompanied by Pat Mueller - East Bay District

9:00pm	Meet the Candidates	Flores Ballroom
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2013

7:45am - 8:15am	Final Registration	Flores Foyer
8:45am - 9:30am	Workshop	
	<u>Open Forum</u>	Fiesta 1 & 2
	Leonard Rossi - Parliamentarian Past Grand President and CC Life Member	
	<u>Membership - Facts and Feedback</u>	Fiesta 3 & 4
	Roselynn Jarrett - Grand Trustee Member of the Central Council	
	<u>Spiritual - Living the Faith</u>	Fiesta 6
	Rev. Chris Bennett - Chaplain Branch 368 - San Jose	
9:40am - 10:25am	Workshop	
	<u>Open Forum</u>	Fiesta 1 & 2
	Leonard Rossi - Parliamentarian Past Grand President and CC Life Member	
	<u>Membership - Facts and Feedback</u>	Fiesta 3 & 4
	Roselynn Jarrett - Grand Trustee Member of the Central Council	
	<u>Heritage - Past, Present and Future</u>	Fiesta 6
	Nancy Corsi - Grand Trustee Member of the Central Council	
10:35am - 11:20am	Workshop	
	<u>Fundraising - Sharing Ideas</u>	Fiesta 1 & 2
	Franklyn Lopes, Jr. - Sergeant At Arms Member of the Central Council	
	<u>Spiritual - Living the Faith</u>	Fiesta 6
	Rev. Chris Bennett - Chaplain	

	Branch 368 - San Jose	
	<u>Heritage - Past, Present and Future</u>	Fiesta 6
	Nancy Corsi - Grand Trustee Member of the Central Council	
11:30am	Memorial Mass	Flores 5
12:15pm - 2:00pm	Lunch Break	
12:15pm - 2:00pm	Chaplains' Luncheon Meeting	La Cita
2:00pm	CONVENTION GENERAL SESSION	Flores Ballroom

Opening Prayer
Introduction of Central Council, Clergy, Staff and Local Committee
Family of the Year Award Presentation to The Gillio Family
Young Adult Leadership Award Presentation to Anna Greco-Gonzalez
Adoption of Rules and Regulations
Credentials Committee Report
Welcome New Branches and Delegates
Approval of Officers' Reports
Presentation of Proposals/Motions
Task Force Committee Report
Nomination of Hospitalization Committee
Speeches of Central Council Candidates
Convention Site Report
Attendance Drawing
Adjournment

6:00pm - 7:00pm	Delegates' Reception	Flores Foyer
7:30pm	BANQUET	Flores Ballroom

Welcome
John Grisafe - San Bernardino District President
Master of Ceremonies: Michael Rossi - Past Grand President
CC Life Member
National Anthem: Nina Malone - CC Life Member
Invocation: Rev. Msgr. Daniel Cardelli - ICF Spiritual Director
Remarks: Local Dignitaries
Presentation of Pope John XXIII Award
Jane Dianda - Grand President, CC Life Member
Response - Bruno Serato
Closing Prayer
Rev. Jerry Ochetti - Diocesan Chaplain, Diocese of San Bernardino
"God Bless America": Nina Malone - CC Life Member

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

9:00am	GENERAL SESSION	Flores Ballroom
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Opening Prayer
Mother Teresa Award Presentation to Rev. Michael Mahoney, OFM, Capuchin
Election of Central Council Members
Election of Hospitalization Committee
Election of Convention Site
National Charity Presentation
Response - Dr. Elliott Vichinsky
Resolutions and Communications
Presentations:
Apostolate/Charity
Membership
Scholarship
Heritage
Ways and Means
Announcement of 2013 - 2014 National Charity
Donations to Scholarship, National Charity and Gifts of Love
Good of the Order
Attendance Drawing
Closing Prayer

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING (Lunch)	Fiesta 14	
following General Session		
3:30pm	CONCELEBRATED MASS	Fiesta Ballroom
6:00pm - 7:00pm	No-Host Cocktails	Flores Ballroom
7:00pm	Dinner	Flores Ballroom
8:00pm - 11:00pm	Entertainment & Dancing	Flores Ballroom
9:00pm	Convention Raffle and Drawing	

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2013

9:00am	CLOSING SESSION	Flores Ballroom
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Prayer Service
Installation of Central Council Officers
Installing Officer - Jane Dianda, Past Grand President, CC Life Member
Remarks by the Grand President
"Noi Vogliam Dio"
Adjournment