

**GLORIFY THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE**

**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION**  
**85<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
*Diocese of Las Vegas*  
*Las Vegas, Nevada*  
*September 3, 2015 – September 7, 2015*

# AGENDA

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015

5:00 p.m.	Bus Departs for Dinner	East Tower Lobby
6:00 p.m.	No Host Cocktails	Our Lady of Las Vegas
7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Our Lady of Las Vegas

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Convention Registration</b>	Convention Center Foyer
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Blood Drive	Conference Rooms 5 & 6
9:00 a.m.	Mass	Ballroom D
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Convention Registration</b>	Convention Center Foyer
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Bocce	Pavilion 6
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Pedro Lessons	Ballroom E
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Pedro Tournament	Ballroom E
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Convention Registration</b>	Convention Center Foyer
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Orientation for New Delegates	Ballroom D
8:00 p.m.	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b>	Ballroom C

Call to Order

Steven R. Fuentes - Convention Director's Chairman  
Past Grand President - Life Member of the Central Council

Master of Ceremonies  
Leonard Rossi, O.L. J. - Past Grand President  
Life Member of the Central Council

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

Presentation of Colors

Italian National Anthem  
Nina Malone - Life Member of the Central Council

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Presentation of Central Council Grand President - Robert Basuino  
Life Member of the Central Council

Welcome  
Frank Vatalare - President, Branch #367 - Las Vegas

Welcome by Robert Basuino

Roll Call of Districts

Grand President's Award Presentation to Russ and Louise Vento

Closing Prayer  
Rev. Samuel Falbo - Diocesan Chaplain  
Diocese of Las Vegas

"Noi Vogliam Dio"  
Nina Malone - Life Member of the Central Council  
Accompanied by Pat Mueller - East Bay District

9:00 p.m. Meet the Candidates Pavilion 6

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2015**

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. **Final Registration** Convention Center Foyer

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Workshop  
Strategic Plan Session I  
Membership and Community Connections  
Leonard Zasoski, Jr. - Grand First Vice President  
Member of the Central Council Ballroom F

Workshop  
Spirituality of the Parishioner in a Changing Church  
Reverend Jerome "Jerry" Ochetti - Diocesan Chaplain  
Diocese of San Bernardino Ballroom G

9:40 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. Workshop  
Strategic Plan Session II  
Leadership and Deputy Program  
Leonard Zasoski, Jr. - Grand First Vice President  
Member of the Central Council Ballroom F

Workshop  
Spirituality of the Parishioner in a Changing Church  
Reverend Jerome "Jerry" Ochetti - Diocesan Chaplain  
Diocese of San Bernardino Ballroom G

10:35 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Workshop  
I.C.F. Charities  
Franklyn Lopes, Jr. - Grand Trustee  
Member of the Central Council Ballroom D

Workshop  
Open Forum  
David Botta and Leonard Rossi, O.L.J. - Past Grand Presidents  
Life Members of the Central Council Ballroom F

	<u>Workshop</u> Successful Branches Anne Interrante and Lauren Kilcullen Members of the Central Council	Ballroom G
11:30 a.m.	Memorial Mass	Ballroom B
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Chaplains' Luncheon Meeting	Board Room
2:00 p.m.	<b>CONVENTION GENERAL SESSION</b>	Ballroom C
	Opening Prayer	
	Introduction of Central Council, Clergy, Staff and Local Committee	
	Family of the Year Award Presentation to The Zanini Family	
	Young Adult Leadership Award Presentation to Melissa Rodriguez	
	Adoption of Rules and Regulations	
	Credentials Committee Report	
	Welcome New Branches and Delegates	
	Approval of Officers' Reports	
	Presentation of Proposals/Motions	
	Nomination of Hospitalization Committee	
	Speeches of Central Council Candidates	
	Convention Site Report	
	Attendance Drawing	
	Adjournment	
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Delegates' Reception	Ballroom C
7:30 p.m.	<b>BANQUET</b>	Ballroom C
	Welcome Frank Vatalare - President, Branch #367 - Las Vegas	
	Master of Ceremonies James Jones - Past Grand President Life Member Emeritus of the Central Council	
	National Anthem Nina Malone - Life Member of the Central Council	

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

Remarks  
Local Dignitaries

Presentation of the Pope Saint John XXIII Award  
Robert Basuino - Grand President  
Life Member of the Central Council

Response - Bradley James

Closing Prayer  
Most Reverend Joseph A. Pepe  
Bishop of the Diocese of Las Vegas

"God Bless America"  
Nina Malone - Life Member of the Central Council

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2015**

9:00 a.m.

### **GENERAL SESSION**

Ballroom C

Opening Prayer

Mother Teresa Award Presentation to Reverend Dave Heney

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

Announcement of 2015 - 2016 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

Conf. Rooms 4-6

3:30 p.m.

**CONCELEBRATED MASS**

Ballroom B

9:00 p.m.

Convention Raffle and Drawing

Ballroom C

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2015**

9:00 a.m.

**CLOSING SESSION**

Ballroom C

Prayer Service

Installation of Central Council Officers

Installing Officer - Robert Basuino, Past Grand President  
Life Member of the Central Council

Remarks by the Grand President

“Noi Vogliam Dio”

Adjournment