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District Deputy Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM LEONARD ZASOSKI, JR.!

Dear Branch and District Deputies,

The Task Force Committee has been working on a Strategic Plan for the Federation over the past several months. To help facilitate preparing a Strategic Plan, a professional planner was hired, a survey was available to the members at large for their input and a two-day planning session was held in May. This planning session involved, not only the Central Council, but also a representative from every District and Areas without a District from throughout the Federation. The two-day retreat, along with the surveys, gave us the information needed to assess our strengths and weaknesses and have a plan for not only helping our existing Branches but also growing our membership. There will be a workshop at the Convention to give an overview of our Strategic Plan and how putting it into action will benefit all of us. So, please encourage your Convention Delegates to attend the workshop.

Leonard Zasoski, Jr.
Chairperson, Deputy Program

APOSTOLATE CHARITY

At the recent June Central Council meeting, it was voted on once again that the National Charity of the I.C.F. will be Cooley's Anemia. Our Annual Donation will be presented at the Convention. Be sure to remind Branches and

members to send donations in time to be included at the Convention.

Additionally, please remember to turn in your Apostolate/Charity reports to the Central Council office not later than July 15th.

2014 CONVENTION IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA !!!

Honoring The Past As We
Envision Our Future.+

The East Bay District has been working very hard to give you an enjoyable time at the Convention this year. Your District and Branch Presidents have the flyers for all of these events.

Thursday Evening: The Thursday Night Dinner will be held at the Fratellanza Club in Oakland. No Host Cocktails at 6:00 P.M. and Dinner at 7:00 P.M. A bus will depart from the Hotel at 5:00 P.M. The menu consists of Salad, Cold Cuts, Roasted Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Dessert, Wine and Coffee. The Deadline is August 15th. \$45.00 for Adults/ \$10.00 for Children 5-12. Call Rosalind Crudo at (510) 537-6657 or Pat Pasquinell at (510) 917-4505.

Friday: We will have our 3rd Annual Convention Blood Drive at the Marriott Oakland City Center Hotel from 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

The Bocce Tournament will be held at the Marriott Oakland City Center Hotel. Registration starts at 10:00 A.M. \$18.00 per person for Bocce only. Lunch will be available for purchase at the Hotel. The Deadline is August 15th. Call the I.C.F. Office at 1-888-423-1924.

Bingo will be held at the Marriott Oakland City Center Hotel from 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. \$25.00 per person by August 15th. \$30.00 per person after August 15th or at the door. 6 Bingo Games with Cash Prizes.

The Pedro Tournament will be held at the Marriott Oakland City Center Hotel from 3:00 - 6:00 P.M. \$15.00 per person, includes refreshments. The Deadline is August 15th. Cash Prizes will be given. Call the I.C.F. Office at 1-888-423-1924. There will also be Pedro Lessons from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Also, on Friday there is a Walking Tour of the Cathedral of Christ the Light from 10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. A shuttle will leave from the hotel at 9:50 A.M. The tour is free. The Deadline is August 15th. Call Peggy Lubeck at (510) 521-4687.

In addition, there is a tour of Children's Hospital Oakland at 10:30 A.M with Laurice Levine and her team. A bus will leave from the hotel at 10:00 A.M. \$25.00 per person. Max. 100 people. The Deadline is August 15th. Call Pat Pasquinelli at (510) 917-4505.

Sunday: The Sunday Night Dinner Dance will be held at the Marriott Oakland City Center Hotel. There will be entertainment by the In Full Swing Band. 7:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. \$55.00 per person. The Deadline is August 15th. Call the I.C.F. Office at 1-888-423-1924.

Encourage the Delegates and Members going to Convention to attend the Workshops. A variety of workshops are available.

CONVENTION RAFFLE!

Don't forget to remind your Branches to sell their raffle tickets. This is a major way for the Branches to offset the cost of sending their Delegate (s) to Convention. It is also a fundraiser to help keep the Convention costs to a minimum. Remember, there are new prizes and a book of 12 tickets is \$20.00 per book or tickets can be purchased at \$2.00 a ticket. The Branches keep \$10.00 per book and \$10.00 per book is sent to the I.C.F. Office.

SCHOLARSHIP

Please encourage Districts, Branches and Members to donate to the Second, Third and Fourth Year Scholarship Program. The Deadline is August 1st

MEMBERSHIP AS OF 6/30/14 BY DISTRICT:

		Gain/Loss since 6/30/13
Central Coast	1433	- 8
Santa Clara Valley	1185	- 55
Fresno	1060	- 33
San Mateo	831	- 65
Santa Rosa	826	- 8
Contra Costa	821	+63
Los Angeles	599	- 63
Chicago	587	- 13
East Bay	486	- 30
Blessed Sacrament	448	- 50
Stockton	371	- 24
San Diego	327	+ 4
San Francisco	292	- 21
Marin	262	- 8
San Gabriel Valley	240	- 8
Santa Barbara/Ventura	197	+ 2
Orange	128	- 14
Tucson	104	0
San Bernardino	80	- 43
San Fernando Valley	77	- 7
Reno	53	- 10
Las Vegas	47	- 3
Phoenix	0	- 30

Total membership as of 6/30/14 **10,454**

New Members	1,059
Reinstated	24
Cancelled/Non Payment	1,293
Deceased	214
Dues Not Paid 6 – 8 months	1,044
Dues Not Paid 9 – 12 months	7

REMEMBER!

This year's membership drive ended June 30th. Encourage Branches to participate in next year's contest.

Enjoy Your Summer!