



# BOLLETTINO



## Congratulations!

At the June Central Council meeting, Grand Trustee Jim Friebele was elected to the status of Life Member while Grand President Jim Jones stepped into the roll of Life Member Emeritus.

Congratulations to both Jim J. and Jim F.!



## ICF Creates Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Relief Fund

On March 11, 2011 an 8.9 magnitude earthquake and subsequent tsunami hit North-east Japan causing many injuries, fires and massive destruction. More than 15,000 people have died and over 370,000 houses and buildings have been destroyed.

The ICF has started a relief fund with a donation of \$1,000 from the Central Council funds. All branches, districts and individuals are encouraged to send in their donations to the ICF Central Council office – 8393 Capwell Drive, Suite 110, Oakland, CA 94621. Please make all checks payable to the Italian Catholic Federation and write Japan Earthquake Relief on the memo line. The deadline for donations is Sept. 30, 2011.

If you have any questions please call the ICF office at 1-888-423-1924.

## 2nd Annual Night for the Seminarians a Success!

*Jim Friebele  
Central Council Member,  
Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee*

The Second Annual Central Council sponsored “A Night for the Seminarians” was held on June 18, 2011, at the San Carlos Hall in Monterey, Ca. We were welcomed to the hall by the Santa Rosalia, Branch 36 of the Italian Catholic Federation. The evening started with everyone socializing and some dancing to the Music of the Anthony Lane Band. At 7:00pm dinner was served by the members of Br. 36 and it was perfect. The kitchen crew led by Eddie Leonard prepared a meal that started off with an antipasti tray of sliced cured Italian meats, marinated artichokes, imported olives, Italian bean salad and imported Rondele and Brie cheeses. That was followed by a Salinas Valley Iceberg Lettuce Wedge with blue cheese dressing, and then the main course of Choice Prime Rib au jus, twice stuffed baked potato and haricot vert almondine. Dessert was Panna Cotta with berry sauce. The whole meal was superb.

At 8:15pm Father Gaetano Borgo from Venice, Italy performed and was well received. When Father wanted to say something and be understood in English he spoke through Maria Tringali who did a

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Father Gaetano Borgo performed for the guests.



## Grand President's Message

Pulitzer Prize winning journalist William Allen White observed, “Many of us have failed to live for today. We spend our lives reaching for the future and before we know it, our future becomes our past. We miss out on the important things we should experience today.”

I think it is important to keep our eye on the future and plan for it, but I also think we should take the time to smell the roses. (Unless of course, you are allergic to roses). You know what I mean.



I read one time what former First Lady Barbara Bush said about the future, comparing it to a train ride: “We all get on board that train at birth, and we want to cross the continent because we have in mind that somewhere out there is a station. We pass by sleepy little towns looking out the window of life’s train, grain and silos, level grade crossings, buses full of people on the roads beside us. We pass by cities and factories, but we don’t look at any of it because we want to get to the station. We believe out there is a station where a band is playing and banners are hung and flags are waving, and when we get there **that** will be life’s destination. We don’t really get to know anybody on the train. We pace up and down the aisles looking at our watches eager to get to the station because we know that life has a station for us.”

The station changes for us during life. To begin with, for most of us, it’s turning 18, and getting out of high school. Then the station is that first promotion and then the station becomes getting the kids out of college, and then — all too late — we recognize the truth, that this side of that city whose builder is God, there really isn’t a station.

The joy is in the journey and the journey is the joy.

Sooner or later you realize there is no station and the truth of life is the trip. Read more books, eat more ice cream, go bare-foot more often, hug a child and each other, go fishing, laugh more. The station will come soon enough. And as you go, find a way to make this world a more beautiful place.

## Central Council Announces 2011 Convention Award Winners

At the June Central Council meeting the members voted the following people as recipients of the 2011 Convention awards to be awarded over Labor Day weekend in Foster City, California.

**Pope John XXIII Award Winner:**

Wayne Shaffer of Branch 21, is the co-

founder of Siena House Maternity Home of Santa Cruz County and volunteer and president of the board at the Jesus Mary and Joseph Home Shelter.

**Grand President's Award Winner:**

Liana Giovannini Figone of Branch 50.

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TIME SENSITIVE: PLEASE DELIVER PROMPTLY!

## Save the Date!

Grand President Jim Jones's term is almost up, so it is time to plan a dinner party in honor of his two years of leadership. Please save Nov. 5,



2011 at St. Francis Cabrini Parish Hall, San Jose for this event. More details will be available in future issues of the Bollettino.

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# Cooley's Anemia (Thalassemia)

## -- Main Charity of the ICF

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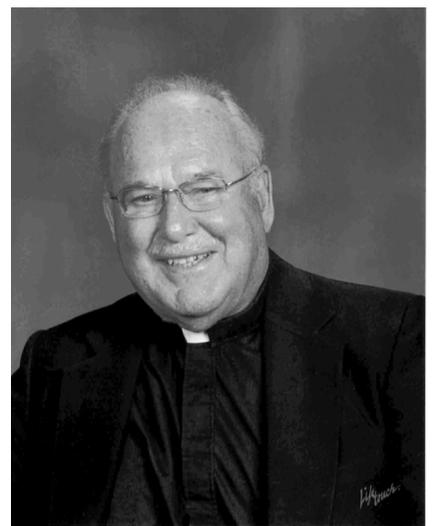
It is my guess that few people except those affiliated with the Italian Catholic Federation know what Cooley's anemia is. The following is a condensed description of COOLEY'S ANEMIA RESEARCH (named after Thomas Benton Cooley (1871-1945), U.S. pediatrician, who reported incidences of the disease)

"Persons of Mediterranean origin are particularly vulnerable to the disease, and only recently have patients had a hope of survival past childhood, with treatment consisting of controlled transfusions and administration of the drug Desfarel. Thalassemia is an inherited disorder. It leads to the decreased production and increased destruction of red blood cells. Hemoglobin in the red blood cells carries oxygen for all organs in the body. The loss of red blood cells

results in low hemoglobin. This leads to anemia. The decreased oxygen will impair the ability to maintain normal functions."

"In Europe, the highest concentrations of the disease are found in Greece, coastal regions in Turkey, in particular, Aegean Region such as Izmir, Balikesir, Aydin, Mugla and Mediterranean Region such as Antalya, Adana, Mersin, in parts of Italy, in particular, Southern Italy and the lower Po valley. The major Mediterranean islands (except the Balearics) such as Sicily, Sardinia, Malta, Corsica, Cyprus and Crete are heavily affected in particular. Other Mediterranean people, as well as those in the vicinity of the Mediterranean, also have high rates of thalassemia, including people from West Asia and North Africa. Far from the Mediterranean, South Asians are also affected, with the world's highest concentration of carriers (16% of the population) being in the Maldives (islands)."

In 1983 the Italian Catholic Federation



chose Cooley's anemia as its National Charity. Since then, the ICF donated more than \$1 million for research at Children's Hospital in Oakland, California. Each year at its annual convention the ICF, with pride and pleasure, presents a check for thousands of dollars to the Children's Hospital of Oakland for COOLEY'S ANEMIA RESEARCH. Every member of the ICF participates in this major outreach. All strive to do more to help alleviate this disease among the many thousands in the world and in the United States.

## UPCOMING:

**2011 Bishops' Days:**

- Sept. 10 Orange
- Sept. 17 Phoenix
- Sept. 18 Las Vegas
- Oct. 8 San Gabriel Valley
- Oct. 12 San Bernardino
- Oct. 16 San Jose  
(Santa Clara Valley)
- Oct. 16 Santa Rosa
- Oct. 23 Fresno
- Nov. 6 Blessed Sacrament
- Nov. 13 Monterey  
(Central Coast)
- Nov. 13 San Diego
- Nov. 20 Los Angeles
- Dec. 4 Reno

## From The Mother Cabrini Shrine

Homeless people gravitated to River North, hoping to find safety and compassion among the downtown workers and inside the front door of Assumption rectory, where there was a refrigerator full of sandwiches.

In 1902 Mother Cabrini wanted to open an orphanage in Chicago, but the Archbishop told her a hospital was needed.

Will Mother Cabrini open an orphanage or a hospital?

To be continued...



## Tips to Keep Members Interested from Day 1 On

RoseLynne Jarrett  
Membership Chairperson

Here are a few successful tips to help your branch retain members and keep them interested from day one.

**Be Welcoming**

Thank your new members for joining, show interest by learning more about them, be hospitable and wear your smile for them.

**Make a Great First Impression**

You only have one chance to make a great, lasting impression. What was your first impression of the ICF? Maybe it was a spiritual evening, a tasty meal, a Pedro game or a fun branch meeting. Something brought you back for more. What is going to keep our new members coming back for more? A great attitude, positive atmosphere and your passion for the organization are the ingredients for making a great first impression.

**Form a Buddy System or a Branch Concierge Program**

Assign each new member a buddy or a branch concierge during their first year.

This person is responsible for keeping the new member informed on meetings, fundraisers, masses, district events, outings and other activities. When establishing the buddy or concierge, try to connect the new member with someone who they can relate to. Perhaps a new family could buddy up with another family.

**Be Open**

New members = new ideas. Hear out new ideas and be open to trying them out. Maybe your members want to try a new fundraiser, want to take the kids on a field trip, or they would like to cook instead of serve. Change is healthy and change begins with new ideas.

**Follow up**

If you don't hear from members in a while, give them a call. Invite them to an upcoming event and at the very least, let them know the ICF is thinking of them. If you sense a member is backing away, find out what he or she is seeking from the branch and the organization. With their constructive criticism, we can make our branches better for both existing and future members.

Hopefully these few tips will be helpful to your branch in the 2011-2012 membership year.

### Membership Stats as of July 2010 -- 12,291

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| New:                    | 863    |
| Reinstated:             | 20     |
| Transfer in/out:        | 117    |
| Non-payment:            | 237    |
| Cancelled:              | 915    |
| Deceased:               | 274    |
| Membership as of 06/11: | 11,748 |

**High Five!**

Top Districts/Area with increased membership. (Deceased members are not included in these figures).

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# Heritage Around the ICF

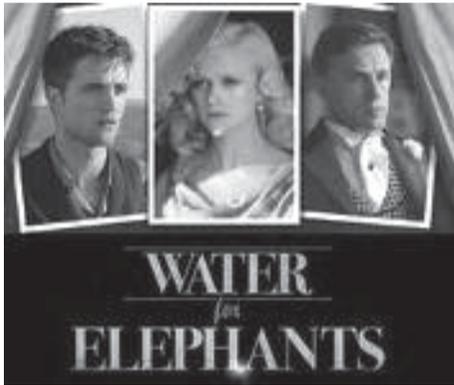
Louise Vento  
Heritage Committee

Did you know in the opening of the movie *Water for Elephants* you see the big top tent of Circus Vargas? Circus Vargas was owned by Clifford Vargas. He was my father's (Joseph George) first cousin. He purchased the circus in 1969 and the circus traveled 40 weeks out of the year crossing the United States. Many of you may remember seeing the Circus Vargas when it played in your city or town in a shopping center or in a field. When the circus would come to San Jose, my mother and father would go and Clifford would seat them in the front row. Clifford Vargas died in 1989 and I attended his funeral with my parents. Today the Circus Vargas is owned and operated by Tabares Entertainment and Cir-



cus Vargas is an American Circus based in California. At the present time they are appearing in Southern California. It is one of the world's biggest traveling circuses still using a big top tent.

Did you know many different varieties of melons (melone) are grown in Italy? Napolitano melon have a green rind and orange flesh, and cantaloupe (cantalupo) have a rough skin and yellow flesh. The Tuscan melon grown in the Tuscany region of Italy has a gray green rind and orange flesh. Melons can be eaten with prosciutto, salami, as an antipasto, for dessert or as a fruit salad. The large green melon called (anguria) are also grown in the Tuscany region. They are similar to watermelon. If you go to Florence in August be sure to participate in the Feast of San Lorenzo the patron Saint of cooks. You will find many varieties of the melon in season at the local road side markets and at the festival. To find a fresh ripe melon press your thumb at the stalk end if it gives its ripe and ready to enjoy.



## JUNE CALENDAR WINNERS

| DAY  | NAME                       | BR  | CITY                 | WINS  |
|------|----------------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|
| 6/1  | Dick Manfre                | 26  | Hollister, CA        | \$30  |
| 6/2  | Joyce Harnett              | 19  | San Lorenzo, CA      | \$50  |
| 6/3  | D. & R. Thompson           |     | Castro Valley, CA    | \$30  |
| 6/4  | Dave Alvarado              | 14  | Crockett, CA         | \$30  |
| 6/5  | Donna Santich              | 91  | Castro Valley, CA    | \$30  |
| 6/6  | Rev. Nicholas Glisson      | 91  | Oakland, CA          | \$30  |
| 6/7  | Daniel B. Darby            | 413 | Altaville, CA        | \$30  |
| 6/8  | Jack & Shirley Robasciotti |     | Gilroy, CA           | \$30  |
| 6/9  | June Thomas                |     | Gilroy, CA           | \$30  |
| 6/10 | Br. Conrad Irrgang         |     | Spencer, MA          | \$30  |
| 6/11 | Gina Lencioni              | 281 | Bakersfield, CA      | \$30  |
| 6/12 | Bert Gallagher             | 102 | Glendale, CA         | \$30  |
| 6/13 | Patrick Cougill            | 191 | San Jose, CA         | \$30  |
| 6/14 | Megan Blum                 |     | Tucson, AZ           | \$50  |
| 6/15 | Joe Dianda                 | 91  | San Leandro, CA      | \$100 |
| 6/16 | Sylvia Khaumis             |     | San Jose, CA         | \$30  |
| 6/17 | Peter Cassidy              | 435 | Morgan Hill, CA      | \$30  |
| 6/18 | David Venturelli           |     | Emerald Hills, CA    | \$30  |
| 6/19 | Geni Ugolini               |     | Fullerton, CA        | \$50  |
| 6/20 | Adrienne Lopes             | 39  | Merced, CA           | \$30  |
| 6/21 | Patrick J. O'Brien         | 352 | San Ramon, CA        | \$30  |
| 6/22 | Jeanne M. Miller           |     | Modesto, CA          | \$30  |
| 6/23 | Giselle Wardhaugh          |     | Danville, CA         | \$30  |
| 6/24 | Pete Dolci                 | 362 | Bellflower, CA       | \$30  |
| 6/25 | Gennifer Bohannon          | 237 | Gardena, CA          | \$30  |
| 6/26 | Angelina Guerrieri         | 14  | Crockett, CA         | \$30  |
| 6/27 | Len Poli                   | 103 | Santa Rosa, CA       | \$30  |
| 6/28 | Roxanne M. Perry           | 317 | Hacienda Heights, CA | \$30  |
| 6/29 | Margaret Novotny           |     | Lady Lake, FL        | \$30  |
| 6/30 | Cathie Hauf                |     | Surprise, AZ         | \$30  |

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## Scholarship Focus

### James Heller

**College:** Sonoma State University

**Mascot:** Seawolves

James Heller is a recipient of an ICF 2011 First Year scholarship. James attended Turlock High School where he was active in athletics and student government. Not only did he play high school baseball for all four years, but he also served as Associated Student Body Treasurer as a junior and senior.

Next fall, James will be attending Sonoma State University where he plans to major in Kinesiology, the study of human movement that examines phenomena related to all aspects of physical activity. Students of kinesiology often go on to careers in such areas as teaching, coaching, adapted physical education, allied health fields, health and

fitness industries, sport industries, or exercise and movement science.

James is very proud of his Italian heritage, having written, "I am very proud to be from the Italian Heritage. My grandmother, Blanche Unti, is a member of the Italian Women's Club and Italian Catholic Federation. My father's and mother's families have been involved with the [local] Italian Lodge for over 50 years."

As well as receiving a scholarship from the ICF, James has received scholarships from his local Italian American lodge. He writes that scholarships will help pay for "the ever increasing college tuition and expenses." He is appreciative of the support he has received from the Italian American community.

To learn more about the ICF scholarship program, please visit <http://www.icf.org/scholarships.html>. You can make a donation through your local branch or online.

### Scholarship Donations

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David and Pat Botta  
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In memory of Alfred Leonetti

**Scholarship Donations - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Year**

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\*Named after the co-founder of the I.C.F., the Sir Luigi and Lady Augusta Providenza Seminary Scholarship Fund provides I.C.F. members a lasting way to memorialize and/or extend greetings to friends, relatives, and loved ones. Members' donations provide scholarships to seminarians studying for the priesthood in dioceses where the Italian Catholic Federation is located. A monthly Mass is offered for the intention of those listed.

## In Loving Memory

Report Date: 06/16/2011

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## Thank You From the Apostolate/Charity Committee

Our Apostolate Charity year began in September 2010 and ends in August 2011. Your support and generosity to our National Charity, Cooley's Anemia, is always overwhelming and we thank all of you who support it with your heartfelt concern and fundraisers.

Oakland Children's Hospital is again sponsoring activities for their Cooley's Anemia patients. Due to your generous donations in the past, we have been able to participate by donating \$2,500.00. This year we want to continue our program whereby we offer them support, but we are following up and asking branches and districts to take part and send in donations.

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in a donation. However, if you have not yet sent in a donation, please consider

making one. We are still able to accept donations this month. A time of recreation among friends is not something many of these children or their families can afford and we have the opportunity to help them have fun and healthy experiences.

Please make your check payable to Italian Catholic Federation, memo it "Children's Hospital Activities Donation" and mail it to the ICF Office, 8393 Capwell Road, Suite 110, Oakland, CA 94621.

As a reminder, please submit your Apostolate Charity report on or before July 15, 2011. Also, please continue to send in your donations for Cooley's Anemia to go towards our annual presentation at the Convention.

*Thank you.  
The Apostolate Charity Committee*

### Cooley's Anemia Donations

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
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| Branch 210                   | In memory of Baby Ava                  |
| Branch 387                   | Roger and Kathy Santos                 |
| Branch 391                   | In memory of Mario Valdez              |
| Branch 416                   | Antoinette and Angelo Pecora           |
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| Antoinette and Angelo Pecora | Antoinette and Angelo Pecora           |
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# Cooley's Corner

## The Thalassemia Program at Children's Hospital at Oakland: Research Update Part four of a Five Part Series

By Laurice Levine, MA, CCLS  
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Children's Hospital & Research Center at Oakland

**F**oreword: An integral part of the Cooley's Anemia (Thalassemia) Outreach Program at Children's Hospital Oakland is to educate the community. The ICF has generously adopted the Thalassemia Program as their national charity and by ICF Member's popular demand we have been writing another series on Thalassemia covering several topics of interest. For some of you, these articles may serve to refresh your knowledge and for others, we hope that you find this new information to be of interest. Thank you for reading and thank you for your continued support.

The Thalassemia program at Children's Hospital Research Center at Oakland (CHO) is one in seven Thalassemia Treatment Centers (TTC's) of specialty in the U.S. To qualify to be a TTC the program must provide high quality comprehensive care and support to patients and families; strive be on the cutting edge of research and technology; achieve the means of improving treatment and the quality of life for patients; and work towards finding a cure. The following are a few of the several medical studies currently being conducted at the Thalassemia Treatment Center at CHO. Along with federal government funding, the ICF has been instrumental in funding research for Thalassemia, consequently improving the lives of thousands of patients around the world.

**1. Cerus Study** (launched 2011) – Recently, there has been a new retrovirus that has been found in human red blood cells called Xenotropic Murine Leukemia-Related Retrovirus (XMRV/MLV). In this study, researchers examine antibodies of this virus in patients who have had 50 units or more of blood transfused during their life (to gain perspective a patient with Thalassemia requires approximately 36 units of blood a year to survive). By looking at these antibodies, the researchers may be able to identify



Don and Rose Arnaudo of Br. 184 with Dr. Vichnisky at the annual Christmas Party.

ify if chronically transfused patients have been exposed to the XMRV/MLV. The Cerus study is currently enrolling Thalassemia patients for a one time blood draw of 8 cc's (approximately one small vial).

**2. Center for Disease Control (CDC) Study:** This study involves people with Thalassemia who receive care at a TTC (Thalassemia Treatment Center). Patients are asked to have their blood drawn annually. The blood sample is then tested for blood borne viruses including hepatitis A, B, and C, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and West Nile virus (WNV). The remainder of the blood specimen will be stored for future testing, as needed, for the detection of viruses, diseases or conditions of particular importance to persons with Thalassemia. Patients who are enrolled in this study continue annual follow-ups.

**3. Thalassemia Longitudinal Cohort (TLC) Study:** Patients with Thalassemia are asked to visit a TTC annually to fill out questionnaires and be interviewed. On the first visit, historical medical data is collected and a blood sample is drawn for genotype testing in order to identify the specific type of Thalassemia that the patient has. Medical history data accumulated since the previous visit will be collected during annual follow-up visits. Participants are also asked to fill out quality of life assessments and food frequency questionnaires.

**4. Pain Prevalence Study:** Extended life spans for individuals with Thalassemia

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# Gifts of Love Gratitude

## History of the Gifts of Love Program

*The following article originally ran in the 75th Anniversary Book. It describes the origins of the Gifts of Love program. At the end of the article you will see new donation information that outlines total donations from 2006 to date.*

**I**CF "Gifts of Love" began in 1995 when the Central Council allocated \$5,000 start-up funds for a new program to assist the developmentally disabled. Proposed by former Grand President Albert Teglia, the program would provide grants for such things as training, therapy, and special equipment to individuals challenged by physical and/or mental handicaps, in particular when such assistance was not available to developmentally disabled persons through other social service agencies. As Mr. Teglia envisioned the program, it would be flexible and able to respond quickly to a genuine need, free of the definitions, limits and exclusions of insurance programs and government funded social service agencies. The program's purpose would be to assist people in need achieve greater dignity and independence in their lives, by helping them get the necessary tools and training.

With the endorsement of the Central Council, and \$5,000 funding, Al Teglia set about to create a program structure and committee, develop collateral materials, and solicit funds from the branches. At the end of the 1995-1996 fiscal year (July 1, 1996) individuals and branches had donated \$3,225. By September 1996, when the first grants were made, another \$3,000 had come in, bringing the fund over to over \$11,000. In September 1996 the Gifts of Loves committee met to make their first awards, and six applicants received grants totaling

\$2,530.00. Following these first grants, and the publication of articles about them, applications increased, along with donations from ICF branches in support of the program.

By July 1999, donations from individuals and branches exceeded \$55,000, and 82 individuals (or agencies serving them) had received grants totaling approximately \$48,000. These awards have provided such things as customized computers for the disabled and vision impaired; swim and dance therapy for children with coordination disorders; funds for special education classroom projects, such as planting and caring for a garden; and funds to cover transportation, books, supplies, and specialized equipment for developmentally impaired students enrolled in training programs. One of the larger grants, \$1,000, covered transportation expenses for a seriously burned young Italian woman flying to the United States for surgery by a specialist who donated his services.

Through the year the donations to the Gifts of Love Program have continued to prosper. The program began with \$5,000 start-up money from the Central Council, and that year received an additional \$3,225 in donations. (The following amounts are approximates. Some amounts have been rounded up or down to the nearest dollar.)

2006 donations totaled \$18,459.

2007 donations totaled \$36,678.

2008 donations totaled \$30,097

2009 donations totaled \$23,205

2010 donations totaled \$33,992

As of June 15, 2011 the Gifts of Love Program has received \$5,065.

## Gifts of Love Donations

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# BOOK REVIEW VINCE PIRO

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## Fasanella's City

By Patrick Watson

Ballantine Books. 1974. 150 pp.

## Bufano: Sculpture, Mosaic,

Drawings

By Bufano Society

Bufano Society of the Arts. 1967.

This month I want to write about two books long out of print but that can be easily found online or at good used bookstores. *Fasanella's City* and *Bufano: Sculpture, Mosaic, Drawings* tell the story of two of the most important and overlooked Italian-American artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In their art and in their lives, they have come to represent the two major cities of Italian-American immigration. Ralph Fasanella hailed from New York; Beniamino Bufano from San Francisco. While very different artists with very different visions, they both through their art work represent the Italian-American and Catholic experience.

In *Fasanella's City*, Patrick Watson captures the life and work of Ralph Fasanella. The book consists of a biographical essay, full of interviews with the artist, and well over 30 full-color reproductions.

Fasanella was born to Italian immigrant parents in New York City on Labor Day in 1914. He lived a rough and tumble childhood, including time in a Catholic reform school, during which he came to appreciate the hard fought lives of the Italian-American working class. He had spent several years as a union organizer when he began



to have severe pain in his hands. On the recommendation of friends, he began to paint as a way to ease the pain. Finally, disenchanted with the way the union was changing, he realized his passion and calling were to paint: "I realized that I was finished with the job. I couldn't work any more, you know, at organizing. When I went to meetings all I did was draw, and look for stuff to draw, like a madman."

Fasanella spent the next several decades painting and drawing while supporting himself by working at his brothers' gas station. The subjects of his paintings never strayed far from his Italian-American roots, including his concern and love for the working class and his love of New York City. His improvisational style – full of color and detail — centered on city life, working men and women, union meetings, strikes, and street scenes full of people. He has paintings, such as "Union Hall," "Local 65," and "May Day" that reflect his concern for labor, but others, such as "New York City" and "Polo Grounds," express his devotion to the city.

Fasanella's relationship to the Catholic Church was always problematic. Raised in a strict and often punitive church, Fasanella came to associate the church with "guilt, fear, pain, and death," and many of his paintings reflect these emotions. For example, in one untitled painting, a large, gloomy church resembling a coffin dominates the scene. Many of his negative feelings for the Church come from the time he spent in the New York Catholic Protectors. He remembers, "It gave me the feeling of being smothered. Killed

by the Church. There was no freedom." However, Fasanella also recognizes his sense of right and wrong come from his upbringing in the church: "I don't think it [his sense of right and wrong] came from my mother. I think it came from the Church. Kind of a way of, oh, living – kind of a Ten Commandments." Many of his paintings are also filled with religious, particularly Catholic, imagery. In some paintings, such as "Ice Man Crucified," a working class man is pictured crucified upon a cross while in others, such as "Family Supper," the cross is a central image in the composition.

Fasanella's art work illustrates the strong impression the church leaves on us, and while he may see the Catholic Church in an often negative light, the integration of Catholic symbolism and the working class also remind us that Christ himself called us to serve and respect the poor and the disenfranchised.

In *Bufano*, the Bufano Society for the Arts preserves the work of Beniamino Bufano. The book consists of pictures of well over one hundred of the artist's sculptures, mosaics, and drawings.

Born in San Fele, Italy, and brought to the United States when he was three years old, Beniamino Benvenuto Bufano is an artist often associated with the San Francisco Bay Area. He first came to the city by the bay to work on a sculpture for the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Later, he traveled around the world before returning permanently to the Bay Area.

Best known for his sculptures and mosaics, Bufano's style and subject matter differ entirely from Ralph Fasanella's, but he was as dedicated to social change as the New York artist. Much of his work shows his commitment to world peace. For instance, his monument "Peace" stands at the San Francisco International Airport and his "Hand of Peace" was once installed at the Fox Plaza in the city. In a brief essay in *Bufano*, the artist writes, "Peace, peace, peace, not war, is the right of man, with the hand of man touching the hand of his

brother. It is the divine will to live and live in peace."

Known for his sculptures on a grand scale, Bufano placed much of his work in public settings throughout the world and in the Bay Area. Working in bronze, granite, and marble, his statues often have smooth, calming edges include colorful mosaics. Reflecting his desire for world peace, his work often focuses on serene human and animal subjects.

Bufano had a completely different religious experience that Fasanella. His statues and mosaics are filled with peaceful saints, Jesus, and biblical subjects. Most famous are his series of works on St. Francis of Assisi. One mosaic, entitled "St. Francis in Revolt," shows a distressed saint with hands raised over his head, eyes wide, and mouth agape, but most of the artist's other St. Francis pieces show the saint calm and smiling illustrating a sense of peacefulness. In fact, St. Francis comes to represent a model for peace in the artist's work. For instance, his "St. Francis," constructed of bronze with a mosaic, shows the saint with outstretched arms and a serene smile and children of various nationalities singing together surrounded by birds, including a dove of peace.

Both Ralph Fasanella and Beniamino Bufano remind us of the power of religion. For Fasanella that power was oppressive; for Bufano that power was liberating. In each case, the artists remind us of central missions of the Church: to defend the working poor and to work for world peace. Their emotionally charged art moves one beyond the mere pleasure of viewing to a sense that one must work for change in the world. *Fasanella's City* and *Bufano* introduce the reader to the work of these two visionary artists.

Interestingly, since I last published this review, these two books have skyrocketed in price and now range from \$100 to \$150 a piece, showing the appreciation these two artists receive from the art community.

# La Celebrazione di Gioventu -- The Celebration of Youth Fourth of July Word Search



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## SAINTLY STORIES

by Clem  
DeAmicis

### Pope John Paul II -- Vicar of God Beatified on May 1, 2011

The following excerpts were taken from a homily given at St. Brendan Church in San Francisco, by Joaquin Martinez, S.J., Director of Campus Ministry, St. Ignatius College Preparatory, San Francisco, California, on April 3, 2005. Permission to use excerpts from the homily was granted by its author.

"Yesterday, one of the most courageous, most visible witnesses of our faith passed away. We all have different memories of John Paul II. Some of us have grown up with him; some of us have grown old with him. Many of you might remember the sick man whose hands shook from Parkinson's disease, who slurred his words, who had to be wheeled around by his aides. But the John Paul who changed the world was more than that: he was the most recognizable man in the world. He was the man who stood up to Communism and aided in its demise. He was the man who lectured Ronald Reagan on nuclear proliferation and scolded Daniel Somoza, the Nicaraguan president, in front of millions of people regarding human rights. He visited his would-be assassin, Mehmet

Ali Agca, in jail, prayed with him and even forgave him. He prayed in a synagogue, he prayed in a mosque, he prayed at the Western [Wailing] Wall in Jerusalem.

"His was a simple message: [faith matters, the truth matters, freedom matters, injustice must be condemned]. Pope John Paul was the tireless champion of human rights and of human dignity. And he never failed to speak out when he felt he had to. He apologized for the many sins that the Church has committed through the centuries. No matter what we may think of him, whether we thought he was progressive or reactionary, too accommodating or staunchly conservative, we can all agree that he was a man of God. If there is anything that we can say about this pope, it is that he was, first and foremost, God's servant.

"The life of John Paul II is a great example of what our first reading [of today] urges us to do. We are told that after the resurrection, the community of believers [devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.] In other words, they were living out their faith, sharing the Good News of their salvation with those around them. That's what we are all urged to do—to go out into the world and to share our joy in the risen Lord. And that's what John Paul did. He preached the



Good News, again, our first reading says that [awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.] Well, many wonders were done through this particular apostle and we thank God for having sent him to us.

"So on this day, we gather with great sorrow but also with great joy. Yes, we mourn the death of a man who we all knew. We pray that God take him home and hold him close. We hope that the faith he held so firmly may be the source of his consolation in the next life. But all of this is possible only because of the great joy caused by the great joy of the event that brings us here today. It is the second Sunday of Easter. We are here because we rejoice in the resurrection. For if Jesus Christ did not rise from the dead, then our faith is in vain. If Jesus Christ did not rise from the dead, then there is no reason for us to be in church. If Jesus Christ did not rise from the dead, then there is no reason to mourn John Paul II.

"Yes, our faith is about the resurrection. And yes there were no witnesses to it. Nobody saw the actual event. And that's OK. What is more important is that many people had an experience of the risen Christ. That's what matters. What matters is that the community of believers was able to gather then, as we do today, and proclaim that Jesus Christ is risen indeed, that Jesus Christ is alive in our hearts, that Jesus Christ has

given us hope for something better to come. And that's why John Paul II lived with such conviction and with such joy. And we all saw that in him. The Good News is that we are all invited to share in that same joy. May the peace of the risen Lord remain in our hearts forever."

By the time you read this article, a new Vicar of God will have been elected by the College of Cardinals. What a lifetime agenda will his inheritance be! However, whether the new Vicar is an ordinary man or an extraordinary man, he will be divinely inspired. There can be no other explanation for the Herculean task imposed on and accepted by our popes—especially those of the last century. But we must give Pope John Paul II extra credit for the energy he displayed as Shepard. He ranked among the most influential pontiffs in the history of the Catholic Church. He served longer than all but three of his predecessors (including St. Peter himself). He was by far the most widely traveled of all popes, as well as the most prolific; he has been seen in person by more people than anyone else in history and, just one more little detail, he canonized more saints than all the other popes put together.

However, we could have gotten a glimpse as to his personality by the phrase he repeated three times during his installation sermon: "Be not afraid!" Then he went on and practiced the fearlessness that he preached in challenging communism, in admitting the errors of his church, in his recovery from an assassination attempt and, finally, in facing a long and debilitating illness. *Requiescat in pace, Papa!*

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# MOMENT IN TIME -- COOKS CORNER, JULY 2000

## BARBECUE FUN

Everyone enjoys a barbecue on a sunny afternoon.

Custom dictates that the "man of the house" do the barbecuing. For this, he needs an apron with a cute saying ("Kiss the Cook"), a chef hat (still available from the ICF), tongs, a spatula and, of course, a built-in or portable barbecue.

Hamburgers and hot dogs are the traditional barbecue food. Some caution is required here. Serve the hot dogs you like (Nathans, Miller, Oscar Meyer, etc.), but be careful with the ground meat. It should be chuck and ground either by you or a reliable butcher. It shouldn't be too lean. Fat delivers flavor to the taste buds. Handle the meat lightly while making the patties which should be about 1/3 lb.

The only other goodies required are chips, a green salad, a potato salad, beer and soft drinks in a cooler and red wine. For this type of barbecue, buy Cabernet Sauvignon in 1-1/2 liter bottles by Vendage (a subsidiary of Sebastiani Sonoma Cask Cellars).

Let's assume that your snooty in-laws are coming over and you want to impress them. You could, as an hors-d'oeuvre, have prawns wrapped in bacon or pancetta, and steaks with a good red wine.

My wife and I discovered the following



dish in a mysterious Turkish restaurant in Athens. Mysterious, because we tried to go back and couldn't find it, and the taxi driver had never heard of it.

## PRAWNS ALLO SPIEDO

(for 6 people)

*Ingredients:*

- 18 scampi (or large prawns; 16-20/lb.)

- 18 strips of bacon or pancetta
- 1 large green pepper, cut in 1" squares
- 18 boiling onions, 1" x 1" in size (peeled and cut in half).
- 18 mushroom caps, medium size, wiped and stem free
- 10 skewers
- Barbecue pit or broiling pan

Remove the shells from the scampi or prawns. Wash and dry. Take a strip of bacon or pancetta and wrap it around each prawn. Take a skewer and insert it into the middle of the prawn wrapped in the bacon or pancetta, making sure you insert the skewer into the bacon or pancetta as well. Continue by inserting a piece of green pepper; next insert 1/2 boiling onion, and finally a mushroom cap. Make sure each addition is close to the previous one on the same skewer. Continue this process until each skewer is quite full, but leave a space of about 2" free at each end of the skewers. Fill the rest of the skewers the same way. Pour some olive oil on each filled skewer,

turn it and pour some more on the other side.

Barbecuing this dish is tricky because all the items don't cook at the same rate on the grill. You may want the help of the "lady of the house" to prepare this in the oven. Use a broiling pan, put skewers on top of broiling pan so that, while broiling, the drippings will fall on the bottom pan. Place in 375 degrees preheated oven and bake for 10-15 minutes, turning the skewers several times.

When cooked, remove from skewers and place in a bowl. Drain most of the fat from the bottom of the broiler pan, keeping the drippings. Pour the drippings over the cooked prawns, green peppers, onions and mushrooms. Serve on thin slices of toasted bread. Great appetizer.

## NEW YORK STEAKS

(for 6 people)

- (6 New York steaks, choice quality; 8 to 10 oz. each)

Prepare an Italian marinade consisting of fresh chopped rosemary, olive oil and minced garlic. Marinate in the refrigerator for about 2 hours.

An optional marinade could be Teryaki ( soy with added wine, corn syrup and spices). Marinate for one-half hour.

You can tell how cooked a steak is by pressing it with your thumb. If spongy, it is rare, if there is some spring, it is medium to medium rare, and if firm, the dog will have a feast. If you are not sure, make a small incision in one steak (preferably your own).

A Caesar's salad could accompany the steak

(see Bollettino, May 1999 issue).

Also, you will need crusty French bread or Italian bread, and a fine red wine. See below. Salute!

## WINES:

There is a new book called "California Wine" by James Laube (2d ed.). The book's stated purpose is to provide a comprehensive guide to California wine. (646 pages, \$39.95). Look for it at the library. In the preface, the author says that "your palate, and your palate alone, is the final judge of a wine's quality." This is good because I often don't find the currant, cherry, plum, wild berry, cedar, anise, tea, sage, etc. that wine experts find in wines. I can tell whether a wine is pleasant or rough, full flavored or light, too tannic, and whether it has a nice finish. That's it!

The first known vineyard was planted at Mission San Juan Capistrano by Spanish missionaries. Fr. Junipero Serra supported the planting of small vineyards at the Missions he founded. He regularly complained of the difficulty of obtaining a supply of wine for the celebration of mass. So, there is a religious connection to wine development in California.

Some of the early fine wine makers were Beaulieu Vineyard in Rutherford and its neighbor Inglenook.

In 1922, Louis M. Martini founded his winery in Kingsbury and moved to St. Helena in 1934. He and his son Louis P. Martini were two of the best wine makers in California history. Today, the Louis Martini family makes very good to exceptional wines.

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| Alexander Dean Gonzalez           | George and Mary DeMattei |             | Br. 154               | Zachary Anderson           | Deceased Members of Br. 236          |             | Br. 236               |
| Emily King                        |                          |             | Br. 154               | Kendal M. Hasek            |                                      |             | Br. 266               |
| Andrew Smyth                      |                          |             | Br. 154               | Thomas James Baldoni       |                                      |             | Br. 342               |
| Madeline Venturino                |                          |             | Br. 214               | Darren Timothy Centi       |                                      |             | Br. 342               |
| Alexandra Maria Ferrante          |                          |             | Br. 352               | Michael Signorotti         |                                      |             | Br. 419               |
| James Giovanni Bruno              |                          |             | Br. 432               | <b>San Bernardino</b>      |                                      |             |                       |
| <b>East Bay</b>                   |                          |             |                       | <b>San Diego</b>           |                                      |             |                       |
| Michele Pontrelli Benz            |                          |             | East Bay District     | Brooke Millay              |                                      |             | San Diego District    |
| Chelsea Blom                      |                          |             | Br. 10                | Giulia Di Bella            |                                      |             | Br. 229               |
| Dominic Lippi                     |                          |             | Br. 10                | Kelsey Ceccarelli          |                                      |             | Br. 230               |
| Christina Sagun                   |                          |             | Br. 10                | Mia Galuppo                |                                      |             | Br. 230               |
| Joseph Serventi                   |                          |             | Br. 10                | Anne Alyce Ferguson        |                                      |             | Br. 246               |
| Daniel McCarthy                   |                          |             | Br. 40                | Vito Anthony Ryan          |                                      |             | Br. 261               |
| Angelina Sangiacomo               |                          |             | Br. 91                | Emily N. Bromann           |                                      |             | Br. 340               |
| Chiara Matelli Cross              |                          |             | Br. 215               | Brandon Vitton             |                                      |             | Br. 416               |
| Sarah Lauren Raven                |                          |             | Br. 223               | <b>San Fernando Valley</b> |                                      |             |                       |
| Corey Rico Martin                 |                          |             | Br. 285               | Korrina Noblett            |                                      |             | Br. 102               |
| Sarah Holmgren                    |                          |             | Br. 343               | <b>San Francisco</b>       |                                      |             |                       |
| Sarah Rose Reggiardo              |                          |             | Br. 343               | Alibrando Petrini          |                                      |             | Br. 20                |
| <b>Fresno</b>                     |                          |             |                       | <b>San Francisco</b>       |                                      |             |                       |
| Alexis Husak                      |                          |             | Fresno District       | Angelique Peray-Genovese   |                                      |             | Br. 38                |
| Francesca Enzler                  |                          |             | Br. 27                | Jennifer Re                |                                      |             | Br. 50                |
| Dominick Di Liddo                 |                          |             | Br. 32                | <b>San Francisco</b>       |                                      |             |                       |
| Jaclyn T. Young                   |                          |             | Br. 32                | Conor Stanton              |                                      |             | Br. 258               |
| Lauren Roberts                    |                          |             | Br. 33                | Andrea Louise Arnoldi      |                                      |             | Br. 290               |
| James A. Heller                   |                          |             | Br. 39                | <b>San Gabriel Valley</b>  |                                      |             |                       |
| Anne Tyler                        |                          |             | Br. 39                | Alexandria Camarella       |                                      |             | San Gab. Valley Dist. |
| Brandon Borrelli                  |                          |             | Br. 54                | Taylor Tate                |                                      |             | San Gab. Valley Dist. |
| Jaime Duzi                        |                          |             | Br. 185               | Megan Freeman              |                                      |             | Br. 317               |
| Gianna Papagni                    |                          |             | Br. 250               | Clara Murphy               |                                      |             | Br. 319               |
| Marissa Torrigiani                |                          |             | Br. 281               | <b>San Mateo</b>           |                                      |             |                       |
| Nicholas Jay Newsome              |                          |             | Br. 308               | Matthew R. Ferranti        | Ario Gregori                         |             | San Mateo District    |
| Paul James Cameron                |                          |             | Br. 417               | Mia Christine Pomi         |                                      |             | Br. 6                 |
| <b>Las Vegas</b>                  |                          |             |                       | <b>San Mateo</b>           |                                      |             |                       |
| Laura Sposato                     |                          |             | Scholarship Fund      | Michael L. Boland          | Carlo Giusti                         |             | Br. 7                 |
| <b>Los Angeles</b>                |                          |             |                       | <b>San Mateo</b>           |                                      |             |                       |
| Cara de Freitas Bart              |                          |             | Los Angeles Dist.     | Haley Sorensen             |                                      |             | Br. 7                 |
| Cecilia Ybarra                    |                          |             | Br. 65                |                            |                                      |             |                       |
| Antonio Giovanni Messina-Doerning |                          |             | Br. 108               |                            |                                      |             |                       |
| Victoria Esquer                   |                          |             | Br. 111               |                            |                                      |             |                       |

# Year Scholarship Winners!

| Name                               | In Memory of                    | In Honor of        | Br./Dist./Indv.   | Name                         | In Memory of               | In Honor of                                     | Br./Dist./Indv.  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------|
| Christian DeMartini                |                                 |                    | Br. 19            | <b>Tucson</b>                |                            |   |                  |
| <b>San Mateo</b>                   |                                 |                    |                   | Jennifer Pavlikowski         |                            |   | Br. 425          |
| Natalie Pitre                      | Enrico Marchesin                |                    | Br. 163           | Gabriella Teresa Moreno      |                            |   | Scholarship Fund |
| Domenico Davino                    |                                 |                    | Br. 173           | <b>Individuals</b>           |                            |   |                  |
| Kristen McCormick                  |                                 |                    | Br. 173           | Antonia Acquistapace         | Steve Arnaudo              | Fam. & Friends of Steve Arnaudo-Br. 154         |                  |
| Anna Crosetti                      |                                 |                    | Br. 213           | Scott Raymond Walsh          | Steve Arnaudo              | Fam. & Friends of Steve Arnaudo-Br. 154         |                  |
| Brianna Furner                     |                                 |                    | Br. 327           | Haley Bayuga Graff           | Joseph and Mary Bottarini  | Barbara C. Bottarini-Br. 20                     |                  |
| Kendall Anne Cody                  |                                 |                    | Br. 351           | Victoria Burian              | Alice Providenza Bottino   | Chris and Virginia Bottino-Br. 432              |                  |
| <b>Santa Barbara/Ventura</b>       |                                 |                    |                   | Adrienne Sarale              | Albert and Rina Brocchini  | The Albert and Rina Brocchini Family Foundation |                  |
| Nicolas E. Gervasoni               |                                 |                    | Br. 380           | Brett Chavez                 | Cody Anthenien             | Louie and Pat Cordich-Br. 28                    |                  |
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| Tara Louie                         | Shirley Silva                   |                    | S.C.V. District   | Gianna Marciarille           | Louis DeTomasi             | Eva DeTomasi-Br. 14                             |                  |
| Brittany Marino                    |                                 | Antoinette Sunseri | S.C.V. District   | Megan Bence                  | Marie Grassilli            | Robert Grassilli, Jr.                           |                  |
| Ana Pecoraro                       | Papa Joe Marsalli               |                    | S.C.V. District   | Victoria Filice              | Anna Oliva                 | Robert Grassilli, Jr.                           |                  |
| Dustin Dorsey                      |                                 |                    | Br. 4             | Tori Vaz                     | Robert Grassilli           | Robert Grassilli, Jr.                           |                  |
| Shana Sunseri                      |                                 |                    | Br. 4             | Stephanie Botta              | Luigi and Rosa Mangini     | Rose Mangini-Br. 38                             |                  |
| Kelsey Taylor                      |                                 |                    | Br. 5             | Gino Rossi                   | Harry Pacini               | Fam. & Friends of Harry Pacini-Br. 135          |                  |
| Daniel Raphael Enriquez            | Rosie Mammini                   |                    | Br. 28            | Brittany Ann Ward            | John Regalia               | Mary Regalia-Br. 14                             |                  |
| Dani Hemeon                        | Rosie Mammini                   |                    | Br. 28            | Bill DeRose                  | Helen Thompson             | Michael and Donna Santich-Br. 91                |                  |
| Mary Albertolle                    |                                 |                    | Br. 47            | Sarah Santich                | Martin and Rose Santich    | Michael and Donna Santich-Br. 91                |                  |
| Matthew Wen                        | Fr. Salvatore Di Nardo, O.P.    |                    | Br. 47            | Kelsey Merrigan              | Lola and Sam J. Parrinello | Jean and Bob Segale                             |                  |
| David John Picone                  |                                 |                    | Br. 184           | Nicholas Joseph Mark Repetto | Mary and Bill Segale       | The Segale Family                               |                  |
| Elizabeth Sowers                   |                                 |                    | Br. 186           | Matthew Silvestri            | Mary and Bill Segale       | The Segale Family                               |                  |
| Anthony Edward Carnesecca          |                                 |                    | Br. 191           | Nicholas Day                 | James Tollefson            | Maria Tollefson-Br. 229                         |                  |
| Jerry J. Campisi                   |                                 |                    | Br. 368           | Steven Lucido                | Louise Trevizo             | The Trevizo Family-Br. 19                       |                  |
| Lauren Blefari                     |                                 |                    | Br. 391           | Sarah Laus                   | Nicholas X. Vulpi          | Fam. & Friends of Nicholas X. Vulpi             |                  |
| Brian J. Campbell                  |                                 |                    | Br. 391           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Joseph Mariano Guttadauro          |                                 |                    | Br. 391           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Evan James McMahon                 |                                 |                    | Br. 391           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Kristina Luotto                    |                                 |                    | Br. 408           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| June Branon                        |                                 |                    | Br. 435           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| <b>Santa Rosa (S.R.)</b>           |                                 |                    |                   |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Luke Thomas Polidore               | Deceased Members of S.R. Dist.  |                    | Santa Rosa Dist.  |                              |                            |   |                  |
| AnnaLisa Smullin                   | Deceased Members of S.R. Dist.  |                    | Santa Rosa Dist.  |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Eric Oakley                        |                                 |                    | Br. 12            |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Elaine Tedeschi                    |                                 |                    | Br. 12            |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Gabriella Benvenuti Carroll        | Lenny Franceschine              |                    | Br. 18            |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Patrick McDonell                   | Dominic Canale                  |                    | Br. 18            |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Shannon Keif                       |                                 |                    | Br. 52            |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Kelcie Sackett                     |                                 |                    | Br. 52            |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Madalena Parisi                    |                                 |                    | Br. 103           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Mia Stornetta                      |                                 |                    | Br. 103           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Kaylee Vollert                     |                                 |                    | Br. 103           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Ryan Burke                         |                                 |                    | Br. 127           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Maria Camozzi                      |                                 |                    | Br. 127           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Nicholas Joseph Traverso           |                                 |                    | Br. 127           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Madison Wakeman                    |                                 |                    | Br. 144           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Omar Paz                           |                                 |                    | Br. 198           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Brandon M. Treakle                 |                                 |                    | Br. 198           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Alexis Valdovinos                  |                                 |                    | Br. 198           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Daniele Giovanni Citti             | Joseph, Irene and Jerre Paolini |                    | Br. 198           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Jenna Curreri                      | Lynne Gaggero Johnson           |                    | Br. 198           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Peter Dotti                        | Aldo Desideri                   |                    | Br. 198           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Darcy Falvey                       | Robert and Trudy Gyving         |                    | Br. 198           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Michael Fierro                     | Gary Apel                       |                    | Br. 198           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Alexandra Hansen                   | Romie and Helen Barbieri        |                    | Br. 198           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Arika L. Martinoni                 | Cecile Mayer-De Conter          |                    | Br. 198           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Jacqueline McCalmont               | Peter and Juliette Barbieri     |                    | Br. 198           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Celia Miroglio                     | Rico and Irene Acquistapace     |                    | Br. 198           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Amanda Moretti                     | Sam and Minnie Asti             |                    | Br. 198           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Will Tesconi                       | Norman Sikes                    |                    | Br. 198           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| <b>Stockton</b>                    |                                 |                    |                   |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Giana Orsi                         |                                 |                    | Stockton District |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Alexys Patricia Posz               |                                 |                    | Br. 139           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Frances Telles                     |                                 |                    | Br. 139           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Renà M. Pombo                      |                                 |                    | Br. 390           |                              |                            |   |                  |
| Connor Zanoni                      |                                 |                    | Br. 395           |                              |                            |   |                  |
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**Congratulations and  
Best of Luck  
Graduates!**

# Come Have Fun on the Golf Course

Jim Friebel  
Chairperson, Ways and Means Committee

The Central Council of the Italian Catholic Federation is sponsoring the **Eleventh Annual Golf Tournament and Banquet** on Friday, July 29, 2011. The Tournament will be played at the beautiful Laguna Seca Golf Course in Monterey. The Banquet will be held at the San Carlos Church Hall in Monterey. This year we are also sponsoring a 4 Hour Bus Tour on the scenic 17 Mile Drive which includes a visit to Downtown Carmel for our non-golfers.

I would like to encourage your members who play golf to participate in the Tournament. If they do not play golf, the members can go on the Bus Trip and then come to the Banquet. The enclosed flyers give all of the information regarding prices and reservations.

It would be greatly appreciated if your District/Branch could lend their support. There are two ways that your District/Branch can help make this event a huge success.

The first is by being a "Hole Sponsor." Each hole will have a sponsor. For \$100.00 we will have a professionally made sign posted at each hole with the Name of your District or Branch. All of the golfers will recognize your District's or Branch's support for this event. The second way is to donate a prize or prizes for the gigantic raffle to be held after the Banquet. We suggest a



Members and friends of the ICF enjoying the 2010 Annual Golf Tournament.

prize valued at around \$100.00. This can come in several ways:

1. A Basket of "Cheer" (wines, other liquor items, etc.),
2. Small Television Set or
3. Grocery Market Certificate, etc.

Your District's or Branch's help will enable the Central Council to assist all of our Charitable Programs, as all proceeds of the Tournament and Banquet will go directly to the programs sponsored by the Italian Catholic Federation.

Please send your check for being a "Hole Sponsor" or Gifts for the Raffle to:

Italian Catholic Federation, 8393 Capwell Drive, Suite 110, Oakland, CA 94621.

If you need further information, please contact me at (408) 595-0444 or the I.C.F. office at 1-888-423-1924.

# Time for 2011 Convention Plans

The 2011 National Italian Catholic Federation Convention will be held in Foster City, California from Friday, September 2, 2011 through Monday, September 5, 2011.

This year's theme is: With God All Things Are Possible

There is only one hotel reserved for the Convention. Your reservation must be received no later than August 16, 2011. After this date, reservations will be accepted at the best available rate based on availability. Group rates are effective three (3) days before and three (3) days after conference dates, subject to availability.

You can make reservations at: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/icfed> or by emailing your reservations to [Reservations@cpfcc.com](mailto:Reservations@cpfcc.com). In addition you can call 1-888-233-9527 to make a reservation. The Crowne Plaza San Mateo/Foster City is located at 1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, California, (650) 570-5700.

The Group Room Rate is \$102.00 for Single/Double Occupancy (Rate is exclusive of 8% occupancy tax and 2% tourism fee).

Turn to page 8 for additional Convention information.

## 2011 Convention in Foster City, CA

Friday, September 2, 2011 to Monday, September 5, 2011

**Theme: WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE**

HOTELAND TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS

**\*\*\*OFFICIAL CONVENTION HOTEL\*\*\***

**Crowne Plaza Foster City** (Phone: (650) 570-5700 /

Reservations: 1-888-233-9527)

1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404

**Room Rate: \$102.00 Single/Double Occupancy plus 8% tax and \$2.00 Tourism Fee. \$102.00 Triple/Quad Occupancy plus 8% tax and \$2.00 Tourism Fee**

**Use Group/Convention Code "ICF"**

**Free Parking**

**Complimentary Hotel Shuttle to/from Airport**

The shuttle operates between 6:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. with scheduled departures from the hotel every hour on the hour. It should arrive at SFO around 20 minutes after or the half hour. Call the hotel directly when ready for a pickup during operating hours and let them know that you have arrived and are waiting at the Hotel Shuttle area and what terminal you are in front of. Shuttles are located at the Hotel Courtesy Shuttle Zones on the center island of the Departures/Ticketing Level roadway at all terminals. Make sure you get the Shuttle that goes to FOSTER CITY Crowne Plaza. There are other Crowne Plaza's. A free phone is available at the pickup area. You can arrange your return trip at the hotel.

**Reservation Deadline is Tuesday, August 16, 2011. After this date, reservations will be accepted at the best available rate based on availability.**

**\*\*\*AIRLINES - NO CONTRACTS - JUST GO ONLINE OR CALL DIRECT\*\*\***

**Taxi Service**

Taxis depart from the designated taxi zones located at the roadway center islands on the Arrivals/Baggage Claim Level of all the terminals.

Uniformed taxi coordinators are stationed at the taxi zones from 7:00 A.M. - 1:00 A.M. to assist passengers.

**On Demand Shuttle Service**

Shared-ride vans provide service between SFO and passenger-specified locations. Shared ride vans pick up passengers on the Departures/Ticketing Level from the roadway center island at all terminals.

**Railroad Service \*\*\*AMTRAK\*\*\***

Due to the distance and travel price involved to/from the hotel, we did not set up a group code with Amtrak. If you are interested in finding out more information, you can contact Amtrak at 1-800-872-7245.



Italian Catholic Federation Eleventh Annual

## GOLF TOURNAMENT



**DATE:** FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2011

**COURSE:** Laguna Seca Golf Course  
10520 York Road, Monterey, CA 93940

**FORMAT:** Four Person Scramble

**START:** Breakfast: 7:00 A.M. / Shotgun tee off: 8:45 A.M.

## BANQUET

**2:00 -** San Carlos Church Hall  
500 Church Street, Monterey, CA 93940  
No-host Cocktails

**3:00 -** Sumptuous Four Course Dinner

**RAFFLE:** There will be a raffle with stupendous prizes!

**PRICE:** Golfers: \$135 (includes hot buffet breakfast, 18 holes of golf with cart and banquet.) After July 22nd, the price per golfer is \$150. Banquet only: \$35

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: JULY 22, 2011**

**\*\*\*If an individual brings in 3 foursomes, that individual golfs for free!\*\*\***

**SIGN UP:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

**Banquet only**

Make check for total amount (\$135 per player plus \$35 per banquet guest), payable to the I.C.F. Golf Tournament, and send to the address below before the July 22nd deadline.

Remember: \$150 per player after July 22nd.

The Central Council and Tournament Committee are very excited about this event and hope to see all of you (golfers and non-golfers) there!



# Golf Tournament Bus Tour Enjoy the Scenic 17 Mile Drive and visit Downtown Carmel

Guests to our I.C.F. Golf Tournament can enjoy a Continental Breakfast and Scenic Tour while the Golfers enjoy the beautiful Laguna Seca Golf Course.



**Date:** Friday, July 29, 2011  
**Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

A Continental Breakfast will be served from 8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. at San Carlos Church Hall. The Tour Bus will leave San Carlos Church Hall at 9:00 A.M. and return at 1:00 P.M. for the approximately 4 Hour Tour. Tour Guests can then enjoy the No-Host Cocktails and Sumptuous Banquet with the Golfers at San Carlos Church Hall starting about 2:00 P.M. Reservations for the Banquet are made on the Golf Flyer (\$35.00 per person).

- Travel through Cannery Row, Pacific Grove, Spanish Bay and onto the 17 Mile Drive
- Stop at Bird Rock, The Lone Cypress and The Lodge at Pebble Beach
- Visit Carmel Plaza in Downtown Carmel

**Price:** \$25.00/Person (includes Breakfast and Tour)

**Deadline:** July 1, 2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch # \_\_\_\_\_

Total Reservations \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list additional reservations for the Bus Tour on the back.

Mail Reservations to: I.C.F. Office, 8393 Capwell Drive, Suite 110, Oakland, CA 94621



San Mateo District  
welcomes you to  
**HAWAII BY THE BAY!!**

**You're invited to a Luau at Summer's end!  
Thursday September 1, 2011**

**Put on your tropical shirts, dresses and leis!  
Enjoy Hawaiian Food!**

**6:00 P.M. – No Host Cocktails  
Pina Coladas, Mai Tais and more!**



**7:00 P.M. – Dinner**

**Our Lady of Angels Hall  
1335 Cortez Ave, Burlingame, CA  
(Brick building next to the school)**

(Transportation available for hotel guests leaving at 5:15 P.M.)

**Donation \$37.50 / Under 12 years \$15.00**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

BUS - - YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: I.C.F. SAN MATEO DISTRICT**

**Send to: Nancy Van Tricht  
1604 Jefferson Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94062-1027**

**Any questions, call: Faith Hill (650) 455-1560 or  
Cory Roberts (650) 867-8946**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE AUGUST 15, 2011**

ICF CONVENTION 2011 TOUR



**SAN FRANCISCO CITY TOUR  
(Non-Delegates Only)  
Saturday, September 3, 2011**

Depart - Crowne Plaza Hotel Foster City - 9:00 A.M.  
Return - Crowne Plaza Hotel Foster City - 3:00 P.M.

This tour will take you to Treasure Island to catch the best view of San Francisco. Going through the Marina District you will see the Palace of Fine Arts, Presidio and then the Golden Gate Bridge. Continuing to Golden Gate Park, 1017 acres of gardens and museums, you will stop at Fisherman's Wharf for lunch. Back on the bus to see the Civic Center with City Hall and the Opera House. Then on to Twin Peaks, weather permitting, before returning to our hotel.

**Price: \$35.00 (lunch not included)**

**Deadline for reservations: Aug. 18, 2011**

-----Detach and return with payment-----

Please enclose your check, with the registration form, and make it payable to:

I.C.F. SAN MATEO DISTRICT

Mail check/form to: I.C.F. c/o Enrica Poggio  
3709 Laurel Way, Redwood City,  
CA 94062

RESERVATIONS: \$35.00 per person

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total number \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SAN MATEO DISTRICT**



**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

FRIDAY

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2011**

POPLAR CREEK GOLF COURSE  
1700 Coyote Point Drive  
San Mateo, CA 94402

Join us for a fun filled day! We will be having a longest Drive and Closest to the Pin.

**Check in: 9:30 A.M.  
TIME: 10:00 A.M.**

**Reservations due by August 17, 2011**

Cost: **\$75** per player/**\$300** foursome

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO I.C.F.**

Send reservations and checks to:

**I.C.F. Office  
8393 Capwell Drive, Suite 110  
Oakland, CA 94621**

1-888-423-1924

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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We will be leaving the hotel at 9:00 A.M. from the lobby. Please indicate if you will have your own transportation or can provide another golfer a ride if necessary.

**YES, I AM ABLE TO DRIVE IF NECESSARY** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL &  
RESEARCH CENTER OAKLAND**

**Tour Children's Hospital  
Friday, September 2, 2011  
Tour: 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

We will meet Laurice Levine at Children's Hospital in  
Oakland at 10:00 A.M.

A bus will pick us up at the hotel. More specifics on time  
and where to meet will follow.

**The cost is \$25.00 per person**

Tour: Main Hospital

Hospital LAB

Transfusion Unit/Day Hospital

Atrium

HEDCO Sciences Building - home of the ferritometer  
which was funded by I.C.F.

Lunch will be served from 12:00 - 1:30 P.M.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: I.C.F. SAN  
MATEO DISTRICT**

Please RSVP to Barbara Firpo bfl726@yahoo.com or send the  
form below to:

Barbara Firpo, 1518 Bay Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303 Phone:  
650-323-0189

Name of Attendee(s) printed \_\_\_\_\_

How Many \_\_\_\_\_ ? Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION  
81<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**LET'S PLAY BINGO!!!**

Crowne Plaza Hotel – Foster City

- Friday, September 2, 2011
- 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
- Entry Fee: \$25.00 (Advanced Reservations)
- Cash Prizes will be given  
\$30.00 (After August 12<sup>th</sup> or at the Door)

**6 Bingo Games** will be played. For each game,  
participants will be given a sheet with **6 Bingo Cards**  
**per sheet.**

- 5 Games ~ various Bingo games
- Final game ~ Blackout  
\$100.00 pot per game  
\$250.00

**To register: Make your check payable to the I.C.F.,  
put "Bingo" on the memo line and mail it with  
your entry form to:**

**Italian Catholic Federation, 8393 Capwell Drive,  
Suite 110  
Oakland, CA 94621**

**Advanced Reservations must be in the I.C.F. Office by  
August 12, 2011.**

**Any questions, please call the I.C.F. office at  
1-888-423-1924.**

**Bingo Entry Form**

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Br. # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

# ICF Annual Convention Bocce Tournament

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 1, 2011

**WHERE:** Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Foster City

**TIME:** Registration 11:30 A.M.

**COST:** \$15.00

\*Only 12 Teams (48 Players) - Timed Play.

We will be playing inside the hotel on the rug with the lines taped. NO wood boards.

Teams will be created randomly and announced at registration. First, Second, and Third place medals will be awarded.

Reservations must be in the I.C.F. Office by August 19, 2011 - no later.

Number of Players \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Branch # \_\_\_\_\_

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8393 Capwell Drive, Suite 110  
Oakland, CA 94621  
Phone #1-888-423-1924

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION  
81ST ANNUAL CONVENTION  
**PEDRO TOURNAMENT**

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL - FOSTER CITY



**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00**  
**INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS**  
**DEADLINE: AUGUST 12TH**

### PRIZES

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 2ND**

**12:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

- 1ST - \$50
- 2ND - \$30
- 3RD - \$20
- 4TH - \$10
- 5TH - \$5

**TO REGISTER: MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE I.C.F., PUT "PEDRO" ON THE MEMO LINE AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM TO:  
ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION, 8393 CAPWELL DRIVE, SUITE 110  
OAKLAND, CA 94621**

### PEDRO ENTRY FORM

- NAME**
- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER BY AUGUST 12TH**

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION  
PRESENTS

# CASINO NIGHT DINNER DANCE



**Sunday, September 4, 2011**

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Foster City

- ❖ Dinner: 7:00 P.M.
- ❖ Casino and Dancing: 8:00 - 12:00 P.M.
- ❖ Price: \$60.00 (Children's pricing upon request)
- ❖ Convention Raffle Drawing: 9:00 P.M.

Reserved Seating according to Date of Receipt  
of Paid Reservations

**Reservation Deadline: August 12, 2011**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch # \_\_\_\_\_

Total Reservations \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Reservations to  
I.C.F. Office  
8393 Capwell Drive, Suite 110,  
Oakland, CA 94621

Tickets for Delegates and Guests will be included in  
the President's packet at Registration.

The San Mateo District  
will be hosting the Novelty  
Booth at the 2011  
Convention—be sure to  
visit us; we're sure to have  
something that you will  
want or need!

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have exposed previously unidentified issues. Patients and providers are now addressing issues of fertility, career and for many patients, chronic pain has become an issue. With the recent enactment of pain as the fifth vital sign, it is difficult to determine whether pain is more common in the aging Thalassemia population or if it appears more common because we are now regularly assessing for pain. Whatever the case, chronic pain and its appropriate management has been identified by patients and providers as an emerging issue, particularly in patients greater than 12 years of age.

The objective of the pain study is to assess pain prevalence in patients with transfusion and non-transfusion dependent Thalassemia. The goals of the survey would be to determine the percentage of

patients suffering with pain, the location of pain, pain management techniques currently being utilized and the extent to which pain is affecting the patient's quality of life.

Patients will be asked to complete the Brief Pain Inventory on three occasions to assess their pain levels during the study period. In addition, a randomly selected group of 25 transfusion dependent patients will be asked to complete the Brief Pain Inventory-short form daily during two transfusion cycles to assess whether pain levels vary in frequency and intensity during a transfusion cycle.

5. Zinc and Bone Metabolism in Thalassemia: The "Think Zinc" Study:

The purpose of this study is to determine if zinc supplementation improves bone health in young patients with Thalassemia. Osteoporosis (weak bones) is a significant problem in patients with Thalassemia which leads to decreased quality of life. The most

effective way to prevent osteoporosis is to build strong, dense bones during youth. A combination of disease, endocrine issues, and nutritional factors likely contribute to the etiology of osteoporosis in patients with Thalassemia. However, even patients who are well transfused, have normal reproductive function, and are supplemented with calcium are at risk for osteoporosis.

It is theorized that patients with Thalassemia have weak bones, in part, due to zinc deficiency. Poor zinc status has been identified in patients with Thalassemia, and zinc supplementation has been shown to improve growth. To test this theory, an 18-month study will be conducted in 60 patients (age 6 to 30) with Thalassemia who have low bone mass. The study will be placebo-controlled, meaning that one group of patients will be given zinc supplementation (25 mg zinc per day), while the other patients will undergo their usual therapy with-

out zinc supplementation.

This will be the first study to examine the effects of zinc supplementation on bone health in patients with Thalassemia. If zinc supplementation is found to have a clinically important effect, this simple, safe, non-invasive therapy could quickly become a part of standard Thalassemia care and will improve overall health in children and adult patients with Thalassemia.

If you would like more information on research studies or have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Laurice Levine at 510-428-3885 x 5427 or LLevine@mail.cho.org.

Next Issue:

- Patient Perspective

# Seminarian Night

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Central Council Members for having the event and said they enjoyed it very much. The goal of the Central Council for our Seminarian Night is to raise money for the Providence Burse and increase our bond with our future and present priests. Thankfully we achieved gains in both those endeavors at our event.

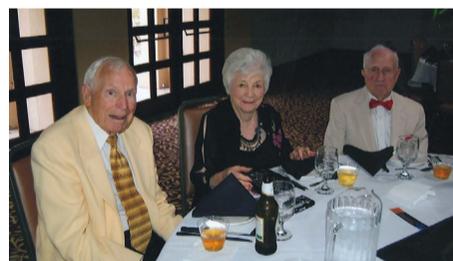
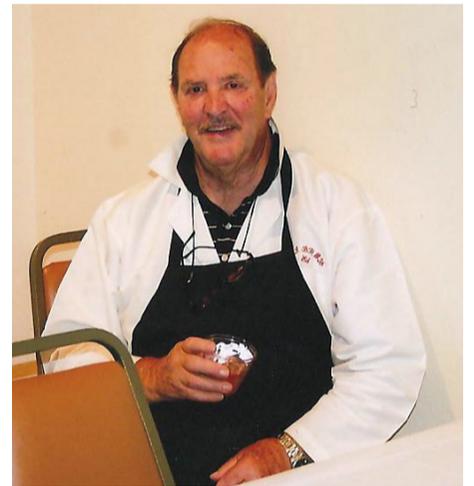
Grand President Jim Jones had this to say about the event. "Janice and I had a wonderful time at the Seminarian Night. The program with Fr. Gaetano was enjoyed by everyone at our table and after the performance; I heard remarks from many others who felt the same. As far as I was concerned, Father could have sung for another two hours. The songs were unique because they were mostly his compositions."

"Jim, the Ways and Means Committee did an especially fine job arranging for Father to come to America to entertain those present in his special way," Jim Jones continued. "I know you were disappointed in the number who came, because as Director of Vocations Fr Roy Shelly said, 'they really missed a very nice event'."

"I also want Branch 36 to know how much we appreciate the fantastic dinner they prepared for us. Eddie and his crew did an outstanding job," Jim Jones concluded.

The Ways and Means Committee of Leonard Rossi, Dante Galeazzi, Andy Pappani and Chairman Jim Friebel especially want to thank Branch 36 Pres Liz Grammatico and her members for preparing and serving the dinner along with taking care of the bar. You made it easy for the Central Council to hold this event in your hall. We also want to thank CC member Franklyn Lopes for the beautiful flower arrangements, CC Sgt of Arms Roselynn Jarrett for the table signs, CC Member Pat Mages and Br. 36 member Bella Leonard for checking everyone in, CC Member Marco Galeazzi for the photography and Anthony Lane for providing the musical and projection equipment needed for Fr. Gaetano's performance. We must also thank all those who bought tickets to the event and the people, branches, districts and businesses that helped sponsor the event with monetary donations. Hopefully in the future we can increase the numbers who attend and support the event. Thank you Anne Ferrante for selling the most tickets.

CC Members and spouses who were able to attend were GP and Life Member Jim Jones and First Lady Janice; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Vice President and Life Member Robert Basuino; Grand Parliamentarian, Past Grand President and Life Member Leonard Rossi and wife Karen; Central Council Member Andy Pappani and wife Siria; Sergeant-at-Arms Roselynn Jarrett; Past Grand President and Life Member Mike Rossi and wife Marcie; CC and Life Member Dante Galeazzi; CC and Life Member elect Jim Friebel; CC Member Marco Galeazzi and wife Diane; CC Member Franklyn Lopes; CC Member Pat Mages and Field Director Lou Mages; and Past Grand President and Life Member Emeritus Larry Marsalli and wife Elise.



Thank you to everyone who helped make this a successful evening!

More photos on page 38.



**Award Winners**

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Liana has been an active member of her branch and the San Francisco District for more than 60 years.

**Family of the Year Award Winner:**

The Mencarini-Newsome family of Branches 236 and 308 have been members of and active workers in the Federation since 1968.

**Mother Teresa Award Winner:**

Fr. Francis (Frank) Murray, ICF chaplain of the San Mateo District and Archdiocesan Chaplain of the San Francisco Archdiocese.

**Young Adult Leadership Award Winner:**

Pamela J. Andersen of Branch 342 became a member of the ICF in 2008 and is very active with her branch, her parish, and her volunteer work for Habitat for Humanity.



**Candidates For Central Council Election Are Needed**

**Central Council**

That time of year has come again to consider running for Central Council.

This is a good chance to expand your commitment and activity level in the Italian Catholic Federation by serving your fellow members.

If you are interested in being a candidate, here are the guidelines:

- (1) Central Council candidates must be delegates to the Convention.
- (2) Candidates for election to the Central Council must declare their candidacy by the start of the Convention General Session on Saturday, September 3. All necessary paperwork must be submitted prior to the 2pm start time.
- (3) Present Central Council members attend the Convention as delegates-at-large.
- (4) The deadline for candidate photo and statement of purpose to appear in the Bollettino is Monday, August 1, 2011.

**Hospitalization Committee**

Become an even more active member of the ICF by running for either a Central Council position or ICF Hospitalization Committee position

This is a good chance to expand your commitment and activity level in the Italian Catholic Federation by serving your fellow members with a two year term on the Hospitalization Committee.

If you are interested in being a candidate here are the guidelines:

- (1) Hospitalization Committee candidates must be delegates to the Convention.
- (2) Candidates for election to the Hospitalization Committee must declare their candidacy by the start of the Convention General Session on Saturday, September 3. All necessary paperwork must be submitted prior to the 2pm start time.



**HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**

**Fascinating Facts about Foster City, CA**

**-- Home to the 2011 Convention**

**F**oster City is an affluent planned city located in San Mateo County, California, 94404. As of the 2010 census, the city had a total population of 30,567. *Forbes* ranked Foster City #10 on their 2009 list of *America's Top 25 Towns to Live Well*. *Money* has also recognized Foster City multiple times as one of the *Best Places to Live*. Foster City is sometimes considered to be part of Silicon Valley for its local industry and its proximity to Silicon Valley cities.

Foster City was founded in the 1960s on engineered landfill in the marshes of the San Francisco Bay, on the east edge of San Mateo. The city was named after T. Jack Foster, a real estate magnate who owned much of the land comprising the city and who was instrumental in its initial design. His successor firm, Foster Enterprises, run by his descendants, is still active in real estate affairs throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

**Climate**

Foster City, like most of the peninsula, has a mild Mediterranean Climate, with warm dry summers, and cool wet winters. The warmest month of the year is July with an average maximum temperature of 80.8 degrees Fahrenheit, while the coldest month of the year is December with an average minimum temperature of 38.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

Source: Wikipedia.com

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# 2nd Annual Night for the Seminarians

