



BOLLETTINO



Get Ready For the 2012 Convention

Reno, Nevada, is known as "The Biggest Little City in the World", and during Labor Day weekend, it will be home for many members of the Italian Catholic Federation.

The Convention will be held at the Grand Sierra Reno, NV. Phone: (775) 789-2000 / Reservations: (800) 648-5080, 2500 East 2nd Street, Reno, NV 89595. The room rate is Single/Double Occupancy plus 13% tax. The \$10 resort fee has been waived. Use the group/Convention Code "ICF12" when making your reservation.

The Thursday Night Dinner will be hosted by the only branch in the Reno Diocese. Join them for a polenta dinner at 5:30pm. The reservation form is in *The Bollettino*.

Visit Virginia City on a tour scheduled to depart Friday, August 31 at 9am. The reservation form is in the *Bollettino*.

The Annual Bocce Tournament will be on Friday, August 31, starting at 11am. Get your team together and send in your entry reservation by August 16.

The Annual Pedro Tournament will be on Friday, August 31 from 3pm to 6pm. Entry deadline is August 16.

A Western Party Dinner Dance will be the Sunday Night dinner and entertainment. The Reservation deadline is August 16.

Central Council Announces 2012 Annual Award Winners

At the June 9 meeting of the Central Council, the 2012 Convention Award Winners were announced. Grand President Jane Dianda has contacted all the winners, so hearty congratulations can be made to one and all. If someone you nominated for an award did not win, please consider resubmitting the person again next year.

Pope John XXIII Award

Laurice Levine, Thalassemia Outreach Coordinator at O a k l a n d Children's Hospital. Laurice is well known throughout the Italian Catholic Federation for her warmth and kind nature as she informs and educates members about Cooley's Anemia. Her humanitarian works reach far beyond the ICF as she guides and mentors those throughout the Thalassemia community, all the while being a patient herself.



Grand President Award

Marie Stalteri-Antonowicz has been a member of Branch 184 in Los Gatos, California, since 1964. Marie has held almost every leadership position within the branch

and through her example and dedication to the ICF has brought in and retained many new members.

Mother Teresa Award

Father Robert Moran from St. Joseph's Parish in Mountain View, California. Father has spent his ministry dedicated to the poor and underrepresented in the community. Father Moran keeps nothing for himself, instead giving all he has to those in need. He gives of his time, talent and energy to all that request his service. He is an advocate for renter's rights and fair and affordable housing in the Mountain View area of the Bay Area.

Young Adult Leadership Award

Rosemary Cook, Branch 13, St. Catherine, Martinez. Rosemary has grown up in the ICF -- and currently holds a leadership role within her branch. Her service to others extends well beyond as a member of the Girl Scouts since Kindergarten; a lector at church; and a volunteer building houses for poor families in Mexico during her summer vacation.



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 1. 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 Wednesday, August 1, 2012.

Hospitalization Committee

Become an even more active member of the ICF by running for an 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 1. All necessary paperwork must be submitted prior to the 2pm start time.

Grand President's Monthly Message

In July, we celebrate the independence of the United States of America from England. This is a good time to reflect back on how all of our families made it to this place we now call home. For some of us, our parents or grandparents made the voyage from Italy, past the Statue of Liberty and arrived at Ellis Island. They worked hard, creating a strong family rich in faith and heritage. Our families created the backbone by which we have all taken our roots and grown.



For others, the journey to the United States started with them -- maybe not via ship, but plane, but the uprooting of their lives to make the transcontinental move had just as much of an impact as those who made the move generations before.

It is these stories that need to be remembered. It is these stories that need to be written down or videoed so that future generations will know where their families came from.

We all have a story to tell. Each of us is a unique human being whose very existence has directly influenced the lives of many.

The Heritage Committee has been working hard for the past two years chronicling the photos in ICF storage and recording the stories of Central Council members and spouses who worked directly with Luigi Providenza -- and who were instrumental in the shaping and formation of the ICF. Their stories and knowledge are invaluable to not only the ICF history, but to all of us who share an Italian heritage. These stories are a mere glimpse into the way of life, culture and society that came before many of us.

It is sad to see the passing on of many of our members who hold this valuable key, but there is a way to help them carry on forever.

Take this opportunity to talk with the members of your branch who hold the history of the branch within their memories. Video them and create an archive for future generations. Get the young members involved in this project. They hold the technology to make this easier, and I am sure they will learn something in the process.

"Like branches on a tree, our lives may grow in different directions yet our roots remain as one.

All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today.

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."
—Anonymous

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2012 Bishops' Days:
Jun. 30 Orange
Oct. 3 San Bernardino
Oct. 6 San Jose (Santa Clara Valley)
Oct. 20 Santa Rosa
Oct. 21 Blessed Sacrament
Oct. 27 Monterey (Central Coast)
Oct. 28 Fresno
Las Vegas
Nov. 18 Los Angeles
San Diego
Dec. 2 Reno

**From The Mother
Cabrini Shrine**

When hospital employees exclaim that the spirit of Mother Cabrini hovers over them, they are not speaking whimsically. One of this is Sister Federica Burton, 84, a bookkeeper at Columbus Hospital since 1955.

To be continued...



...Building For the Future

Reverend Monsignor Daniel Cardelli
ICF Spiritual Director
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In June, many students graduated. What follows is written for graduates.

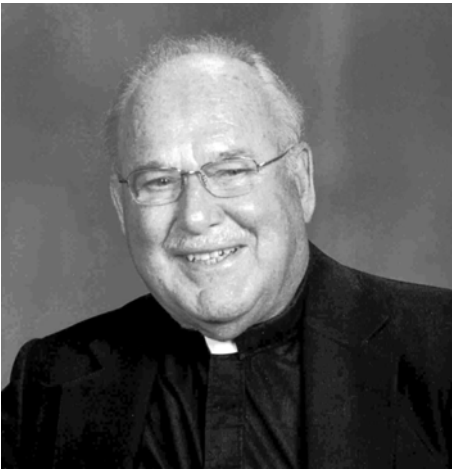
To build a house now is certainly building for the future. You can live in a new home a long time. Houses can stand for hundreds of years. Building a school now is also building for the future, the future education of children for many years -- maybe your children, or even your grandchildren. Building strength of character now is definitely building for your future: your future as a person of integrity, of faith, of trust, of commitment, of perseverance, of love, of hope.

You do not want to be just an ordinary person, the run of the mill, the maybe yes, and

the maybe no type person.

You want to build yourself into a person with conviction, commitment, and respect. This is, indeed, building for the future! When people see you coming they will say, "Now there is a person worth knowing", because your reputation precedes you. People will clamor to meet you, to know you, to be your friend. They will feel secure with you and gain strength from just being with you.

You have this edifice of power because you have a secret source from which you draw these qualities. Actually, they are not really yours. You got them from a very dear friend of yours who loves you. He loves you so much; he died for you so that you could believe in him and his message. This friend, of course, is Jesus. He gives you the reason to be and, therefore, the reason to build for the future of your life: here



and hereafter.

Whatever you do, wherever you go, however you live, whenever you build, do it all for Jesus, the best of all your best friends.

May you always build a future for yourselves that includes Jesus every step of the way. May He be with you, guide you and bless you always.

Get the ICF Name Out There

Roselynn Jarrett
Membership Chairperson

Public relations plays an important role in attracting members to your branch. The simplest forms of marketing help get the ICF name out in the parish and local community. The more people who know about the ICF -- what we do and why we do it -- results in more opportunities for recruiting new members.

Here are a few easy and economical ways to promote the ICF:

- Church bulletin: Take out an ad on the back cover.
- Diocesan newspaper: Some offer a section where organization can promote meetings and events at no charge.
- Community newspaper: Check with your local newspaper to see if they have a religion section. There are newspaper companies that do not charge to post events that cost less than \$25-50.
- School newspapers/bulletins: Check with your local schools on pricing to include ads in their newspaper or bulletin. This is a great method to advertise, especially with

the local high school(s) that your branch has selected for the scholarship program.

- ICF brochures: The new red, white and green brochures are free of charge from the office. Ask your parish if you may display in the vestibule. The brochures also brighten up your dinner tables at fundraisers.
- ICF poster: The posters are also free of charge from the ICF office. Display with permission on your parish bulletin boards. You may also be able to post at neighboring parishes where a branch is not established.
- City Website: Many cities feature local organizations. Look into adding the ICF website link to the city's webpage. If your branch has a website of its own, provide the city with that link. Ask to include the link on the parish website, too.
- Facebook: Create a Facebook page for your branch or district. Ask members, parishioners and local businesses to "like" your page. Post activities, meetings, fundraisers and photos for your Facebook friends to view. The ICF has a Facebook page too. This is another place to promote events and make friends with other members.
- Wear the ICF nametag: Proudly wear your nametag (available for \$1 from the ICF office), hats, shirts or jackets when attending parish activities, visiting festivals or on outings with your branch.
- Distribute giveaways: Economical handouts for membership drives include: pens

with your branch website or phone number; branch business cards with a red, white and green "Grazie" mint attached (candy available from candywarehouse.com); a bundle of garlic, small bag of pasta or homemade Italian cookies with an ICF tag attached.

Consider trying out a couple of these techniques or think of other methods that may work for your branch.

Letter to the Editor:

To the Officers and Members of the Federation

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation for all the masses, prayers, cards and calls during my recovery.

I'm getting stronger each day and soon will be back working for the Federation.

Thanks again,
David Botta

Dear Editor:

50th years as a branch are a big accomplishment to its members.

On June 9 Branch 161 celebrated its 50th Branch Anniversary. 16 Central Council Officers, members and spouses, Kathy Acquistapace our branch deputy, Fr. Francis Murray Archdiocesan Chaplain, Fr. Laurence our branch chaplain, two visiting missionaries, Laurice Levine and Micelle Feldman, 84 members and friends of our branch attended our dinner held outside in the grove of Deer Park Villa Fairfax. The evening was perfect with the surprise of two wind spells that I said was Richard Valli and Leroy Cheda joining us. Richard held the position of Branch Deputy for ten years and Leroy was our president for eleven years. We were very fortunate to have three of our Charter members attend along with four past presidents.

Thank you to those who attended for making the evening casual and fun.

Marlene Farber, President

**Membership Stats as of
June 2012 -- 11,348**

Membership as of 07/11:	11,698
New:	1,131
Reinstated:	19
Transfer in/out:	100
Deceased:	241
Non-payment:	184
Cancellations:	1,075

Reminder: Please follow up with members who are past due on their membership. They will be reflected on the next membership report. Thank you!

**The new membership year
begins July 1.**

Good luck in the coming year!

High Five!

Top Five Districts/Areas with Increased Membership:

Chicago	+101
Santa Rosa	+37
Central Coast	+18
Los Angeles	+15
Marin	+10

Congratulations to the Las Vegas and Tucson areas for also achieving an increase in membership.

Heritage Around the ICF

Louise Vento
Heritage Committee

Independence Day is July 4th. It is one of the 17 official holidays when the American Flag should be displayed from sun up to sun down. In a church or auditorium, the flag of the United States should hold the position of superior prominence to the right of a speaker at a platform, any other flag like the flag of Italy should be displayed at the left of the speaker platform. The pledge of allegiance should be rendered standing at attention with the right hand over the heart, hats should be removed. When you see the flag flown at half-staff, it is flown that way out of respect to the

memory of the death of a principal figure in state or local government or by permission of the president of the United States. On Memorial Day, the flag should be flown at half-staff to honor those who have died for this country. The national flag represents the living country and is considered to be a living thing. It represents the respect and pride we have for our nation. The flag is a symbol of our great country, a nation of immigrants, our heritage and our place in the world. We, as a nation, owe respect to our flag as it represents the highest ideals of individual liberty, justice and equal opportunity for all... Happy 4th of July.

In Loving Memory

Report Date: 06/19/2012

DENNIS ROSAIA Branch 007
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JUNE CALENDAR WINNERS

DAY	NAME	BR	CITY	WINS
6/1	Madeline BanField	7	South San Francisco, CA	\$30
6/2	Josephine Vivaldi	425	Green Valley, AZ	\$30
6/3	Liz Cavazos		Stockton, CA	\$30
6/4	Franklyn Lopes, Jr.	227	Santa Cruz, CA	\$30
6/5	Bina Walsh	439	Chicago, IL	\$30
6/6	Charles Lwnenbrink	33	Bakersfield, CA	\$30
6/7	Debra McGaughey		Woodinville, WA	\$30
6/8	Maria R. Tringale	36	Monterey, CA	\$30
6/9	Rachel Rodriguez		Newman, CA	\$30
6/10	Mr. and Mrs. Joe Basuino	365	San Francisco, CA	\$30
6/11	Gloria Devincenzi	50	San Francisco, CA	\$30
6/12	Cathleen Pope	358	Oak Brook, IL	\$30
6/13	Carol Calkins	14	Rodeo, CA	\$30
6/14	Richard & Joyce Cafferata	52	Healdsburg CA	\$50
6/15	Don Ostorero		Modesto, CA	\$100
6/16	Jan & Rick Angell		San Leandro, CA	\$30
6/17	Yolanda Griffiths		Bakersfield, CA	\$50
6/18	John & Sheryl Pacini		Reno, NV	\$30
6/19	Tony Zaffanelli	14	El Sobrante, CA	\$30
6/20	Tula Bologna	127	Rohnert Park, CA	\$30
6/21	Ray Lesti	14	El Sobrante, CA	\$30
6/22	Salvatore Napolitano	379	Huntington Beach, CA	\$30
6/23	Jan & Rick Angell		San Leandro, CA	\$30
6/24	Bessie Setliffe		San Diego, CA	\$30
6/25	Jean Alt		Merced, CA	\$30
6/26	Phyllis Dovalgo	102	Burbank, CA	\$30
6/27	Natalina Clark	32	Fresno, CA	\$30
6/28	Eileen Perez	352	Danville, CA	\$30
6/29	Kathy Del Fante	163	San Bruno, CA	\$30
6/30	Mel Herman	14	Crockett, CA	\$30

SEE THESE FIRST ON OUR WEB SITE: ICF.ORG



ITALIAN HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE A'S

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 @ 7:05 PM
A's vs Blue Jays

Join the A's for our second annual Italian Heritage Night in our special Plaza Infield seating area. All participants that purchase a special ticket for this event will receive an exclusive **A's Italian Heritage Hat** and a traditional **Italian food item** served in the Westside Club. **All this for only \$26!** Groups of 25 or more receive a discounted rate of \$23.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Italian Heritage Plaza Infield seating area
- Exclusive A's Italian Heritage Hat
- Traditional Italian food item
- Postgame Fireworks show—watch from the field!



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For more information please contact KAVI KAPUR at
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— Live to Give —

Join the Live to Give team!

PRIZES What a great way to kick off Convention 2012
"In Giving we Receive"

Friday August 31, for 8:00 am to 1:00 PM,
our first ever Blood Drive, on site at the
Grand Sierra Hotel in Reno

GAMES

Sign up to schedule an appointment to donate blood:

go to www.bloodhero.com and enter the Sponsor Code: ICF
to locate your specific event.

or contact Laurice Levine at 360-860-2023 or
LLevine@mail.cho.org

First to sign up wins a special prize!

Helping others: "It's the best odds in town"

More details to follow, for more information, Call the "live to give" committee Chairperson
Nina Malone (916) 759-3607

Driving for Donors VI

All presenting donors from May 28th * September 1st will be able to enter a drawing to win a new
Toyota Corolla L.E. 4 door sedan!

All entrants must fill out an entry form, be 18 years of age or older, and have a valid drivers license to enter.
The raffle is open to all presenting donors within UBS * Northern Nevada Region's service area.
Employees of United Blood Services, Blood Systems or Northern Nevada Toyota Dealers or their
subsidiaries and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter.

Sir Luigi & Lady Augusta Providenza
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Bob and Kathy Acquistapace

HAPPY 1ST BRANCH ANNIVERSARY:

I.C.F. Br. #438

Bob Basuino

*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.

Cooley's Corner



56 Facts about Blood and Blood Donation (one for each day between your blood donations!)

1. 4.5 million Americans would die *each year* without life saving blood transfusions.
2. Approximately 32,000 pints of blood are used *each day* in the United States.
3. *Every three* seconds someone needs blood
4. One out of every 10 people entering a hospital needs blood.
5. Just one pint of donated blood can help save as many as three people's lives.
6. The average adult has 10 pints of blood in his or her body.
7. One unit of blood is roughly the equivalent of one pint.
8. Blood makes up about 7% of your body's weight.
9. A newborn baby has about one cup of blood in his or her body.
10. The average red blood cell transfusion is 3.4 pints.
11. Blood fights against infection and helps heal wounds, keeping you healthy.
12. There are four main blood types: A, B, AB and O. AB is the universal recipient and O negative is the universal donor.
13. Blood centers often run short of type O and B blood.
14. Shortages of all types of blood occur during the summer and winter holidays.
15. If all blood donors gave 2 to 4 times a year, it would help prevent blood shortages.
16. If you began donating blood at age 17 and donated every 56 days until you reached 76, you would have donated 48 gallons of blood.
17. About three gallons of blood supports the entire nation's blood needs for one minute.
18. Blood donation takes four steps: medical history, quick physical, donation, and snacks.
19. The actual blood donation usually takes less than 10 minutes. The entire process, from when you sign in to the time you leave, takes about 45 minutes.
20. Giving blood will not decrease your strength.
21. You cannot get AIDS or any other infectious disease by donating blood.
22. Fourteen tests, 11 of which are for infectious diseases, are performed on each unit of donated blood.
23. Any company, community organization, place of worship or individual may contact their local community blood center to host a blood drive.
24. People donate blood out of a sense of duty and community spirit, not to make money. They are not paid for their donation.
25. Much of today's medical care depends on a steady supply of blood from healthy donors.
26. One unit of blood can be separated into several components (red blood cells, white blood cells, plasma, platelets and cryoprecipitate).
27. Red blood cells carry oxygen to the body's organs and tissue.
28. There are about one billion red blood cells in two to three drops of blood.
29. Red blood cells live about 120 days in the circulatory system.

Interested in learning more about the ICF's National Charity, Cooley's Anemia (Thalassemia)?

If your Branch would like members of the Cooley's Anemia Team at Children's Hospital Oakland to come and speak at one of your meetings or special functions, please contact:

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The Apostolate Charity Committee

Our Apostolate Charity year began in September 2011 and ends in August 2012. 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 making a donation. Last year, we were able to donate \$1,500.00. This year we want to continue our program whereby we offer them support, but we are following up to the letter we sent out in April and asking our branches and districts to take part and send in donations.

Thank you to the branches who have 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 I.C.F. Office, 8393 Capwell Drive, Suite 110, Oakland, CA 94621.

As a reminder, please submit your Apostolate/Charity report on or before July 15, 2012.

Also, please continue to send in your donations for Cooley's Anemia to go towards our annual presentation at the Convention.

Thank you.

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BOOK REVIEW
VINCE PIRO

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How Plans Can Change

by J W Gallo

iUniverse. 2009. 214 pp.

How Plans Can Change by J W Gallo is a coming of age novel about a young Italian-American, Vince Marsali, who grows up in Brooklyn and California in 1940s and 1950s. The story revolves around Vince discovering who he is but also encompasses the cultural and social changes going on in New York during that time. Vince must resolve several conflicts in his life as he discovers what he wants in life.

Born to Sicilian immigrant parents, Vince is raised in Brooklyn as a child. It is the Brooklyn of ethnic neighborhoods, and he and his family live in a close-knit Italian American community. His life is full of Italian American family and friends, who live within a few blocks of each other and who rarely interact with other cultures. As a young boy, Vince is naive about any conflicts or tensions in the adult world.

The novel opens with the family preparing to move to California. Vince's father wants to pursue the opportunities available to him and to move to a different environment. Once the entire family moves to California, Vince enters high school, and after some minor conflicts as the new kid in town, he eventually adjusts to the different life style of the West Coast. He lives the



life of a normal, popular teenager, and after graduation enters the local community college and earns a degree in architecture. However, Brooklyn calls to him and he wants to visit his old neighborhood. He plans to visit the East Coast where he will visit with family and friends, pick up his cousin, Sal, and continue to Brazil for some adventure. However, after a trying road trip back to Brooklyn, Vince learns that Sal does not want to go Brazil. Vince stays in Brooklyn for several months and the extended visit forces Vince to explore his own values and feelings as he grows from a young man into an adult. He encounters several conflicts during his time in New York and, eventually, decides to return to California, somewhat more mature and definitely less naive about the world.

One conflict revolves around his feelings for a young women, Tina. She is an old childhood friend, and he starts dating her when he gets back to Brooklyn. Their feelings for each other grow rapidly, and they become a couple after several dates. Their romantic love is genuine if somewhat naive. They go on double dates, visit family, and take long walks together. Vince plans to return to California eventually and hopes that Tina will eventually join him. He has strong feelings for Tina, and when he ex-

presses to his cousin Vito that he feels he has met his destiny, Vito knowingly asks, "Is destiny's name by any chance Tina?" However, Vince and Tina's romance gets a cold dose of reality. When Tina's father learns that Vince wants her to go the California, he objects and threatens Vince and his family on several occasions, stating "if anyone takes any of my daughters passed [sic] the Holland Tunnel they will have to contend with that" while pointing over his shoulder to a shotgun. Vince later learns that Tina's family has Mafia connections and her father can back up any threat he makes. Vince wants to move back to California, and essentially must chose between living in New York with Tina or moving on. This event makes him more worldly wise as he comes to accept "how plans can change."

Vince also experiences internal conflict when he compares Brooklyn to California. He loves the close-knit neighborhoods of Brooklyn, but he also appreciates California for the opportunity and lifestyle. Before his return to New York, his childhood memories of Brooklyn and its Italian American neighborhoods are nostalgic. However, after he returns to the East Coast, he begins to notice that parts of New York are now covered with graffiti and trash, and he begins to get a more realistic view of Italian American culture as he encounters corruption with a candidate running for political office. And over time, Vince's nostalgia about his childhood home is replaced by disillusionment.

Brooklyn is also in a time of transition and the book reflects the racial tensions that often arise when ethnic neighborhoods become more diverse. When Vince first arrives in Brooklyn, he notices on several

occasions the changing "complexion" of the neighborhoods. He hears of at least two different violent conflicts between the Italian Americans and the African Americans and wonders if Brooklyn is changing for the better. The novel depicts the racial tension and conflict in these neighborhoods that would decades later erupt into the racial violence in Bensonhurst.

The novel contains "several vignettes of historical facts that will give you insight into that part of the country, city, or borough that Vince passes thought [sic] and/or stays in." *How Plans Can Change* is published by iUniverse, and as a self published book, the novel lacks from professional editing, which at times can distract the reader. The book also at times takes on a slightly conversational tone with the author addressing the reader with lines such as "If you're wondering what a person could buy for a penny, don't forget this was back in the late 1940s." This less formal style might appeal to some readers as at times the book sounds like a story being told by an old friend.

The book is available on Gallo's website at <http://www.wix.com/jwg008/Pasadena-Brooklyn> or mail a money order in the amount of \$19.95 to J W Gallo, P.O. Box 1092, Arcadia, CA, 91077-1092.

J W Gallo was a General Contractor and was hired by large construction firms to provide quality control reports on single family housing projects throughout the United States. He now spends his time writing and making public appearances to speak about his book.

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SAINTLY STORIES by Clem DeAmicis

St. Denis --

The First Bishop of Paris

The last time RoseAnne and I went to Europe, we visited Paris. Now, RoseAnne was really taken by the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triumph and the Champs Elysees, the famous and fashionable avenue in Paris (I think she has always wanted to march down the middle of the Champs Elysees alongside the late General Charles deGaulle, like an acquaintance of mine says he did.) I was more impressed by the Champs Elysees because it was the only place in Paris where I found a Citibank branch where I could get cash with my ATM card.

The site which I was eager to visit was the cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris, because many years ago, I saw a film which was shot there, the Hunchback of Notre Dame, and I wanted to see if Quasimodo, the grotesque, hunchbacked bell ringer (Charles Laughton) was still hiding in the bell tower, and if he was still pining for his love, the beautiful Esmeralda (Maureen O'Hara). Neither was there when we arrived, so I had to content myself with a short tour from inside of the famed cathedral. On my way out, I happened to glance out of one door where I caught sight of a bronze figure of St. Denis, on the facade of the cathedral. As usual, he was holding his head in his hands.

Now, when I say he was holding his head in his hands, I don't mean like some of us do when we lament some mistake we made or some catastrophe we created: I mean St. Denis was holding his entire head in his hands because it was no longer attached to his neck or to his shoulders. As unusual as that may appear, there is a good reason for it. Come on back in Church history with me and let's review how that came to be.

St. Denis, also known as Dionysius, was born in Italy sometime in the early part of the Third Century. Information about his early life is sparse and full of gaps but we do know that while he was very young, he was known for his virtuous life, knowledge of sacred things and for his firm and obvious faith. Biographers recorded nothing of his early clerical life or how and when he became a bishop. For some reason, he came to the attention of Pope Fabian (236.250) who sent him with several other missionary bishops on a very difficult journey to the heart of faithless Gaul-Paris-which had suffered terribly under the persecution of the Emperor Decius. Apparently, the Holy Father was looking for some high-powered evangelism and he expected that Denis and the other bishops could do the job.

Denis set up a church, circa 251, on an island in the Seine near what would later be part of Paris. As Denis came to public attention and became successful in his mission, he touched off the ire of the local pagans and heathen priests (and there were many) who demanded that the authorities "do something about him and his group." Finally, in 258, the authorities acted as they usually do when dealing with an alleged rabble-rouser: they arrested him and two

of his evangelizing companions, Rusticus (8 priests or deacon) and Eleutherius (a deacon), both sanctified posthumously.

While in jail, the trio was scourged, racked, brutalized in a variety of ways and finally beheaded at Montmartre (Mount of Martyrs) in the bohemian suburb of Paris. It is at the beheading that details get somewhat fuzzy and tradition steps in with a conclusion that really stretches the credulity of the mind. As legend has it, when Denis was beheaded his head fell to the ground.

Denis allegedly picked it up and walked some distance where he placed his head on the ground and direct Hence, the genesis of the many paintings, statues and other images of St. Denis holding his head in his hands. Other witnesses provide a more palatable story claiming that Denis and his two companions were beheaded and their bodies were thrown in the Seine, subsequently fished out of the river and buried later that night by compassionate converts. (Just between me and you. if you are a betting man, put all your money on the latter story.)

The small shrine that was erected over the graves of St. Denis and his two companions became a famous place of pilgrimage during the Fifth and Sixth Centuries. In 630, King Dagobert founded an abbey for Benedictine monks, replacing the original chapel by a large basilica. On the same site, Charlemagne founded a new church in 750. The cornerstone of the present church of St. Denis was set about 1140 and marked the beginning of the Gothic tendency in architecture and a transition away from the Romanesque style. The abbey figured prominently in the history of France and was nearly destroyed by vandals during the French revolution. Subsequently, it was restored and is now a national monument where the relics of St. Denis repose.

Popular accounts of the life of St. Denis were confused when accounts of two other persons from other historical periods were erroneously combined with his. The acts and life of St. Denis were misidentified with Dionysius, one of the few Athenian disciples of St. Paul, and with the fifth century theologian now known as pseudo-Dionysius. The combination of the three individuals proved a popular mixture and resulted in many church dedications to St. Denis. The error prevailed throughout the Middle Ages and provided a great boost to the cult of St. Denis.

Incidentally, St. Denis was one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, a group of saints invoked with special confidence because they had proven themselves effective in adversity and major difficulties. During the Middle Ages, especially in France and Germany, these saints were credited with strong intercessory power. The group was collectively venerated on 8 August. However, the feast was dropped and suppressed in the 1969 reform of the Church calendar.

St. Denis is regarded as the first bishop of Paris. He is invoked against diabolic possession, rabies, frenzy, strife and, appropriately, for headaches.

Comments or suggestions concerning Clem's columns may be sent to his attention at the ICF office; Email userS may reach him at DeAmicis@Pacbell.net



Italian Catholic Federation Twelfth Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT



DATE:

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2012

COURSE:

Laguna Seca Golf Course
10520 York Road, Monterey, CA 93940

FORMAT:

Four Person Scramble

START:

Breakfast: 7:00am / Shotgun tee off: 8:45am

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 20th, the price per golfer is \$150. Banquet only: \$35

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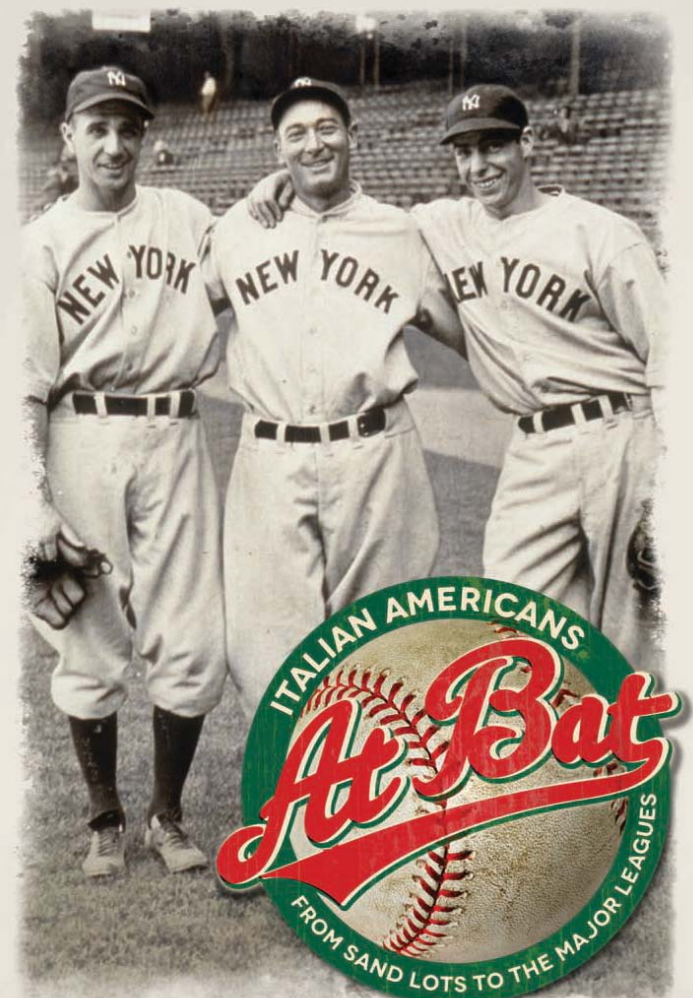
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Angela Pascoe			Br. 127				
Gregory Charles Arena			Br. 144				
Zachary Cahill			Br. 198				
Kyra Boselli			Br. 198				
Gina Filomena Vosti			Br. 198				
Dylan Teverbaugh			Br. 198				
Mia Bianchi	Joseph, Irene and Jerre Paolini		Br. 198				
Lorenzo Cirelli	Rico and Irene Acquistapace		Br. 198				
Michelle Cheda	Romie and Helen Barbieri		Br. 198				
Peter Del Bondio	Norman Sikes		Br. 198				
Alyssa Dentoni	Sam and Minnie Asti		Br. 198				
Lauren Forsell	Aldo Desideri		Br. 198				
Dylan Maggio-Hucek	Gary Apel		Br. 198				
Megan Nonella	Lynne Gaggero-Johnson		Br. 198				
Jaime So	Peter and Juliette Barbieri		Br. 198				
Stockton District							
Christopher Bacchetti			Stockton District				
Ana Alicia Hernandez			Br. 139				
Dominic Gian Riella			Br. 139				

2012 Convention in Reno, Nevada

Friday, Aug. 31, 2012 to Monday, Sept. 3, 2012

Theme: IN GIVING WE RECEIVE

HOTELAND TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS

OFFICIAL CONVENTION HOTEL

Grand Sierra Reno, NV (Phone: (775) 789-2000 / Reservations: (800) 648-5080
2500 East 2nd Street, Reno, NV 89595 — Visit the link to hotel reservations on our website for ease in reserving your room for the Convention.

Room Rate: \$109.00 Single/Double Occupancy plus 13% tax

\$10 - Resort Fee Waived

\$119.00 Triple/Quad Occupancy plus 13% tax

Use Group/Convention Code “ICF12”



Free Parking

Complimentary Hotel Shuttle to/from Airport

A complimentary airport shuttle is available from the hotel front entrance every half hour between the hours of 5:00am and 11:30pm. Pick-up from the Grand Sierra is on the hour and the ½ hour; pick-up from the airport is ¼ to and ¼ after the hour, starting at 5:15am with the last pick-up at 11:45pm. The shuttle is first come-first served and is for individual transfers.

Reservation Deadline is Saturday, August 4, 2012. After this date, reservations will be accepted at the best available rate based on availability.

AIRLINES - NO CONTRACTS - JUST GO ONLINE OR CALL DIRECT

Here are a few:

Southwest Airlines: 1-800-435-9792
www.southwest.com

US Airways: 1-800-428-4322
www.usairways.com

United Airlines: 1-800-241-6522
www.ual.com

Alaska Airlines: 1-800-252-7522
www.alaskaair.com

American Airlines: 1-800-433-7300
www.aa.com

Taxi Service

Taxis depart from the designated taxi zones located at the far end of (north side) Baggage Claim next to the same area as the Shuttle Bus pick-up.

Shuttle Service

Free Hotel Shuttle service can be found outside the D doors located at the north end of Baggage Claim. Look for the Grand Sierra shuttle.

For more information on flights and approx. prices/contacts for services, if you choose not to take the shuttle, visit www.renoairport.com.

Railroad Service ***AMTRAK***

*Our Amtrak code is X39J-943. It will give a 10% discount off the best available fare to Reno, NV between August 27, 2012 and September 6, 2012. The reservation number is 1-800-872-7245. The Amtrak station is 2 miles from the hotel. ***Please note: This code is valid for reservations made by phone only. It is not valid for reservations made online. There is no shuttle service but there is taxi service and city bus service (Route 14) - the bus terminal is 1 block away. Visit www.rtcwashoe.com for bus info and schedules.*

PLEASE SHARE THE ABOVE INFORMATION WITH YOUR DELEGATES!

If you have any questions, please call the I.C.F. Office toll-free at 1-888-423-1924

GRAND SIERRA RENO
2500 East 2nd Street
Reno, NV 89595
775-789-2000

Italian Catholic Federation August 31, 2012 to September 3, 2012 Reservation Form

Group Room Rate: \$109.00 for Single/Double Occupancy
\$119.00 for Triple/Quad Occupancy
(Rate is exclusive of 13% Occupancy Tax)
(\$10 Resort Fee Waived)

Your reservation must be received no later than August 4, 2012. 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. Please Note: Guest room reservations may be cancelled up to 48 hours prior to arrival without penalty. Hotel is a partially non-smoking hotel. There are designated smoking floors and areas.

You can make reservations at: https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=7042430

*Use Group/Convention Code: ICF12

Call for Reservations: 1-800-648-5080

Check-In Time: 3:00pm Check-Out Time: 12 Noon

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____

DEPARTURE DATE: _____

Number of: Adults _____

Number of Children _____

Additional Names on Reservation: _____

ROOM TYPE REQUESTED: (1) King Bed _____
(2) Double Beds _____

METHOD OF GUARANTEE: Visa _____ MasterCard _____
Discover _____ AMEX _____ Diner's Club _____

Card# _____

Expiration: _____

Name on Card _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS: _____

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Reno Branch 135 welcomes you to the

**THURSDAY NIGHT
POLENTA DINNER**



**5:30 p.m. - No Host Cocktails
7:00 p.m. - Dinner**

Reservation Deadline - AUGUST 15, 2012

**The Boys & Girls Club of Reno
2680 East Ninth Street - Reno, NV 89512
(Transportation available for hotel guests. Bus will leave at 5:15 p.m.)**

Adults: \$ 40.00 ♦ Children (Ages 5-12): \$10.00

Name _____ Branch # _____

Your Phone Contact # _____

Number Attending _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Will you be riding the bus to the dinner? Yes ___ No ___

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Reno Branch 135
SEND TO: Virginia Zorio
1049 West Plumb Lane - Reno, NV 89509**

Any questions, call: Virginia Zorio (775) 322-1316

ICF CONVENTION 2012 TOUR



VIRGINIA CITY TOUR

Friday, August 31, 2012

Depart: Grand Sierra Resort Hotel, Reno at 9:00 A.M.
Return: Grand Sierra Resort Hotel, Reno at 3:00P.M.

This tour will be led by Brother Matthew Cunningham. It will take you by the State Capitol in Carson City on your way to historic Virginia City. Virginia City has received national recognition as a destination whose colorful and exciting history lives on for everyone to experience. The picturesque buildings and artifacts offer visitors an authentic Victorian era experience in Nevada's most famous and historic mining town. Brother Matthew will provide information along the way about the many historic sites and stories of Virginia City as well as take you to Saint Mary of the Mountain where you will hear about the Mad Monks.

Price: \$25.00 (lunch not included)

Deadline for reservations: Aug. 13, 2012

Detach the form below and return with your payment.

Please enclose your check with the registration form and make it payable to: RENO BRANCH #135 ICF.
Mail check to:

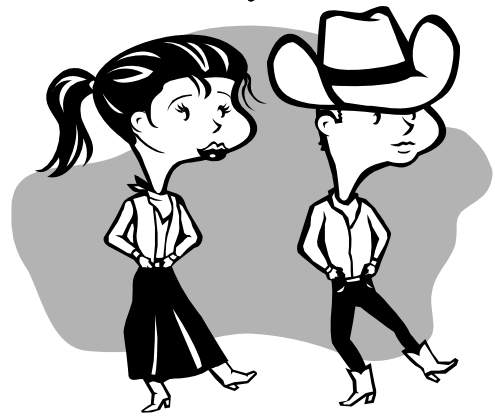
ICF Br. 135 c/o Virginia Zorio
1049 West Plumb Lane
Reno, NV 89509

RESERVATIONS: \$25.00 per person

Name(s).....Phone.....
Address.....
Total number..... Total amount enclosed \$.....

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION PRESENTS

**WESTERN PARTY
DINNER DANCE**



Sunday, September 2, 2012

Grand Sierra Resort, Reno

- ❖ Dinner: 7:00 P.M.
- ❖ Dancing: 8:00 - 11:00 P.M.
- ❖ Price: \$55.00 (Children's pricing upon request)
- ❖ Convention Raffle Drawing: 9:00 P.M.

Reserved Seating according to Date of Receipt of Paid Reservations

Name _____ Branch # _____ Total Reservations _____

Phone # _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please list additional reservations on the back.

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

Reservation Deadline: August 16, 2012

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

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
82ND ANNUAL CONVENTION
PEDRO TOURNAMENT
GRAND SIERRA RESORT - RENO



**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00
INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS
DEADLINE: AUGUST 16TH**

FRIDAY, AUG. 31ST

PRIZES

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

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**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 16TH

ICF Annual Convention Bocce Tournament

WHEN: Friday, August 31, 2012

WHERE: Grand Sierra Resort

Reno

TIME: Registration 11:00 A.M.

COST: \$18.00

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

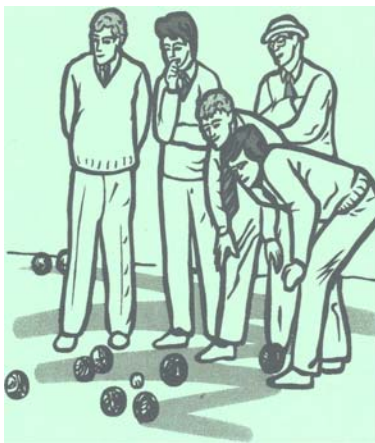
We will be playing inside the hotel on the rug with the lines taped. NO wood boards.

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 16, 2012 - no later.

Number of Players _____	Total Enclosed _____
1. _____	Branch # _____
2. _____	Branch # _____
3. _____	Branch # _____
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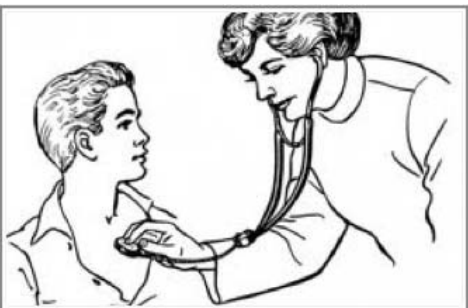
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