



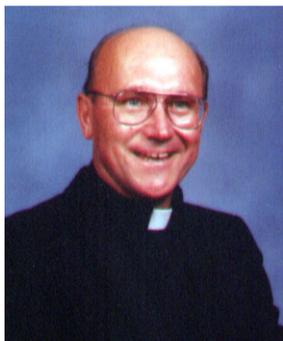
BOLLETTINO



Monsignor Fred Florek, San Diego District Chaplain to Retire

Forrest Price
Central Council Member Emeritus

San Diego District Chaplain, Monsignor Fred Florek recently announced that Bishop Brom has agreed that he can retire from his full-time priestly duties at age 74 after 47 years of service. Monsignor Fred will be Pastor Emeritus and will remain in residence at Saint Therese Parish. Monsignor Fred has informed I.C.F. members that he will continue as San Diego district chaplain and also as branch chaplain to Branch 261, St. Therese.



Our district members are extremely pleased and happy that Monsignor Fred will continue his great service to our Federation. Throughout his more than 20 years as branch chaplain and his approximately 18 years as district chaplain, Monsignor Fred has demonstrated his love of people, his commitment to his priestly calling and his great support of the Italian Catholic Federation. Over the years he has attended many branch meetings and virtually all of both the branch and district special events. He has attended most of the Federation conventions and has spoken on spirituality at several conventions. He has been receptive and encouraging of our many activi-

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San Francisco Diocese Celebrates 50th Annual Bishop's Day

By Deborah Rodondi
Central Council Grand Trustee

The 50th Bishops Day for the San Francisco Diocese was a golden day for San Mateo, San Francisco and Marin District.

Mass with the assistance of Father Frank Murray, ICF Diocesan Chaplain and San Mateo District Chaplain, Father Renee Ramosa, Pastor of St. Augustine's, Monsignor Johnny Alarcon and Father Luello Palapac. For Bishop Justice it was coming



Father Frank Murray, Grand President Jim Jones, Bishop William Justice, San Mateo District President Barbara Firpo and San Francisco District President Patrick Ramsey.

Hosted by the San Mateo District Council and held at St. Augustine's Church in South San Francisco. Bishop's Day was celebrated on May 1 at the 12:30pm Mass. The Most Reverend William Justice, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco Celebrated the

home, he spent 18 years at All Souls Church (down the hill) the home of Branch 7 in South San Francisco and was also involved with St. Augustine's Church.

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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.

Grand President's Message

Often I am asked how to encourage people to join a branch and what is the secret of retaining members.

Every person joins a branch for a different reason. When approaching an individual or a family to join your branch, always keep in mind that they will want to know what's in it for them.

That places the burden on you to find out what they want and then give them what they want.

Most people are looking for five things to make their life complete. We all like to be:

1. Liked
2. Loved
3. Recognized
4. Appreciated
5. Respected

Our desire to get these five things is what sets us apart from any other creature known to man.

So if you want to encourage people to join your branch, give them lots of attention. This is the main reason we join groups. We like the attention. Attention is so important that we literally die emotionally if we don't get the attention we expect or need. And that my friends, could be the main reason some people stop coming to branch meetings.

So first, I would say find the prospective members greatest need and fill it.

I'm one of those people who like a lot of attention. I like to be liked, to be loved, recognized, appreciated and respected. So Janice took care of these important needs — she bought me a dog!!! Oh, well.

Next, are you a good listener? Do you ask questions that will make the other person feel comfortable around you? When you meet people for the first time, do you make them feel comfortable and welcome?

Another suggestion to increase your membership and retain your membership is to make sure your branch is interesting and fun. Establish a clear and comprehensive program that is geared to the interest of families.

The Italian Catholic Federation is a "PEOPLE" organization. We need to fill their needs if we want to increase and retain our membership.



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Blessed Pope John Paul II

An Unforgettable Moment in Time

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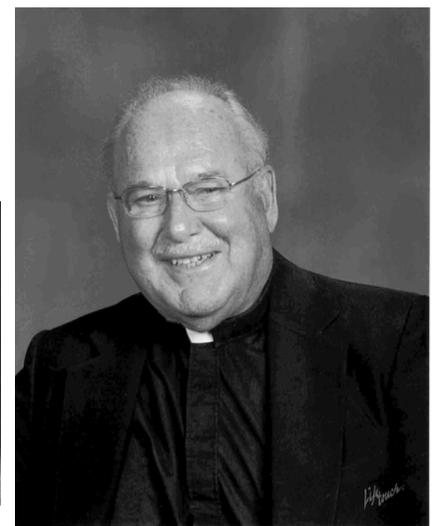
I met Blessed Pope John Paul II on a one to one basis three times. The second time was the most memorable. Bishop John S. Cummins invited me with three other priests on his *ad limina* visit to the pope. (It is a policy that bishops of dioceses throughout the world meet with the pope every five years)

On Thursday, December 2, 1993, at about 11:30am, our group was directed into a small audience room in the Vatican. After a few minutes, Bishop Cummins was guided into the Holy Father's private office to meet with him for 15 or 20 minutes. Not knowing what would happen next, we waited patiently with excitement and awe - we were actually in the Vatican, in the Holy Father's home! Suddenly the pope came out of his office with Bishop Cummins. The bishop introduced each of us to the pope. I decided to talk to him in Italian, "Mi nome e Daniele Cardelli. Parlo Italiano." ("My name is Daniel Cardelli. I speak Italian"). With a twinkle in his eye



and a smile on his face, he shook my hand and said, "Anche te può essere il Papa." ("Even you can be the pope.")

Later on that afternoon, the bishops of the California Conference met with the pope formally in his library. Bishop Cummins, at that time, the president of the California Conference of Bishops, gave a formal presentation to the Holy Father. Then Pope John Paul II followed with his formal response. Our group of priests was not allowed into the meeting room, but we were permitted to watch and listen at the door. At the end of the meeting we were invited to enter the room for another Photo-op with the Holy Father. He again met each of us, shook our hands, spoke a



few words while our pictures were taken. What a thrill for me! What an experience! A wow moment!

Back in our hotel, we met with Bishop Cummins to relive the experience. He said to me, "When you entered the room, the pope turned to me and said, 'There is your man who speaks Italian'. Then, Cardinal Mahoney leaned towards me and asked, 'Who is that priest?'"

What a great honor and privilege to have known and met Blessed Pope John Paul II. This event, shared many times over, is indeed for me an unforgettable moment in time!

UPCOMING:

2011 Bishops' Days:

- Sept. 10 Orange
- Sept. 18 Las Vegas
- Oct. 8 S a n
- Gabriel Valley
- Oct. 16 San Jose
- (Santa Clara Val-
- ley)
- 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

How Do You Set Up A Membership Drive

Roselynn Jarrett,
Membership Chairperson

"How do you setup a membership drive?"

This is a commonly asked question by our Members and hopefully by the time you finish reading this article, you will be headed in the right direction for planning a membership drive with your branch.

The first step is to ask your church if they have any restrictions. Find out if it is okay to distribute flyers, setup a table with information, place an insert in the weekly bulletin and make an announcement after the masses using our short two minute script. Once you know what is and is not allowed, then let the coordinating begin. Check-out the details below for some ideas to getting started. The possibilities are endless, so get creative.

Create an eye-catching ICF board that provides information on our programs, your branch activities and member benefits. Try to be "to the point" with your statements on the board. People should be able to cap-

ture a glimpse of the ICF in less than a minute's time. Using vibrant colors, fonts and photos are great ways to add style and appeal.

Develop a handout that can be placed in church bulletins the week prior and/or the week of your membership drive. Many parishes will allow branches to use bulletin inserts. Ask your parish secretary how many bulletins are printed and when your branch members can stuff the bulletins. If you can get a few members together, the bulletins will be completed in no time. Your insert should include a contact name and phone number and state that ICF representatives will be available after the masses to provide information and answer questions. You may also like to include your branch's website address and the ICF address, icf.org for those who have Internet access.

If your membership drive will be held after your church's masses, ask your pastor if he can make an announcement and/or introduce one of your members to read the short script we have that explains the ICF. The script is just a guide and can be changed if need be. The person who is reading should have a loud, clear voice and be

comfortable with public speaking.

For membership drives taking place during one of your branch dinners or events, a person can still speak briefly about the ICF. Tailor the script or create your presentation to fit your type of event.

At the actual table include the following: your ICF board and handouts; copies of the Bollettino; ICF brochures; membership applications; branch calendars and newsletters; the ICF poster and an interest sheet for prospective members to include their name, address, phone number and email address as well as any other items that highlight the ICF.

Some branches incorporate an interactive activity, such as a raffle ticket for each person who visits the table, as a way to invite people to the table. This is a great way to attract folks, especially during festivals or ministry fairs.

Last, but not at all least, follow up with anyone who expresses interest. Invite them to attend your next meeting or event and offer to answer any questions that they may have.

Remember each church and branch is unique, so while some approaches may work for some they may not work for others. If the first times around you are not as successful as you wish, then keep on trying. Continue to do what works and remember it is okay to change what doesn't.

Please feel free to contact the Membership Committee at membership@icf.org if you have any questions, need inspiration or would like to share your experiences. The Committee will have an example table setup at the convention, for those who prefer a visual. We invite you to stop by, visit us and pickup a membership drive starter pack for your branch.

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...



Membership Stats as of July 2010
12,291

New	801
Reinstated	13
Transfer in and out	109
Non Payment	232
Deceased	255
Cancellation	852
Membership as of May 2011	11,766

High Five!

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

- Central Coast +60
- Contra Costa +23
- Los Angeles +20
- Orange +2
- Las Vegas +1

Heritage Around the ICF

By Louise Vento
Heritage Committee

Did you know the Monarchy of the Savoy family ended in 1946 when the Italians voted to officially end the Monarchy of having a King? It was the oldest reigning family in Europe. The Count of Savoy founded the House of Savoy in the year 1000. The family originally ruled small countries along the Alps in Northwestern Italy. The family extended its rule over all of Italy between 1857 to 1871. The first King to rule Italy was Victor Emmanuel I than Victor Emmanuel II took leadership in uniting Italy. A united kingdom was formed in 1861. Victor Emmanuel III became King of Italy after the assassination of his father, Humbert I, in 1900. He was not well liked by the Italian people. He did not try to stop Benito Mussolini when Italy came under fascist dictatorship. He tried

giving the crown to his son Prince Humbert but the Italian people voted to abolish the Monarchy.

Did you know Italy is the world's largest producer of grapes (UVA) some areas produce wine making grapes intended for home consumption only. You will find enormous Italian wine making Industry in the south of Italy. Grapes (UVA) are good for you they are rich in potassium, iron, and vitamins, grapes should be washed immediately after purchase and refrigerated. Grapes (UVA) have grown in Italy as early as the stone ages. The Greeks and Romans discovered the secret of cultivating the vineyard and making wine, they also discovered if you dry the grapes they become sweet raisins. The Gauls invented the wooden wine cask and from that time wine making became a major Industry in Italy. A bottle of wine or a bunch of grapes will enhance any meal.

June Heritage Newsletter Ready!

The ICF Heritage Committee has published its June Heritage newsletter at <http://www.icf.org/heritage.html>.

This month's issue includes stories about family written by Nettie Descalso-Del Nero, articles on the history of the Federation, and much more.

MAY CALENDAR WINNERS

DAY	NAME	BR	CITY	WINS
5/1	Rosemarie DeMartini	161	Corte Madera, CA	\$40
5/2	Angelo Travaglini	352	Alamo, CA	\$30
5/3	Tina Rossi	391	San Jose, CA	\$30
5/4	Helen Richards	382	Valley Village, CA	\$30
5/5	Blanche Unti	39	Merced, CA	\$30
5/6	Mary Henriques	351	Atherton, CA	\$30
5/7	Laura Pfeifer		Somerville, MA	\$30
5/8	Nancy Van Tricht	6	Redwood City, CA	\$50
5/9	Alyssa & Alexis McNeal	21	Santa Cruz, CA	\$30
5/10	Ed Burns		Fresno, CA	\$30
5/11	Tia Polley	209	Sebastopol, CA	\$30
5/12	Steve Gouig	352	Danville, CA	\$30
5/13	Roberta Healy	214	Concord, CA	\$30
5/14	Elvira Dal Gallo	85	Mount Shasta, CA	\$30
5/15	Emily Corral	191	San Jose, CA	\$30
5/16	Sue Alexander		Bakersfield, CA	\$30
5/17	Cicely Rude		El Cerrito, CA	\$30
5/18	Elaine Meier	285	Pleasanton, CA	\$30
5/19	Bea Cunha	5	Santa Clara, CA	\$30
5/20	Jill Christensen		Fresno, CA	\$30
5/21	Lillian Smithson	154	El Sobrante, CA	\$30
5/22	Tony DeTomasi		Vacaville, CA	\$30
5/23	Maria Bandini		Lucca, Italy	\$30
5/24	JoAnn Scagliotti		Hollister, CA	\$30
5/25	Mr. & Mrs. George Gousis		Alameda, CA	\$30
5/26	JJ & Lani Gianquinto	281	Bakersfield, CA	\$30
5/27	Donald Dorn		San Leandro, CA	\$30
5/28	Sal & Maria Groppo		San Pedro, CA	\$30
5/29	Branch 181		Franklin Park, IL	\$30
5/30	Virginia Etcheverry		Modesto, CA	\$100
5/31	Denise Nygaard		Savage, MN	\$30

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Scholarship Focus

Anne Tyler

College: Pennsylvania State University

Mascot: Nittney Lions

A recipient of a 2011 scholarship, Anne will be attending Pennsylvania State University in the fall where she will be majoring in political science. Penn State was her first choice, but she also considered Catholic University of America and University of California, Davis. Anne writes, "Academics is very important to me because education is the key to being successful and living a fulfilled life."

Of her future, Anne states, "If I continue in political science, I would like to go to Washington D.C. for a semester to learn more about government and law. Eventually, I would plan to go to law school and become a practicing lawyer."

Anne was an active member of her community during her high school years, having participated in volleyball, 4-H, the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, volunteer-work at her local parish, St. Patrick's, and dance. Of dance, she writes, "I am a dedicated dancer, having taken ballet classes from the age of five. Now I teach weekly children's ballet classes . . . Being a part of a dance studio has provided me with many friendships, role models, and, ultimately, senses of humility and grace."

Anne's paternal grandparents are from



Italy, and she writes of her Italian heritage, "My Italian heritage has allowed me to participate in and volunteer for activities of the Italian Catholic Federation, which my father is a member of."

Anne's parents, Bob and Mary Tyler, and her two younger sisters are all active members of ICF Branch 39.

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.

Msgr. Florek

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ties.

Monsignor Fred was born in Hammond, Indiana, on December 18, 1936. He graduated from Illinois Benedictine College in Lisle, Illinois with a B.A. in 1959. He attended Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland and then switched to the Immaculate Heart Seminar in San Diego. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese on March 19, 1964 at St. Joseph's Cathedral in San Diego. Monsignor Fred first came to St. Therese Parish in 1968 and

served as an assistant here under three pastors: Monsignor Kraft, Auxiliary Bishop John Quinn (later Archbishop of San Francisco) and Monsignor Sean Murray. Subsequently after having been a pastor at a number of San Diego parishes, he returned in 1990 where he has continued as our beloved pastor until the present.

Monsignor, may God bless you on your retirement and we do hope to see you at many more ICF special events, especially our conventions. Thank you so much for your many years of inspired and dedicated service.

Wanted: Cook/Gardener/Handyman

Two adults are looking for one person or a couple to live in. Want a professional cook (prefer Siciliano style cooking), housekeeper, gardener, handyman, as well as an occasional on-call caretaker.

Must be bondable/nonsmoker/nondrinker, clean cut with good drivers record.

Position requires move to the country. Separate private quarters will be provided along with board/compensation/vacation.

For a personal interview please send resume to: lgr4280@sbcglobal.net or mail to: LeGrand Ranch, 4280 Ipsen Avenue, Le Grand, California 95333

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A donation was made to the Providenza Fund by Officers/Members of the Santa Clara Valley District from their Day at the Races Fundraiser.

*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.

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Save the Date!

Grand President almost up, so it is dinner party in years of leadership - November 5, 2011 Cabrini Parish Hall More details will future issues of in Bollettino.



Jim Jones term is time to plan a honor of his two ship. Please save at St. Francis for this event. be available in future issues of the

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Cooley's Corner

Help Cooley's Patients With Children's Hospital Activities

Our Apostolate Charity year began in September 2010 and ends in August 2011. Your support and generosity to our National Charity, Cooley's Anemia, has been overwhelming and I am proud to be associated with this program and with you who support it with your hearts and your fundraisers.

Each year, Oakland Children's Hospital sponsors several activities for the Cooley's Anemia patients which they treat. The hospital has redesigned their program to better fit the needs of patients and families as they deal with changing demographics and an aging population. Due to your generous donations in the past, we have participated as a sponsor for their wonderful programs by donating \$2,500.00. This money is used to help with a Patient BBQ in July and a Teen/Adult Weekend Retreat in the Fall. There are also small gatherings at the Day Hospital for when the children receive blood transfusions. This year we want to continue our program whereby we offer

them support, but we need to once again ask our districts, branches and individual members to take part and send in donations.

A time of recreation among friends is not something many of these children/young adults or their families can afford and we have the opportunity to help make fun and healthy experiences available to them. Please consider making a donation to help bring these events into their lives.

The deadline for contributions is June 30. 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, 2011.

*Thank you,
Teresa Helfand
Apostolate/Charity Chairperson*

Cooley's Anemia Donations

Branch 4	Officers/Members of Br. 28
Branch 36	In memory of Nick Musachia
Branch 154	The Trabia Social Club
Branch 209	In memory of Millie Intravia
Branch 250	Officers/Members of Br. 28
Branch 375	In memory of Joyce Patereau
Branch 403	Aldine Grisenti
Roger and Kathy Santos	In memory of Don Rose
In memory of Nick Musachia	Barry McGee
Roger and Kathy Santos	In memory of Irene Enderson
In memory of Dorothy Sturla	

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:

**Laurice Levine,
Thalassemia Outreach Coordinator
(510) 428-3885 x 5427 or
email: LLevine@mail.cho.org**

Scholarship Donations

Scholarship Donations - 1 st Year	Officers/Members of Br. 215
Mike Zanetell	Thank you to Bob and Kathy Acquistapace for your hard work and help on April 9, 2011
Mark Maltagliati	June Rodondi
In memory of Steve Arnaudo	In memory of Parina Rodondi
Officers/Members of Br. 215	Clotilde and Lydia Costa
Thank you to Sir Robert Dianda and Jane Dianda for your hard work and help on April 9, 2011	In memory of Stefano B. Arnaudo
Officers/Members of Br. 215	Marlene Dianda and Family
Thank you to Brad and Andrea Senge for your hard work and help on April 9, 2011	In memory of Saul Dianda

Gifts of Love Gratitude

Congratulations Communicants!



The Italian Catholic Federation and the Gifts of Love Program are so very proud of the first students from the CCD classes for the hearing impaired who recently received their First Holy Communion!

Everyone looked beautiful in their gowns and handsome in their suits. Gifts of Love Chairman Andy Pappani and Grand President Jim Jones were also on hand for this special day.

Many thanks to everyone who has helped to make this program possible for these students. We are not only happy to watch the program move forward, but are eager to watch it grow.

Thank you!

Gifts of Love Donations

Branch 4	David and Lorraine Spargo
Branch 36	In memory of Louie Gasparrelli
Branch 154	Rosaline Campisi
Branch 215	In memory of Betty Termine
Santa Clara Valley District	Harold and Virginia Fuentes
Ron and Michele Maloney	In memory of Esther Mattson
Helen Dianda	The Dianda Children - Mario, Rina, Linda, George, Marisa and David
In memory of Elizabeth Silva	In memory of Saul Dianda
Ms. Johanna Tacci	Eva Stern
In memory of Jacque Sunseri	Get well wishes for Bob Basuino
Ed and Jo Bertaccini	Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cauz
In memory of Matthew Neri	In memory of John Pear
Ed and Jo Bertaccini	Joan and Jerry Delfino
In memory of Don Rose	Get well wishes for Father Frank Murray
Joan and Jerry Delfino	Joan and Jerry Delfino
In memory of Jane Roper	In honor of the 90 th birthday of Ann Fitzgerald
Officers/Members of Santa Rosa District	Joan and Jerry Delfino
In memory of The Deceased Members of Santa Rosa District	Get well wishes for George Bacigalupi
Irene Sarubbi	Rita Fraguglia
In memory of Elizabeth Silva	In memory of Catherine De Martini
Rosalie Campisi	Bob and Elaine Osorio
In memory of Roberta Burnham	In memory of Katie De Martini
Joe and Rita Bratta	Rosalie Campisi
Get well wishes for Pauline Nicoletti	Get well wishes for David Tonus
Bess Nicosia	Officers/Members of Br. 403
In memory of Millie Intravia	In memory of Frank Cannizzaro
Virginia, Harold and Steve Fuentes	Officers/Members of Br. 184
In memory of Paul De Candia	In memory of Frank Velo
Mrs. Rose Santanocito	Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Del Carlo
In memory of Mildred Intravia	In memory of Bruno Costa
Carmie Ales	
In memory of Millie Intravia	

BOOK REVIEW VINCE PIRO

ALSO ONLINE AT ICF.ORG



Rick Steves': Florence & Tuscany 2010

[Kindle Edition With Audio/Video]

By Rick Steves & Gene Openshaw

Avalon Travel Publishing.

File Size: 109.3 MB

Print Length: 520 pages

Cooking Simply: The Italian Way

[Apple iBook Edition; Barnes and Noble Nookbook Enhanced; Kindle Edition With Audio/Video]

by Judith Klinger

Vook Inc. Publishing

File Size: 208 MB

Print Length: 132 pages

As many of us know, ebooks have been changing the face of the publishing industry and the way we access and read books.

While many ebooks are simply reproductions of their print copies in an electronic format, other ebooks take advantage of the new format to create enhanced ebooks, containing video and audio embedded in the content. These ebooks can be enjoyed on your iPad or iPhone or electronic readers, such as Barnes and Noble's Nook Color. Two genres that I feel can particularly benefit from an enhanced ebook format are travel guides and cookbooks. Both seem the perfect format for adding audio and video to supplement the text. Below, I review two enhanced ebooks as examples of what is possible in the format.

Rick Steves is famous for his travel books and television show that guide people around the world (sometimes from their own couches). His guidebook to Florence and Tuscany has been popular with travelers because of its insights and useful information when traveling through what Steves calls "the heart of Italy." This guide-

book will take you through several popular as well as less known tours in Florence, such as a Renaissance walking tour, an Accademia tour, an Uffizi Gallery tour, a Medici Chapels tour, a Galileo Science Museum tour and much more. Covering Florence, Steves and Openshaw, the coauthor of this book, offer advice on sleeping accommodations, restaurants, shopping, and other practical matters. This ebook also covers other parts of Tuscany, including Sienna, Pisa, and Lucca. What makes this enhanced ebook different from either a print version or simple ebook is the inclusion of 3 Florence & Tuscany audio tours of the Accademia, Renaissance Walk, and Uffizi presented in 44 audio clips, narrated by Rick Steves. If you have downloaded this enhanced ebook to your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch, you can listen to these audio tours — either on a walking tour, in a museum, or at home. They certainly will add to your appreciation of artistic and historic artifacts. (Please note: Kindle Editions with Audio/Video are optimized for Kindle for iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch. If you will be reading this book on another device, you may prefer the regular ebook version, downloading the audio from Steves' website.) Not only does this ebook add audio guides, it also contains hyperlinks to help the reader navigate to other sections of the book as well as useful websites, such as Polo Fiorentino Museale. Useful maps and pictures add to the practicality and en-

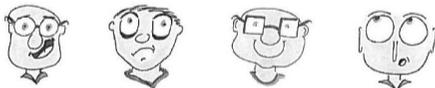
joyment of this book.

Cooking Simply: The Italian Way by Judith Klinger comes in several enhanced ebook formats, including Apple's iBook, Barnes and Noble's Nook Color, and Amazon's Kindle. Klinger based this cookbook on her popular blog, Aroma Cucina. The opening chapter deals with "cooking essentials," covering such topics as essential ingredients, including Italian specialty items, and essential kitchen tools. Other chapters provide recipes for salads, soups, pasta, seafood, vegetables, bread, desserts, and more. The recipes are simple yet elegant, useful for the novice cook or the more advanced one. What enhances this book are the videos that are imbedded in the pages. Professionally produced, these videos, shot in Umbria, Italy, cover a variety of topics and cooking techniques. For example, one video offers a clear set of directions on how to prepare Farro salad with Klinger demonstrating each step from her kitchen. This ebook also contains includes culinary history, a glossary, and useful links.

While one may prefer the traditional print book, these ebooks offer many extras that enhance the reader's experience. Offering audio and video extras, hyperlinks and special illustrations, enhanced ebooks, including those offered as "apps" in Apple and Android formats, can add to the reading experience. And travel books and cookbooks seem particularly favorable genres for electronic enhancements.

La Celebrazione di Gioventu -- The Celebration of Youth Father's Day Word Search

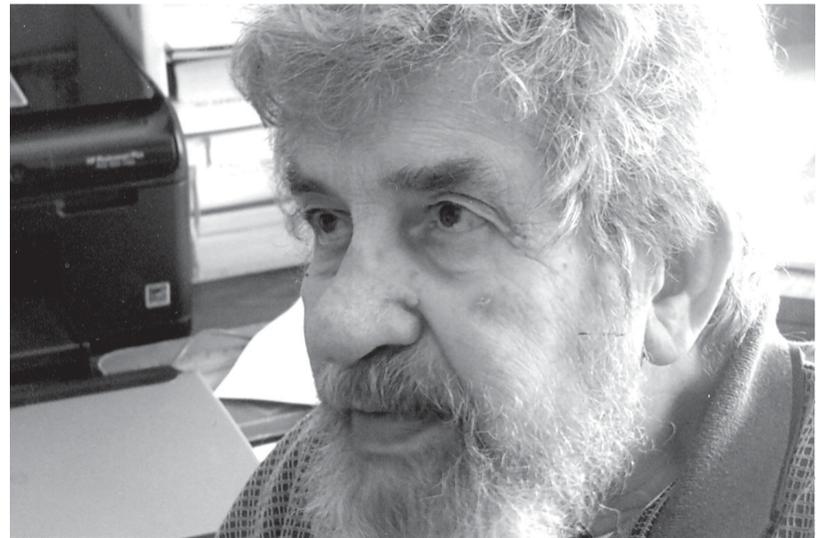
Can you find the word "father" in all these different languages?



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| Abba (Hebrew) | Haakoro (Maori) | Pater (Latin) |
| Athair (Irish) | Otosan (Japanese) | Pere (French) |
| Babba (Arabic) | Pabbi (Icelandic) | Tata (Polish) |
| Bapa (Malay) | Pai (Portuguese) | Tatay (Filipino) |
| Father (English) | Papa (Russian) | Vader (Dutch) |

Happy 90th Birthday Fr. Efrem Trettel



Our beloved Father Efrem is well known to most ICF members. He has given us Spiritual direction in his numerous columns written for the Bollettino over many years. He founded ARC Apostolato Radio Cristiano. In 1964 to bring radio and then TV Masses and hope to homebound Italian faithful.

Father resided at Alma Villa in San Francisco where he continues to offer Mass for the residents. He is still writing poetry, playing the piano, violin and his accordion and serving wherever he can. But most of all he enjoys visits with his old friends.

Below is one of his latest poems.
Mary
Mary, mother of Jesus
And of all children of God,
Open our hearts to all
The sweetness of the spirit

That we may see the pain
Of those who live each day
In poverty and in emptiness
Of light and love

Help us to embrace
The fullness of Christ's love!
Help us to share our many gifts
With those who need bread

Our giving must be a service
Of joy, of generosity
A "Thank you Lord" a sign
Of freedom in His grace!

And then our journey will be
A peaceful trip to Heaven,
With all brothers and sisters
In One Love!

Bishop's Day

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After Mass the day continued in the hall with a beautifully set up Luncheon and presentation of the Spiritual Bouquet by the San Francisco District President Patrick Ramsey, the Seminary Burse from the San Mateo District President Barbara Firpo, and a check presented by Grand President Jim Jones from the ICF Sir Luigi and Lady Augusta Providenza Fund. Bishop Justice extended his appreciation for all that we do and encouraged us to continue on in our good works.

Many guests attended: Grand President Jim Jones and wife Janice, 1st Grand President Jane Dianda, 2nd Grand President Bob Basuino and his father Frank, Grand Treasurer George Bacigalupi and wife Diana, Grand Trustees Deborah Rodondi and Andy Pappani and wife Sid, Sergeant at Arms Roselynn Jarrett and mom Patty Jarrett and aunt, Jim Friebel and wife Mary Ann, Franklyn Lopes, Life Member Dante Galeazzi, Member Emeritus Jerry Delfino and wife Joan, wives of late CC members: Lillian Valli (Richard) and Rosemarie Gregori (Ario), the Osario's from the Santa Clara District and Marlene Farber representing Marin.

Thank you to Faith Hill for getting the Church and Hall and coordinating the food, with the assistance of Cory Roberts and



Cory Roberts (Br 351) and Faith Hill (Br 213, who co-chaired with Barbara Firpo.

Cecilia Tommei; Deborah Rodondi for the hall decorations/flowers and Church programs; Barbara Firpo for sending the invitations and being the Mistress of Ceremonies; Nancy VanTricht for reservations and compiling the Spiritual Bouquet; Jeanne Bencharsky for the Luncheon Program; The Romano's and Cecilia Tommei for the flowers and Deborah Rodondi for arranging them; Judy Crosetti for the first reading



Lots of smiling faces were in attendance including (top row left to right) Grand 2nd Vice President Bob Basuino, Sergeant-at-Arms Roselynn Jarrett, Central Council Member Franklyn Lopes, Central Council Member Emeritus Jerry Delfino, Central Council Life Member Dante Galeazzi, Central Council Member Andy Pappani, Grand Trustee Jim Friebel, Grand Treasurer George Bacigalupi, and Grand Trustee Deborah Rodondi. (Bottom row, left to right) Grand 1st Vice President Jane Dianda, Grand President Jim Jones, Bishop William Justice, San Mateo District President Barbara Firpo, and Father Frank Murray.

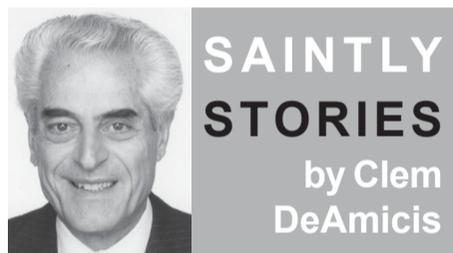
and "Noi Vogliam Dio"; Carla DelCarlo for the second reading;

Set up crew: Faith Hill, Cory Roberts, Cecilia Tommei, Barbara Firpo, Nancy VanTricht, Deborah Rodondi, Kathy Trevizo, Jeanne Bencharsky, Bob Tomasello, Carla DelCarlo, Dorene Campanile, Judy Crosetti, Jackie Smith, Roberta

Franchini, Steve Crisafi, Sylvia Row, Carole Gianuario. ALL who stayed to help with the clean up.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

I apologize if I accidentally left someone out.



SAINTLY STORIES

by Clem DeAmicis

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

I remember when we were kids, that being somebody royal, like a king or a queen, was considered la creme de la creme. Then as we grew older and were forced to read history, it turned out that not all regals had it made: like Marie Antoinette who bought herself a non-refundable, non-transferable, one-way ticket to the guillotine, when she recommended torta, rather than pane, for her hungry peasants; and Mary, Queen of Scots, who literally lost her head for her complicity in a plot to assassinate Elizabeth I; and then there was Princess Diana who married Prince Charles and later found herself in a less-than-ideal marriage, from which she fled with such great speed that it cost her life. Apparently, none of these regals paid attention to their tarot cards or listened to their astrologers.

However, there was one royal who really qualified as a creme de la creme. She was Queen Elizabeth of Hungary, also called St. Elizabeth of Thuringia, who was born in Hungary in 1207, to King Andrew II of Hungary and his wife Gertrude.

In 1211 Hermann I of Thuringia (a region in East Germany) sent a representative to Hungary to arrange a marriage between his eldest son, Hermann, and Elizabeth, who was then four years old. The marriage was arranged to ratify an alliance between the two countries. Not long after, the little girl was taken to the Thuringian court to be brought up with her future hus-

band and, in the course of time, to marry him. Despite the turbulence and purely secular life of the court and the pomp of her surroundings, the little girl grew up a very religious child with an evident inclination to prayer, pious observances and small acts of self-mortification.

In 1213 Hungarian nobles, probably out of hatred of the Germans, murdered Elizabeth's mother. Three years later, young Hermann also died; so she was betrothed to his brother, Ludwig IV. During these years Elizabeth suffered the hostility of the more frivolous members of the court, to whom she symbolized a contemplative and pious child.

Like many other kings, the political plans of Hermann I involved him in great difficulties and reverses. He was excommunicated, lost his mind and died unreconciled with the Church. Ludwig succeeded him and subsequently married Elizabeth: he was twenty-one years old and his bride was fourteen. The marriage was a happy and exemplary one, and the couple was devotedly attached to each other and to their children.

Ludwig proved to be a worthy husband and a worthy king. He supported Elizabeth's acts of charity, penances and vigils, and often held her as she knelt praying at night beside his bed. He was also a capable ruler and a brave soldier. The Germans called him "St. Ludwig," an appellation given to him as one of the best men of his age and a most pious husband.

In the spring of 1226, when floods, famine, and the plague devastated Thuringia, Ludwig was in Italy attending a very important meeting. Elizabeth assumed control of affairs, distributed alms in all parts of the realm and even gave royal clothing to the poor. At the same time she aided nine hundred poor daily. In order to care personally for the unfortunates she

built a twenty-eight-bed hospital close to the palace and visited the patients daily to attend to their needs. On one occasion, when all the hospital beds were filled, she placed a tired leper in her own bed so he could get some rest. On his return, Ludwig confirmed all she had done. The next year, he set off on a crusade to Palestine with the Emperor Frederick II and unexpectedly died of the plague. The news of his death did not reach Elizabeth until just after she had given birth to her third child. When she heard the news, Elizabeth cried out: "The world with all its joys is now dead to me."

Elizabeth turned to a life heavy in self-denial, charity and prayer. Her mortification took the form of wearing the simplest clothes woven of coarse, untreated wool and eating as little as possible; she refused to wear her jeweled crown "because our Lord wore one of thorns." However, more important than the mortifications was her constant and remarkable charity, which was expressed in every detail of her life. When she was not actively engaged in the business of government, she spent all her time either in prayer or visiting the poor and the sick, with the result that her late husband's family accused her of squandering the royal purse on the vagrants of the land and then ousted her and her children from the palace. She found refuge in the home of her uncle, the bishop of Bamberg. Eventually, Ludwig's comrades returned from the Crusades and challenged the action of the family, which reinstated Elizabeth.

The ideals of St. Francis of Assisi appealed to Elizabeth and she wanted to observe, according to her state of life, chastity, humility, patience and the exercise of prayer and charity. However, her position prevented the attainment of one of the other ideas of St. Francis—voluntary and complete poverty. Her confessor forbade her to follow St. Francis in complete poverty as a beggar; yet, on the other hand, by that

command to keep her dowry she was able to perform works of charity and tenderness.

Her confessor was Master Conrad of Hamburg, a severe and unpopular inquisitor of heretics. St. Elizabeth placed herself unreservedly under his direction, which was severe and bordered on the sadistic.

On Good Friday, 1228, after giving away her dowry to the poor, Elizabeth formally renounced the world when she and her maids received the dress of the Third Order of St. Francis, thereby becoming among the first tertiaries of Germany. She then devoted herself entirely to the care of the sick, especially to those afflicted with the most loathsome diseases. Constant in her devotion to God, Elizabeth's strength was finally consumed by her charitable works. She died at twenty-four.

Shortly after her death, miracles of healing were reported at her grave in the church of the hospital. Master Conrad immediately advanced the process of her canonization. Before the process was finished, however, Conrad was murdered. At Pentecost of 1235, Gregory IX at Perugia celebrated the solemn ceremony of canonization of the "greatest woman of the German Middle Ages." Elizabeth's remains were eventually placed in the choir of the church of St. Elizabeth. Pilgrimages to the site grew to a point that an anti-Catholic tried to put an end to them by forcibly removing some of her relics from the church. To this day, German people still honor "dear St. Elizabeth" as she is called.

St. Elizabeth is generally depicted as a princess giving alms to the poor or as holding roses in her lap. Her feast day is November 17.

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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



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

suggest a 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. 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

HOTEL AND 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: _____

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

81ST 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 12th 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 # _____

Branch # _____

Branch # _____

Branch # _____

Mail to: I.C.F. Office
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	1ST - \$50	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
	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!