



BOLLETTINO



“Night For Seminarians” Deadline Looms

Jim Friebe, Chairperson
Ways and Means Committee

The Italian Catholic Federation will host its 2nd “A Night for the Seminarians” fundraising event. This year the event will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2011. The event is sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee with the help of other Central Council and ICF members. The net proceeds from this event will be placed in the Providenza Seminary Fund, which supports the education of Seminarians in the various districts of the ICF. Last year, with your generous support, we donated a profit of \$11,457.56 to the Providenza Fund. It will be a “Black Tie Optional Event” held at San Carlos Church Hall - 550 Church Street - Monterey, CA 93940. The Social Hour will be at 6:00pm and the dinner will follow at 7:00pm. The meal will be a Prime Rib dinner with all of the trimmings. The evening’s entertainment will be provided by Fr. Gaetano Borgo from Venice, Italy. Fr. Borgo is known around the world as “The Singing Priest.” There will be dancing afterwards. The price per person is \$50.00. There is a limit of 325 people.

One of the ways we can express our appreciation is to support our Seminarians’ vocations - their journey to becoming a “glimpse of the Lord.” We invite you, our Districts and Branches, to support this event by blessing us with your attendance and/or kindly making a donation. All donations will be recognized and posted at the event, in the Bollettino, and on the ICF website.

Thank you for your dedication to the Federation and our many charitable programs that you support. With your assistance, we can achieve great things.

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.



The Stockton District held its Annual Bishop’s Day on April 3, 2011. (From Left to Right) In attendance were Central Council Member Marco Galeazzi, Event Chair Karen Rosson, Grand Trustee Jim Friebe, Central Council Member Dante Galeazzi, Central Council Member Franklyn Lopes, Jr., Central Council Member Andy Pappani, District President Russell Stephens, and Grand President Jim Jones.

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.

Grand President’s Message

Allow me to tell you something about your Grand President. Jim has a dream about this organization. He dreams about its growth and its future. He dreams that it will increase in numbers and that it will continue to grow in the years ahead. He realizes that he can’t do this all by himself. He can’t do this without you. He needs you to achieve something this great.

Some people want to believe they can accomplish great things alone. Not me!! I know how important you are.



Next month is Membership month. Try new ideas to bring new members into your branch.

1. Set a goal on the number of new members you want to bring into your branch. Be realistic. Encourage your members to bring in new members.

2. Hold a contest, with a reward for the person or couple who brings in the most new members.

3. Volunteer to talk at the masses about the ICF. Organize the event. (Make sure you get permission from your pastor.)

Ask members to help you set up tables, to meet interested parishioners after mass to answer questions and pass out information about the ICF.

I personally feel that the answer to increasing membership and keeping our members lies in educating and promoting our spiritual programs. It is my belief that we must get back to the church and support our pastors, our Bishops, and one another, through prayer and fellowship.

Talk to prospective new members in your parish about our Spiritual programs.

The most successful branches are those that are actively involved in their church. Successful branches are ones whose members say yes — to big dreams, (like me) their challenges and to each other. They are the ones who seize their dream — love what they do and do what they love. They allow their passion and talent to guide them.



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Christ Has Died, Christ is Risen, Christ Will Come Again

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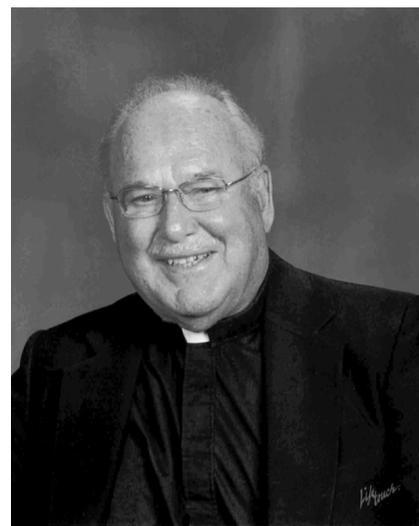
Before Jesus came, people were bewildered without a true moral **Guide**, without true **Love**, without spiritual **Life**, without **Hope**. Jesus came and showed us the way to live by his teachings, his healing, his gospel, his Life.

He claimed to be God, "**I and the Father are One.**" (Jn. 10:30) Then, he proved he was God by dying on the cross and rising from the dead on Easter. His resurrection validated him as the God-man, Savior. He restored to the human race that which was lost by Original Sin, namely, the **life of God in our souls.** (Sanctifying Grace)

Easter is the greatest feast day in the Church. Jesus rose from the dead into a new



and glorious life. We rejoice! We are saved! We have redemption! We receive Jesus, body and soul, humanity and divinity in Holy Eucharist. What a wonderful gift to us! We are privileged to receive into our bodies, the body and blood of the resur-



rected Jesus.

This is the greatest of all great gifts.

We eagerly look forward to **Christ's coming again to take us to himself**, into complete and total happiness and joy for all eternity. How great is God's love for us. "Lord we give you thanks for this special gift of love, Alleluia. Amen"

New ICF Brochure is Ready to Ship

Roselynn Jarrett,
Membership Chairperson

The membership committee is excited to introduce the new ICF Brochure. It is a colorful back to back 4x9" rack card printed on a glossy cardstock. To order your brochures, please use the supply order form. The current tri-fold may still be used and a

few are still available from the office. Please do not discard your current inventory.

The brochure is a great way to advertise the ICF. There is space to enter your local contact information. You may write in your information or apply a label. Enjoy our newest membership tool!

UPCOMING:

2011 Bishops' Days:

- April 3 Stockton
- April 9 Orange
- May 1 San Francisco
(San Francisco, San Mateo & Marin)
- Sept. 18 Las Vegas
- Oct. 16 San Jose
(Santa Clara Valley) Santa Rosa
- Oct. 23 Fresno
- Nov. 12 Los Angeles
- Nov. 13 Monterey
(Central Coast)
- Nov. 13 San Diego



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"I came to light a fire."

The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) is a non-profit, fraternal organization for Catholics of all cultures.

Founded in 1924, the federation's mission is to uphold and develop the religious spirit among its members and to spread that spirit throughout the community. As Christians, we continue the tradition of love, hospitality and works of charity as signs of Christ's peace among us.

Members of the ICF enjoy the fellowship of other Catholics and their families. By praying and playing together, we enrich ourselves and strengthen our spiritual lives while sharing our blessings with one another.

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Local Contact:

From The Mother Cabrini Shrine

Mother Cabrini lived, labored, in a city desperate for old fashioned Christian love. A recent visit to Assumption Church show the persistence of social problems as well as noble efforts to alleviate them.



Will Mother Cabrini help?

To be continued...

Italian Catholic Federation

We Support:

- Our Parishes
- Seminarian studies
- RCIA programs
- Religious education

We Value:

- Family togetherness
- All generations
- Memories
- Traditions

We Encourage:

- Working together to assist charities and communities
- Building friendships

We Savor:

- Feasts and tastings
- Picnics
- Food demonstrations
- Recipe exchanges

We Enjoy:

- Trips and outings
- Annual convention
- Bocce, Pedro & Golf
- Youth activities

High Five!

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

Central Coast	+28
Los Angeles	+26
Contra Costa	+24
San Gabriel	+7
Las Vegas and Orange	+1 (tied)

Membership Stats as of

April 2011
11,765

Note: The numbers in parentheses reflect where we stood in the same category this time last year.

Membership as of 04/10: 12,291

New:	696	(946)
Reinstated:	13	(7)
Transfer in/out:	106	(42)
Non-payment:	230	(265)
Deceased:	239	(208)
Cancelled:	766	(623)

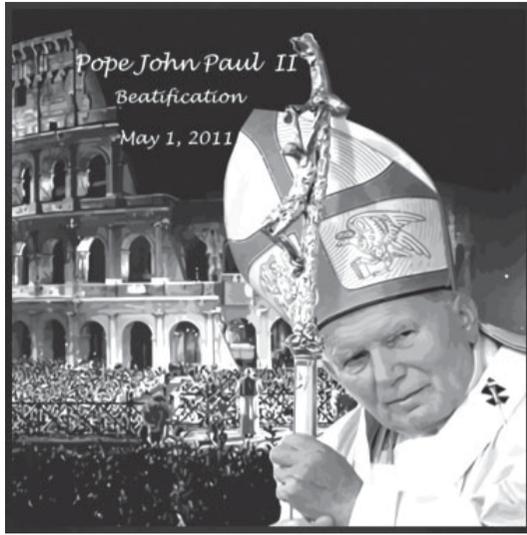
Membership as of 04/11:
11,765 (12,322)

From these statistics, we learn that our non-payments and cancellations are not too far off from last year. Our challenge is bringing in new members. Does your branch have a membership drive planned? If you need assistance in planning a drive, please call Roselynn at (925) 957-0269 or email the committee at: membership@icf.org.

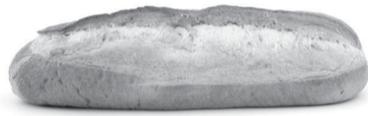
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Heritage Around the ICF

Did you know on May 1 one million people will be in Rome for the beatification ceremony for Pope John Paul II. There are no tickets needed for the event as it will be first come first served in securing a place in St. Peter's Square. The elaborate ceremony marks the last formal step before possible sainthood for the beloved pontiff. Pope Benedict approved the miracle needed for beatification. The beatification will take place one week after Easter. The ceremony will begin at 10am. Spectators can than file inside St. Peter's Basilica, past the closed coffin of John Paul II, which will be brought up from the grotto tomb below the basilica. It will be televised for all to see.



Did you know in Italy no meal is served without bread. Bread may be served in loafs or rolls, bread toasted in soups or in salads or pizza. In the Tuscany Region a favorite antipasto is fettunta, a toasted or grilled bread rubbed with garlic and olive oil. In Rome add a topping of vegetables and cheese and it becomes bruschetta. In Italy the Italians either make or buy fresh bread daily. But stale bread is never thrown out, leftover bread can be made into bread crumbs and used for breading or stuffing meats. Each region has its own variety of bread. In Southern Italy and Sicily bread



Scholarship Focus

A.J. Rodas (Anthony Joseph)

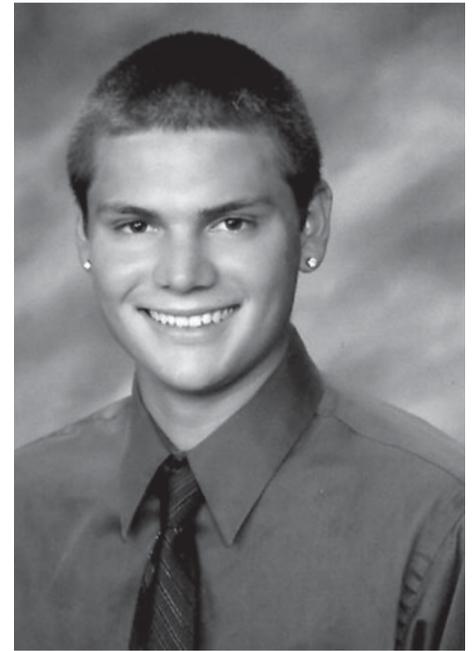
College: College of the Canyons
Mascot: Cougar

A winner of a 2010 Italian Catholic Federation scholarship, A. J. Rojas is attending College of the Canyons in Santa Clarita, California. College of the Canyons is part of the California Community College system, offering degrees, certificates, and transfer opportunities for its students.

He chose College of the Canyons because it offers a top-rated Fire Science program. A. J. wants to earn a Bachelor of Science in Fire Science degree and plans to become a fire fighter and eventually a paramedic.

A.J. is grateful for the ICF scholarship, noting that it helped him pay for his books for 5 classes. With the high costs of textbooks in vocational programs, such as Fire Science, ICF scholarships often ease the burden on students and their parents.

A. J. is enjoying college and meeting new people on the college campus. As a 2010 scholarship winner, A. J. is eligible to



receive a second year scholarship worth \$500.

His grandmother, Phyllis Dovalgo, belongs to Branch 102 in Burbank, CA.

APRIL CALENDAR WINNERS

DAY	NAME	BR	CITY	WINS
4/1	Arlene Nunziati	163	Burlingame, CA	\$50
4/2	Rose Frankina	391	San Jose, CA	\$30
4/3	Maria Miller		Oakdale, CA	\$30
4/4	Mary Costantini		North Hills, CA	\$30
4/5	David Venturelli		Emerald Hills, CA	\$30
4/6	Grace Sapien		Atwater, CA	\$30
4/7	Joyce Colombo	14	Crockett, CA	\$30
4/8	Randy Auble	39	Mariposa, CA	\$30
4/9	Hope Rodriguez		Merced, CA	\$30
4/10	John Valadao		Tracy, CA	\$30
4/11	Germaine Orlando	31	Los Banos, CA	\$30
4/12	Anita Gianonne	31	Los Banos, CA	\$30
4/13	Bernard Paradiso	31	Los Banos, CA	\$30
4/14	Dennis & Ann Mazzini		Truckee, CA	\$30
4/15	Maureen Venturini		Modesto, CA	\$40
4/16	Neal Trost		Merced, CA	\$50
4/17	Lou & Louise Vicino	127	Petaluma, CA	\$30
4/18	Santa Rosa District			\$30
4/19	Cathy Geraci	391	San Jose, CA	\$30
4/20	Rose Anderson	418	Oakbrook, IL	\$30
4/21	Gene & Joan Garibaldi	33	Bakersfield, CA	\$40
4/22	Millie Franzoni	290	So. San Francisco, CA	\$50
4/23	Virginia Mirrione	408	Santa Clara, CA	\$50
4/24	Gene Senestro	145	Eureka, CA	\$100
4/25	Angelina Guerrieri		Crockett, CA	\$30
4/26	Diane Hollister	161	Corte Madera, CA	\$30
4/27	Branch 39		Merced, CA	\$30
4/28	Louie Cordich	28	Gilroy, CA	\$30
4/29	Jimmy Friebel		Gilroy, CA	\$30
4/30	John Etchebarne	91	Calistoga, CA	\$30

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Correction:



The following is the correct photo caption for the above photo previously in the April 2011 Bollettino.

(From Left to Right) Grand Parliamentarian Leonard Rossi

Oakland Bishop Salvatore Cordileone

Contra Costa President Carol Lawson

Contra Costa Chaplain Father Larry Young

Branch 72, Pittsburg, Chaplain Father Helmut Richter

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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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR 2011 DISTRICT INSTALLATION:

Jim and Janice Jones	Officers/Members of Sacramento District
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THANK YOU:

The Anita Gatti Family	Nello and Cookie Rossi
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HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY:

Mary Tanferani	Wade and Doris DeLashmutt
Ada Franco	Nello and Cookie Rossi

IN SUPPORT OF THE PROVIDENZA FUND:

A donation was made to the Providenza Fund by Fred Kahl.

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

In Loving Memory

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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	Mark M. Shaban
Branch 52	In memory of Vince Cusella
Branch 286	Mrs. Johanna Tacci
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In memory of Isabel Trelut	Officers/Members of Br. 28
Roger and Kathy Santos	In memory of Opal Imprescia
In memory of Ernie Filice	Officers/Members of Br. 28
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In memory of Opal Imprescia	

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

Ed and Jo Bertaccini	June Rodondi
In honor of the 77 th birthday of Emily Corral	In memory of Catherine Rodondi
Pat and Louie Cordich	Officers/Members of Br. 191
In memory of David Vogel	In memory of Vinnie Tomasello
Donna Hoffmann and Pauline Cardoza	Officers/Members of Br. 191
In memory of Stefano Arnaudo	In memory of Matthew Neri
Emily Corral	Officers/Members of Br. 191
Get well wishes for Ed Bertaccini	In memory of Don Rose

Save the Date!

Grand President Jim Jones term is almost up, so it is time to plan a dinner party in honor of his two years of leadership. Please save November 5, 2011 at St. Francis Cabrini Parish Hall for this event. More details will be available in future issues of the Bollettino.

Gifts of Love Donations

Branch 4	Joan and Jerry Delfino
Branch 144	In memory of Kay Rodondi
Rosalie Campisi	Eva Stern
In memory of Roberta Burnham	In memory of Stephanie Del Frate
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In memory of Ernie Filice	Thank you to Fr. Chris Bennett
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In memory of Opal Imprescia	In memory of Manuel Zapata
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In honor of the birthday of MLBS	In memory of Agnes Bustiani
Katherine and Roland Codiga	Dan and Barbara Gallinetti
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In memory of Dorothy Sturla	Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teresi
Katherine and Roland Codiga	In memory of Stephanie Del Frate
In memory of Clark Dotson	Ms. Roseann Costabile
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In memory of Dorothy Sturla	Officers/Members of Br. 47
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In memory of Nick Musachia	Officers/Members of Br. 362
Officers/Members of Br. 403	In memory of Eleanor Emmi
In memory of Rosalia Buselli	Officers/Members of Br. 5
Officers/Members of Br. 403	In memory of Bob Carli
Get well wishes for Ada Mocelin	Bess A. Nicosia
Officers/Members of Br. 191	In memory of Robert Carli
In memory of Marlane Caporale	Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuentes
Joan and Jerry Delfino	In honor of the 61 st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D'Asaro
Get well wishes for Russ Vento	Mary Rossetto
Joan and Jerry Delfino	In memory of Matthew Neri
Get well wishes for Darlene Fitzgerald	

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BOOK REVIEW VINCE PIRO

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The Geometry of Pasta By Caz Hildebrand and Jacob Kenedy

Quirk Books, 2010. 288 pp.

Caz Hildebrand and Jacob Kenedy wisely write, "Pasta is a simple thing but getting it absolutely right depends as much on choosing the best pasta shape for the sauce as on cooking it properly." In their interesting and useful *The Geometry of Pasta*, they set out to show the reader "how to develop an instinct for matching pasta and sauce . . . [and to] explain how to team up pasta with sauce to maximize taste and texture . . ."

Within the pages of *The Geometry of Pasta*, Hildebrand has created simple yet elegant black and white illustrations of various pasta shapes. You'll find the more common pastas illustrated, but you'll also find more unique and unusual shapes. The reader will find Agnolotti, Canestrini and Canestri, Corsetti, and many, many more varieties. The drawings of more 300 shapes of pasta are accompanied with "a history, a story to tell, and an affinity for particular

foods." Not only does this make for entertaining reading, but it also provides the chef with excellent advice for creating the perfect meal.

One will learn that "Canestrini are 'little baskets', shaped like old-fashioned wicker trugs that might be taken to market, into the woods for foraging, or into the fields to gather flowers. The shape is, in fact, a derivation from farfalle. With its double-cupped shape, it provides an excellent scoop for sauces, especially types of fish and meat ragù in larger sizes, and in smaller ones the texture is delightful in soups and broths."

To accompany the illustrations, chef Jacob Kenedy has provided more than 100 authentic recipes and the ingredients for over 200 sauces. For instance, with Canestrini, one can use the simple but mouth watering *Sgombro e Rosmarino*, a recipe consisting of Mackerel, tomato and rosemary. To introduce the book, Kenedy covers the history of pasta and the basics

any pasta chef must know, including topics such as the use of salt and fat in cooking. The recipes, as well as the pastas, are from all over Italy and represent a wide range of tastes and appeal to those with different culinary experiences and expertise.

As the authors note, in *The Geometry of Pasta*, the reader will learn "the science, history and philosophy behind spectacular pasta dishes from all over Italy." Whether you are the cook in the family or one who loves to eat, you'll find this book both entertaining, interesting, and a delight.

Jacob Kenedy is chef and proprietor of Bocca di Lupo, located in Soho, London. His restaurant has received numerous awards and accolades from critics. He is also the author of the forthcoming *Bocca: Cookbook*. Caz Hildebrand is a Creative Partner at Here Design, London. Here Design has worked with a variety of clients, including The Balvenie Whisky, Fortnum & Mason, and Hendricks Gin. He has designed numerous cookbooks with different award winning chefs, including Nigella Lawson.

An excellent website will introduce you to the book: <http://www.geometryofpasta.co.uk>. It includes some of the artwork from the book as well as a generous number of recipes. However, you'll want to purchase the book whether you will read it in the living room or use it in the kitchen.

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La Celebrazione di Gioventù -- The Celebration of Youth Celebrating Mother's Day

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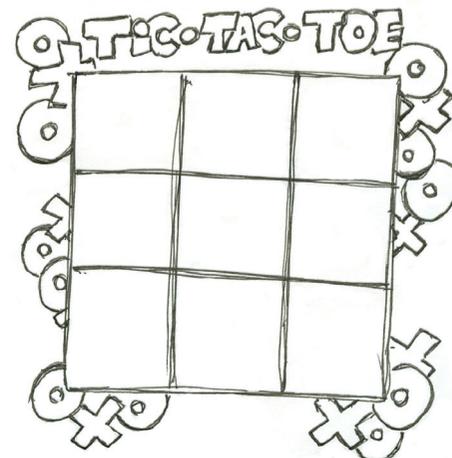
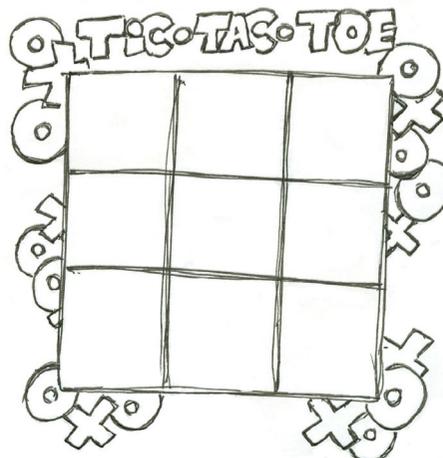
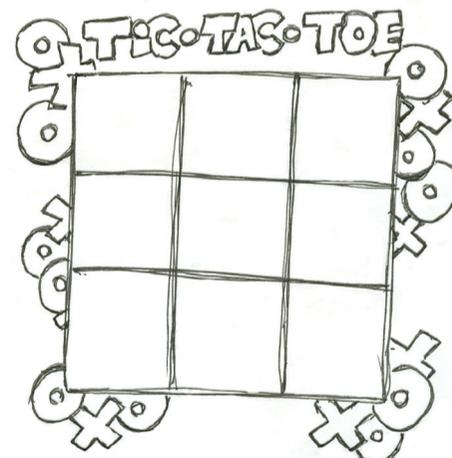
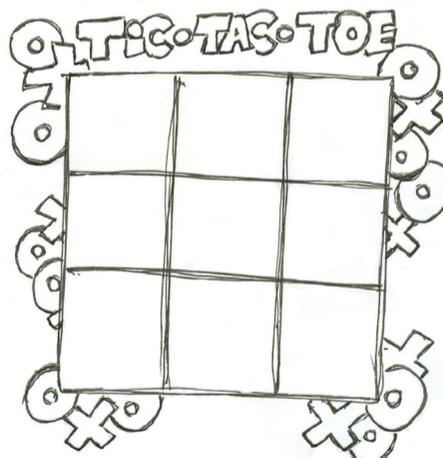
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Mama and Me Tic-Tac-Toe

Ask your mom, grandma, godmother or other special lady to play you in Tic-Tac-Toe.





**SAINTLY
STORIES**
by Clem
DeAmicis

Saint Cresidio of Fossa

Periodically, one of my friends who knows me well will ask me whether the day will ever come when I'll be canonized. Obviously, the question is asked because of my pious, evangelizing, self-effacing and ultra charitable nature. Modestly, I reply that the Lord is in a better position to answer that question than I am. (Just between us, I certainly would not turn the promotion down but the requirement that you have to be dead for at least five years before canonization might be a little hard to take.) Besides all of that, we already have a saint in our family: Angelo Giacomantonio, my third cousin, also known as Saint Cesidio of Fossa. Our family is really proud of Saint Cesidio and we

tell anybody who will listen about him.

Cesidio was born in 1873 in Fossa, a little hillside village in the Abruzzo at the base of the Gran Sasso Mountains of Italy where I have some pretty deep roots. During his adolescence, there was much that distinguished Cesidio from his peers: he spent a great deal of time in prayer and in church rites. The villagers who often saw him walking about wearing a cassock dubbed him "il fratino (the little friar). What they did not see was the hair-shirt that he wore under his outer garments.

In July, 1891, Cesidio and two other like-minded adolescent boys inquired at a convent in nearby L'Aquila about becoming Franciscans so that they, too, could model the life of St. Francis of Assisi. Two months later, Cesidio and his companions became Franciscans and six years later, Cesidio was ordained. After two years of a tranquil religious life, Father Cesidio requested that he be dispatched to China where "many pagan souls needed to be redeemed." His provincial refused his request, but six years later, relented and Cesidio embarked on a two-month journey to Tong-Siang, a Chi-

nese village where he assisted an aging missionary.

Father Cesidio became an instant hit in the village. He quickly mastered the Chinese dialect and affected the garb and beard of the common man. He bonded very well with the estimated 600 Christian converts in the area and he instituted classes for the many catechumens who were eager to join the Faith. In his last letter to his family, Cesidio commented on his joy when he baptized thirty adults and looked forward to further evangelization of the natives.

On July 2, 1900, Cesidio was cautioned about the activities of a Chinese anti-foreign movement that was menacing foreigners and Christians. The group known by Westerners as Boxers was also waging a campaign of terror against Christian missionaries in the provinces. When notified of the threat, Cesidio commented: "I don't fear anything. We came from Italy to China already prepared to be martyred." Two days later, a band of Boxers came his way to plunder the church building.

Cesidio began collecting official church records and the sacred vessels and vest-

ments used at Mass. Before he could finish the collection, the demonstrators arrived and demanded entry to the church building. Cesidio fell to his knees and, after a short prayer, he grabbed the Eucharist with the intention of carrying it to the protestors. However, when he emerged from the building, he was stoned, beaten and stabbed several times and then set afire. Some witnesses to the brutal act claimed that just before he was set afire, Cesidio cried out: "Receive, O Lord, my spirit and do not impute to these people this sin." (Not too different than the words spoken by Christ at his crucifixion: "Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.") After the deadly pyre burned out, only a few bony relics of Cesidio remained in the quickly-disappearing scattering of ashes.

On October 1, 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Father Cesidio, born Angelo Giacomantonio of Fossa, my third cousin of whom I am very proud.

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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 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.



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

Won't you help us help the many people involved in our Scholarship, "Gifts of Love," and Cooley's Anemia programs, as well as the many other programs which are a part of our organization.

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.



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 _____

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!



ICF, 8393 Capwell Drive, # 110, Oakland, CA 94621 • 888-423-1924 • FAX: (510) 633-9758 • Web Site: icf.org • E-mail: info@icf.org

IRS Reminder!

All branches are required to file papers with the IRS. All income, including dues must be reported to the IRS at this time. This is a Federal requirement, not just an ICF requirement. Please comply to avoid penalization by May 15.

Thank You,
George Bacigalupi, Grand Treasurer

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 # _____

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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

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.

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

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.

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



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

Depart Crowne Plaza Hotel Foster City 9:00AM
Return Crowne Plaza Hotel Foster City 3:00PM

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 reservation: Aug. 18, 2011

Detach and return with payment

Please enclose your check with the registration form and make it payable to: ICF SAN MATEO DISTRICT.

Mail check to:

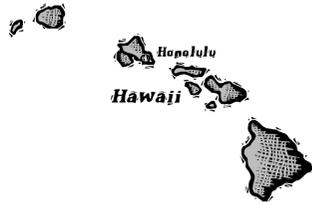
ICF c/o Enrica Poggio
3709 Laurel Way, Redwood City, Ca. 94062
RESERVATIONS: \$35.00 per person

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Total number _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____



**San Mateo District
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!**

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

7:00pm – Dinner

**Our Lady of Angels Gym
1335 Cortez Ave, Burlingame, CA
(Brick building next to the school)
(Transportation available from hotel leaving at 5:15pm)**

Donation \$37.50 / Under 12 years \$15.00

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**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ICF SAN MATEO
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**Send to Nancy Van Tricht
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**Any questions call: Faith Hill (650) 455-1560 or
Cory Roberts (650) 867-8946**

RESERVATION DEADLINE AUGUST 15, 2011