

June 15, 2017

Dear District and Branch Presidents:

You are encouraged to do everything possible to bring your District and Branch Chaplain to our Annual Convention in Sacramento this year.

A survey of Chaplains, who have attended past Conventions, indicates that they have all found their presence at the Convention to have been a very positive experience. They have commented on how much they learned about the Federation and the good works it performs. They also expressed how helpful it has been for them to meet with other District and Branch Chaplains and exchange information and ideas. It has been our experience that every Chaplain that has attended our Convention, has come away with a very positive attitude and a fresh outlook on what they can do to assist the Federation.

The Central Council will host a Luncheon/Workshop for all I.C.F. Chaplains on Saturday, September 2, 2017 from 12:15 - 2:00 P.M. Additionally, your Chaplain is invited to concelebrate the Sunday Mass. In order to make the necessary seating arrangements, we need to know by August 11, 2017 in which of these events your Chaplain will be participating. Please advise the office by calling toll free - 1-888-423-1924. Also, please advise your Chaplain to bring his own vestments (or alb and stole) if he plans to concelebrate.

Please note that if your Chaplain is attending the Saturday Evening Banquet your District/Branch will be responsible for the purchase of his ticket (\$65.00) and he will be seated with your group. Only Diocesan Chaplains are covered by the I.C.F.

We look forward to seeing you and that we will once again experience a successful Convention.

Sincerely,

Convention Directors' Committee