

2018 Convention Workshops Saturday, September 1, 2018



Learn new ideas at our convention workshops. Branches with multiple attendees are encouraged to split the workshops among their members to allow branches to gain more information. Non-delegates are welcome to attend and participate in workshops.

	Session 1 8:30am – 9:20am	Session 2 9:30am – 10:20am	Session 3 10:30am – 11:20am
Pacific 1&2	Spiritual	Spiritual (repeated)	[Mass Setup No workshop]
Pacific 3	Successful Branches	ICF Programs	ICF Programs (repeated)
Golden Ballroom	Heritage	Open Forum	Best Practices

Descriptions

Spiritual – “Our Mission of Faith”

Presented by: Reverend Chris Bennett, 2017 Recipient, St. Teresa of Calcutta Award

The ICF was developed to bring people back to the Church and closer to their faith. How can we continue our mission of faith almost 100 years later?

Successful Branches – Presented by: Branch 291 Arroyo Grande and Branch 362 Downey

Learn how two successful branches have created programs to increase family memberships and charitable giving in their parishes. There will also be time to share additional successful ideas.

ICF Programs – Presented by: The Apostolate-Charity, Hospitalization and Scholarship Committees

This year’s focus is on three ICF programs: the Providenza Fund for seminarian education, the hospitalization membership benefit and the scholarship program. Each committee will provide a snapshot of their programs’ background and importance.

Heritage – Presented by: The Heritage Committee

Lights, Camera, Action! This interactive workshop offers an overview of how to put a spark into the heritage portion of your meetings. Also, learn tips on how to become involved in keeping the history of our heritages in the forefront. Be prepared to leave this workshop as a ‘Heritage Activist.’

Open Forum – Presented by: The Executive Committee

Take this opportunity to ask questions, provide feedback or hear what others have to say. From by-laws to finances to operational procedures, the Executive Committee is available to offer their knowledge.

Best Practices – Presented by: YOU!

The Convention Director will facilitate three rounds for you to share tips and best practices in three areas: Marketing, Leadership and Retention. We want to hear your branch and districts’ methods as a way to help those seeking assistance in these areas.