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## Italian Catholic Federation

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## District Mentor Newsletter

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### A MESSAGE TO ALL MENTORS

#### Important Upcoming Anniversary Celebrations

Dear Mentors:

As you know the I.C.F. began in 1924, and this year celebrates its 95th Anniversary. The Federation has several events planned for this summer, and we would like you to announce them to your Branches:

1. June 2, 2019 - Mass & Celebration Luncheon - Franklin Park, IL. For more information, contact Teresa Helfand at 773-763-0507.
2. June 9, 2019 - Mass & Celebration Luncheon - San Francisco, CA. For more information, contact the I.C.F. Office.
3. June 30, 2019 - Mass & Celebration Luncheon - Los Angeles, CA. For more information, contact Pat Mages at 805-428-4623.

Reservation forms can be found in *The Bollettino* or you can contact the I.C.F. Office.

### Training Videos

I.C.F. Officer Training Slides are available on our Website in the Membersq Area for the following positions: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Sentinel and Orator. You can also follow this link: <http://www.icf.org/membership/>

### I.C.F. 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament July 26, 2019

Please ask Branch members to support the annual I.C.F. Golf Tournament, to be held at the Laguna Seca Golf Course in Monterey this year. For a \$170 early bird registration, you get a hot buffet breakfast, 18 holes of golf with cart, a raffle and a banquet. The banquet this year will be a sumptuous Roast New York Strip Dinner prepared by chef extraordinaire Ed Leonard. One can attend the banquet without attending the tournament for only \$50. For more information and the registration form, please see the ad in *The Bollettino*.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MENTORS TO SPEAK ON AT BRANCH MEETINGS

Remember that the Per Capita Tax is due when the invoice is received. Make sure the Branch has received the invoice.

Encourage the Branch to contact delinquent members either by letter or by phone.

Remind members to submit names of candidates for: Grand President, Pope Saint John XXIII, Family of the Year, Saint Teresa of Calcutta and Young Adult Leadership Awards.

Remind branches that proposals to change the Branch By-Laws are due in the I.C.F. Office by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

-Encourage members to join the Hospitalization Plan.  
Encourage Branches to start preparing their Apostolate Reports.

Encourage Branches and Members to submit Ads to the I.C.F. Convention Yearbook Program.

Ask Branches to support our Charities and our Scholarship Program, especially the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Year Scholarships and the Italian Studies 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Year Scholarships.

For more information on these programs and events, please see The Bollettino and I.C.F. Website.

## CONVENTION 2019 IN TUCSON, ARIZONA

Please, assist Branches in sending delegates and members to the Italian Catholic Federation 2019 Convention, August 29 through September 2. This year's theme is ~~95~~ 95 Years: The Journey Continues.+

### Hotel and Travel Highlights

Hotel: Hilton El Conquistador Resort 10000 N. Oracle Road, Tucson, Arizona

Reservations: Use group code 'ICF' on the Hilton website or call (520) 544-5000

Link:

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/T/TUSHTHH-ICF-20190827/index.jhtml>

Rate: \$95 plus tax single/double occupancy Note: Convention attendees must book using this code for the ICF to receive credit towards our contracted room nights. Rate available until August 15 or sold out. After August 15, reservations will be accepted at the best available rate.

Resort fee: \$25 per night will be waived when using our group code before the deadline.

Transportation:

Flights to/from various areas may be faster and more economical via PHX due to layovers.

Research fares and ground transportation to determine the best travel option for you.

Tucson Airport: 22 miles, 45 minutes

Phoenix Airport: 107 miles, 1 hour 45 minutes

Tucson Shared Van: Stagecoach Express \$50 each way (520) 889-1000

Tucson Uber/Lyft: Approx. \$35 each way

Phoenix Uber/Lyft: Approx. \$140 each way

Hertz Rental Car: New ICF discount. Receive up to 30% off year round. CDP# 2173699

Please notify your Branch of your Convention Attendance.

To ensure Non-Delegates have a name badge prepared, please inform your Branch that you are attending the Convention. They will include you on the guest list.

For assistance, contact the I.C.F. Office at (888) 423-1924.

Convention updates are visible first on Facebook. Keyword: Italian Catholic Federation.

Also look for Convention News in The Bollettino and at [www.icf.org](http://www.icf.org).

**You will find additional Convention details and reservation forms for activities and dinners.**

## MEMBERSHIP AS OF 3/31/19 BY DISTRICT

Gain/Loss since  
6/30/18

Central Coast	1,321	- 23
Santa Clara Valley	1,043	- 48
Fresno	865	- 51
Contra Costa	693	- 39
<b>Santa Rosa</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>+ 6</b>
<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>+11</b>
San Mateo	536	- 37
<b>Stockton</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>+16</b>
East Bay	372	- 29
Chicago	364	- 25
Blessed Sacrament	349	- 8
San Diego	253	- 39
<b>Marin</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>+10</b>
Santa Barbara/Ventura	224	- 18
San Gabriel Valley	213	- 14
San Francisco	154	- 19
Orange	100	- 7
Tucson	89	- 9
San Bernardino	64	- 22
Reno	36	- 4
San Fernando Valley	17	- 36

Total membership as of 3/31/19 **8,621**

New members	522
Reinstated	17
<b>Cancelled/Non Payment</b>	<b>778</b>
Deceased	146
<b>Dues not paid 6 – 8 months</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Dues not paid 9 – 12 months</b>	<b>1</b>

***May we always be looking  
for the Light of Christ in  
everyone we meet!***

***Treat every member  
like a first time member!***