

2019 CONVENTION WORKSHOPS



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.

FRIDAY

August 30 **Optional workshop opportunity 4pm – 5pm**

Presidio 2/3	Open Forum	Bring your questions and suggestions. Topics can be related to any ICF by-law, ritual, process, committee or program. Several Committee Chairpersons will be present to help answer questions.
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SATURDAY

August 31 **Session 1** **Session 2** **Session 3**
8:30am – 9:20am **9:30am – 10:20am** **10:30am – 11:20am**

Presidio 2/3	Spiritual	Spiritual	[Mass Setup No workshop]
Presidio 1/4	Successful Branches	Successful Branches	Membership
Turquoise 2/3	Finance	Strategic Plan	Presidents' Workshop

DESCRIPTIONS

Finance – Presented by: The Finance Committee

Presenting the one and only showing of “The Wheel of Finance.” Come to this interactive game show where we will test your knowledge of ICF financial practices. You will have a chance to stump the committee.

Membership – Presented by: The Membership Committee

Did you know that most new members remain in their branch for five years or less? We do a great job bringing in new members. How do we keep them interested and active? This workshop will cover communication, education and participation. Adopting a few techniques and being open to new ideas will surely help member retention.

Presidents' Workshop – Presented by: The Executive Committee

Designed as a time for Branch and District Presidents to gather, this workshop will begin with ideas for conducting meetings, delegation tips and helpful resources. The second half of the workshop will be time to share your leadership ideas and have your questions answered.

Strategic Plan – Presented by: The Task Force Committee

Hear highlights of our milestones achieved and how the strategic plan continues to guide the ICF's objectives. The plan is regularly updated based on our priorities over the next three years. By knowing our goals, you can help the ICF achieve them.

Spiritual – Presented by: ICF Chaplain (to be announced)

As a branch community, do we place emphasis on the “C” of ICF? Part of our mission states, “Through families and fellowship, the Italian Catholic Federation promotes and supports the Catholic faith and its values...” Knowing and understanding our mission statement will help ensure we are following the vision from 95 years ago, which is still relevant today.

Successful Branches

Be inspired by the ideas presented by four successful branches and try to incorporate at your branch.

Session 1 – Branch 139 Manteca and Branch 230 San Diego Topics: Branch Participation and Heritage

Session 2 – Branch 52 Healdsburg and Branch 442 Pleasant Hill Topics: Family Memberships and Fundraising/Fundraising