

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION 89TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2019 “95 YEARS: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES”

THURSDAY August 29, 2019

5:45pm	Golf Carts depart for dinner, if unable to walk across parking lot.	Main Entrance
6pm	Tucson Welcome Dinner, by ticket only	Last Territory
9:00pm	Golf Carts begin return trips	Last Territory

FRIDAY August 30, 2019

8a-12pm	Blood Drive Presented by: The Live to Give Committee	Coronado I
10:30am-12pm	Clergy Vesting Room	Palo Verde
10:30am-12pm	Delegate Registration	Turquoise Foyer
10:30am-6:30pm	Convention Store	Agave
11am	Mass	Presidio II and III
11am-4pm	Drop-in Bocce	Turquoise I
12pm-4pm	Chapel	Presidio II and III
12:15pm-2pm	Pedro Lessons	Palo Verde
2pm-4pm	Bingo	Joshua Tree
3:30pm-6:30pm	Delegate Registration	Turquoise Foyer
4pm-5pm	Open Forum (New Friday Workshop Opportunity)	Presidio II and III
6pm-6:30pm	Native American Flute Music	Patio
6:30pm-7:15pm	Orientation for New Delegates	Presidio II and III
7:30pm-8pm	Italian-Sing-a-Long Leonard Rossi, Life Member and Past Grand President Karen Rossi, Former First Lady	Turquoise II and III
8pm-9pm	Official Opening •Call to Order: Roselynn Jarrett, Life Member and Convention Director •Master of Ceremonies: Dante Galeazzi, Life Member and Grand Trustee •Opening Prayer Reverend Monsignor Daniel Cardelli, ICF Spiritual Director •Presentation of Colors	Turquoise II and III

American Legion Post 66

Green Valley, Arizona

•National Anthem

Karen Rossi, Former First Lady

•Presentation of the Central Council

Grand President: Andrew Pappani,
Life Member

•Welcome from the Host Branches

Melissa Rodriguez, President, Branch 433,
Tucson

•Greeting from the Grand President

Andrew Pappani

•Roll Call of Districts

•Key Note Speaker

Reverend Patrick Crino

Chaplain, Branch 433, Tucson

•Closing Prayer

•Federation Anthem “Noi Vogliam Dio”

Karen Rossi

9pm-10pm

Meet the Central Council Candidates
Delegates’ Reception, No-host Bar

Turquoise I

SATURDAY August 31, 2019

8am-8:30am

Delegate Registration

Turquoise Foyer

8:30am-

Workshop Session 1

9:20am

Spiritual Workshop

Presented by: Reverend Chris Bennett,
Chaplain Brach 445 San Jose

Presidio II and III

Successful Branches Workshop

Presented by: Branches 139, Manteca and
230, San Diego

Topics: Branch Participation and Heritage

Presidio I and IV

Finance Workshop

Presented by: The Finance Committee

Turquoise II and III

9:30am-

Workshop Session 2

10:20am

Spiritual Workshop (repeated)

Presented by: Reverend Chris Bennett,
Chaplain Brach 445 San Jose

Presidio II and III

Successful Branches Workshop

Presented by: Branches 52, Healdsburg and
442, Pleasant Hill

Topics: Family Membership and
Fundraising/FUNraising

Presidio I and IV

	<u>Strategic Plan Workshop</u> Presented by: The Task Force Committee	Turquoise II and III
10:30am-11:20am	Workshop Session 3 <u>Membership Workshop</u> Presented by: The Membership Committee	Presidio I and IV
	<u>Presidents' Workshop</u> Presented by: The Executive Committee	Turquoise II and III
10:30am-1pm	Clergy Vesting Room	Palo Verde
10:30am-2pm	Convention Store	Agave
11:30a-12:30p	Memorial Mass	Presidio II and III
12:45pm	Chaplains' Luncheon	Joshua Tree I
1pm-7pm	Chapel	Presidio II and III
2pm-4pm	Convention General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Opening Prayer •Introduction of Central Council, Clergy, Staff and Local Committee •Young Adult Leadership Award Presentation to Sarah Taylor •Family of the Year Award Presentation to The Vannetti Family •Adoption of Rules and Regulations •Credentials Committee Report •Welcome First Time Delegates and New Branches •Approval of Grand Treasurer's Report •Presentation of Proposals/Motions •Speeches of Central Council Candidates •Attendance Drawing •Adjournment 	Turquoise II and III
3pm-4:30pm	Convention Store	Agave
4pm-6:30pm	District Meetings (Optional)	
6pm-6:30pm	Native American Flute Music	Patio
6:30pm No-host cocktails (Turquoise pre-function)	Pope Saint John XXIII Banquet, by ticket only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Welcome Melissa Rodriguez, President, Branch 433, Tucson •Master of Ceremonies Franklyn Lopes, Jr., Grand Trustee 	Turquoise II and III
7:15pm Seating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Invocation Reverend Monsignor Daniel Cardelli, ICF Spiritual Director 	
7:30pm Dinner Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Remarks Local Dignitaries •Presentation of the Pope Saint John XXIII 	

- Award
Andrew Pappani, Life Member and Grand President
- Response from Recipient, Chuck DeBord
- Closing Prayer
Reverend Patrick Crino
Chaplain, Branch 433, Tucson
- “God Bless America”
Karen Rossi, Former First Lady

SUNDAY September 1, 2019

9am-12:30pm	Convention General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Prayer • Grand President’s Award Presentation to Walter Costa • Election of Central Council Members • National Charity Presentation • Response Dr. Thomas Coates, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles • Resolutions and Communications • Presentations: Apostolate/Charity Membership Scholarship Heritage • Announcement of 2019 - 2020 National Charity • Charitable Donations to Cooley’s Anemia, Gifts of Love, Providenza Fund and Scholarships • Presentation to Life Member Emeritus David Botta, Past Grand President • Convention Site Report • Attendance Drawing • Closing Prayer 	Turquoise II and III
11:30am-3:30pm	Convention Store	Agave
12:30pm	Central Council Meeting	White Dove
2:30pm-5pm	Clergy Vesting Room	Palo Verde
3:30pm	Concelebrated Mass	Presidio I – IV
4:30pm-7pm	District Meetings (Optional)	
6pm-6:30pm	Native American Flute Music	Patio
7:00pm	Dancing in the Desert	Turquoise I
No-host bar	by ticket only	
7:30pm-11pm	Dinner and Dancing	

MONDAY September 2, 2019**9am-10am**

Closing Session

Presidio I – IV

- Prayer Service
- Installation of Central Council Officers
Installing Officer, Andrew Pappani,
Life Member and Past Grand President
- Remarks by the 2019 – 2020 Grand
President
- Attendance Drawing
- “Noi Vogliam Dio”
Karen Rossi, Former First Lady
- Adjournment