

## **ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION RECOGNITION DAY**

To publicize the Italian Catholic Federation at your Parish, we encourage each Branch to set aside a Sunday, preferably in the month of June, to honor the founding of our organization. The I.C.F. was founded on June 15, 1924.

First, the Branch President should contact the Pastor to have a Mass dedicated to the Italian Catholic Federation on this specific day, with a special announcement in the Sunday bulletin. Make sure the Branch has a good attendance at the Mass and encourage each member to receive Communion together.

The Pastor can speak about the Branch and their many years of service to the Parish, and Local Community, or the President or designated member speaks at the end of the Mass about what the Branch is doing in their Parish. Don't forget to invite parishioners to join you to do even greater things.

This should be done at all the Masses of the day.

Other suggestions are to sponsor an information table, lunch, dinner, etc. after the last Mass of the day to invite parishioners to join the I.C.F.

The objective is to let members of your Parish know who you are and what the Italian Catholic Federation means to the Parish Community.

We hope that such a yearly event will inform your parishioners about the I.C.F. and its many activities.