

CENTRAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE MEMORANDUM

TO: 2021 ICF Central Council Candidates
FROM: Roselynn Jarrett, Convention Director
RE: Notification of Intention to Run for Central Council at the 2021 Convention

Application Process

1. Applications are available from the I.C.F. Office.
2. Candidates' completed applications must be received by the I.C.F. Office by **August 1st** in order to be eligible to run for Central Council. This deadline is firm.
3. A candidate is no longer required to be a convention delegate.

Other Pre-convention Deadlines

1. If you wish to place a full-page ad in the yearbook; the ad contract, your photo and a message must be sent to the I.C.F. Office by **July 1st**.
2. Candidate entries to be included in the Bollettino, must be emailed to both the I.C.F. Office and the Bollettino Editor by **August 1st**. Email admin@icf.org and editor@icf.org. Submissions should include a photo and an entry that does not exceed **300 words**.

Campaign Rules

1. Only one poster (maximum size 24 X 36) may be displayed in the area designated by the Convention Director. An easel will be provided.
2. Campaign flyers may be placed on a table provided on Friday evening during "Meet the Candidates." To support a socially safe environment, delegates may pickup flyers on their own. Additionally, to reduce contact, **favours will be omitted** this year.
3. **There will be no candidate hospitality rooms.** This decision was made in order to follow the quiet time and no-party policy enforced at hotels. If a district hosts a socially safe hospitality room or district meeting at any time during the convention weekend, there shall be no candidate posters, flyers or other campaign paraphernalia made available.
4. No campaigning may take place during convention sessions, activities or in the delegate registration area.
5. No campaign literature should be posted in the public areas or on the I.C.F. Facebook page.
6. Registration workers should not wear campaign items during registration hours.
7. Candidates should notify campaign helpers of these rules.
8. Campaign speeches will be held during the Saturday session and **shall not exceed 2 minutes**.

Other Information

1. Candidates for Central Council will be announced in descending order in even years and ascending order in odd years.
2. Candidates should wear proper business attire at all business functions; no campaign T-shirts, pins, etc.
3. For additional information, or for clarification, please contact the I.C.F. Convention Director.

Thank you for your interest in being a Central Council Member!

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CENTRAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

All Central Council members are expected to participate in the following:

1. Honor the I.C.F. By-laws, Rituals and Central Council Statutes.
2. Attend all Central Council Meetings.
3. Serve and participate on all Committees of the Central Council to which you are appointed.
4. Support and promote all I.C.F. programs.
5. Inform the I.C.F. office of any serious problem pertaining to the District and/or Branch.
6. Serve as a Special Representative at events at the request of the Grand President of the Central Council.
7. Attend your Branch and District meetings, providing leadership as needed.
8. Keep “lines of communication” open between the District and Central Council.
9. Advise and assist District Officers regarding matters of I.C.F. protocol at all District functions.
10. Visit other Branches and Districts when appropriate.
11. No candidate shall receive address labels of I.C.F. members for solicitation purposes.
12. To review the Central Council Statutes, please visit www.icf.org.
Select members area > organization and by-laws > Central Council Statutes.

CENTRAL COUNCIL NOMINEE PROFILE

Describe in 300 words or less your qualifications for candidacy and the goals you hope to accomplish as a member of the Central Council.

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ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION 2021 CENTRAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE NOMINATION APPLICATION

I, _____, wish to be a Candidate for Membership to the Central Council of the Italian Catholic Federation.

I have been nominated by _____ / _____.
Branch No. City

I have reviewed the application process, campaign rules and deadlines.

I have read and understand the responsibilities of Central Council Members.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Name of Branch President (or alternate)
submitting the name of the above candidate
for nomination.

Signature

Return this form to the I.C.F. Office by mail, email or fax with a date stamp of August 1st or prior to be eligible to run for Central Council.