

**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION  
90<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION  
2021 SANTA CLARA “WE ARE ONE”**

**THURSDAY      September 2, 2021**

<b>6pm</b>	Kickoff Tailgate – Welcome Dinner Presented by The Santa Clara Valley District	St. Clare’s Church
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**FRIDAY              September 3, 2021**

<b>11am-3:30pm</b>	Blood Drive Presented by The Live to Give Committee	Salon 4
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<b>11am–7pm</b>	The Marketplace Presented by The Santa Clara Valley District	Salons 2-3
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<b>2pm-3:30pm</b>	Convention Registration Delegates and Non-Delegates	California Registration Desk
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<b>3pm-5pm</b>	Bingo Presented by The Ways and Means Committee	Sedona Room
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<b>5pm-6:30pm</b>	Convention Registration Delegates and Non-Delegates	California Registration Desk
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<b>5:30pm-6:15pm</b>	New Delegate Orientation Presented by Grand 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President Deborah Rodondi and Grand 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President Denise Antonowicz	Sedona Room
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<b>6:30pm-9:30pm</b>	Dinner Reception and Official Opening	Salons 5-9
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Meet the Candidates at 6:30pm  
Dinner (by assigned seating) at 7pm  
Doors open for non-dinner attendees at 8pm  
(separate seating) to attend the Opening Ceremonies

- Call to Order:  
    Roselynn Jarrett, Convention Director
- Master of Ceremonies:  
    Perry Shurko, Central Council Member
- Opening Prayer  
    Reverend George Aranha, Diocesan Chaplain  
    Diocese of San Jose
- National Anthem  
    Karen Rossi, Former First Lady
- Presentation of the Central Council  
    Grand President and First Lady:  
    Vincent and Robyn Piro
- Welcome from the Host District President  
    Robert Basuino Sr., Past Grand President of  
    the Central Council
- Greeting from the Grand President  
    Vincent Piro
- Roll Call of Districts
- National Charity Presentation

- Response  
Dr. Thomas Coates  
Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
- Closing Prayer  
Reverend Christopher Bennett, Chaplain  
Branch 445, San Jose
- Federation Anthem “Noi Vogliam Dio”  
Karen Rossi, Former First Lady

**SATURDAY      September 4, 2021**

<b>7am-8:15am</b>	No-host Breakfast	
<b>8am-8:30am</b>	Convention Registration Delegates and Non-Delegates	California Registration Desk
<b>9am-2pm</b>	The Marketplace	Salons 2-3
<b>8:30am-9:45am</b>	Membership Workshop Presented by The Membership Committee (By assigned seating)	Salons 5-9
<b>10am-11:15am</b>	Open Forum Presented by The Executive Committee (By assigned seating)	Salons 5-9
<b>11:15am-12:30pm</b>	No-host Lunch	
<b>11:30am-12:30pm</b>	Chaplain’s Luncheon	Location To Be Announced
<b>1pm-4pm</b>	Convention General Session (By assigned seating) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Opening Prayer</li> <li>•Introduction of Central Council, Clergy, Staff and Local Committee</li> <li>•Grand President’s Award Presentation to Al and Diana Vallorz, Branch 391, San Jose</li> <li>•Family of the Year Award Presentation to The Bozzo Family, Branch 28, Gilroy</li> <li>•Adoption of Rules and Regulations</li> <li>•Credentials Committee Report</li> <li>•Welcome First Time Delegates and New Branches</li> <li>•Approval of Grand Treasurer’s Report</li> <li>•Resolutions and Communications</li> <li>•Presentations: Apostolate/Charity Membership Scholarship Heritage</li> <li>•Charitable Donations to Cooley’s Anemia, Gifts of Love, Providenza Fund and Scholarships</li> <li>•Speeches of Central Council Candidates</li> <li>•Convention Site Report</li> <li>•Attendance Drawing</li> <li>•Closing Prayer</li> <li>•Adjournment</li> </ul>	Salons 5-9

**6:45pm-9:30pm**

**Saintly Saturday Banquet**

**Salons 5-9**

6:45pm No-host Cocktails

7:15pm Assigned Seating

7:30pm Banquet

- Welcome  
Robert Basuino, Sr.  
Santa Clara Valley District President
- Master of Ceremonies  
Steven Fuentes, Life Member and  
Past Grand President of the Central Council
- Invocation  
Reverend George Aranha, Diocesan Chaplain  
Diocese of San Jose
- Remarks  
Local Dignitaries
- Presentation of the Saint Teresa of Calcutta  
Award  
Vincent Piro, Grand President
- Response from Recipient  
Reverend Greg Boyle
- Presentation of the Pope Saint John XXIII  
Award  
Vincent Piro, Grand President
- Response from Recipient  
Peter Stiehler
- Closing Prayer
- “God Bless America”  
Karen Rossi, Former First Lady

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**SUNDAY**

**September 5, 2021**

**8:30am-10am**

Central Council Meeting and Breakfast

Prospector

**9am-10am**

No-host Breakfast

**10am-1:30pm**

Clergy Vesting Room

Salon E

**11am-1pm**

Concelebrated Mass and Installation of Officers

Grand Ballroom (Salons A-D)

- Mass
  - Installation of Central Council Officers  
Installing Officer, Vincent Piro  
Past Grand President of the Central Council
  - Remarks by the 2021–2022 Grand  
President
  - Convention Raffle
  - “Noi Vogliam Dio”  
The Santa Clara Valley District Singers
  - Adjournment
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