

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
91ST ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
2022 AGENDA – A YEAR OF HOPE

THURSDAY September 1, 2022

6pm	Fremont Street Experience Featuring the Mob Museum (Reservations Required)	Ride Share Pickup Area
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FRIDAY September 2, 2022

8am-2pm	11th Annual Convention Blood Drive Presented by the Live to Give Committee	Dauphine
12pm-1pm	Convention Registration	LaSalle A
1:00pm-4:30pm	Let The Good Times Roll - Bowling Event (Reservations required to play) 1pm Check-in Begins - 1:30pm Bowling Begins	Bowling Center
4:30pm-6pm	Convention Registration	LaSalle A
6:30pm-7pm	Meet the Central Council Candidates and No-Host Cocktails	Esplanade
7pm-9:30pm	Mardis Gras Dinner Banquet and Convention Opening Ceremonies 7pm Dinner (Reservations Required) Approximately 8:15pm Opening Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Call to Order by the Convention Director Roselynn McNeal, Central Council Life Member •Mistress of Ceremonies Rosemary Cook, Central Council Member •Opening Prayer •National Anthem Diana Letizia Mackinson, Br. 442 Pleasant Hill President •Presentation of the Central Council Grand President, Deborah Rodondi •Greeting from the Grand President •Roll Call of Districts •National Charity Presentation •Response from National Charity Representatives •Closing Prayer •Federation Anthem “Noi Vogliam Dio” Michael Belluomini, Br. 39 Merced Past President 	Esplanade



SATURDAY September 3, 2022

8:30am-9am	Convention Registration	LaSalle B
8am-10:30am	Clergy Vesting Room	LaSalle A
9am-10am	Memorial Mass Presider: Reverend George Aranha, Santa Clara Valley Diocesan Chaplain	Bienville
10:15am-11am	Workshop Session A (FAITH AND HERITAGE - Option 1 of 2) <u>Mother Cabrini: A Life Woven with Sacred Thread</u> As one of the patronesses of ICF, St. Frances Cabrini remains a beacon for Italian American Catholics and for all immigrants. Join Francesca Taylor of Branch 67, Los Angeles to view and discuss a special display of handiwork and literature from the original Cabrini convent in Codogno, Italy. The presentation will also illustrate the Centro Cabriniano (Cabrini Spiritual Center) in Italy. Benvenuti a tutti!	Bienville

10:15am-11am	Workshop Session A (CHARITY - Option 2 of 2) <u>Charitable Check-in</u> Did you know that 100% of your charitable donations go directly to our ICF charities? This workshop offers a snapshot of the Cooley's Anemia, Scholarship, Gifts of Love and Providenza Seminary programs. Here you'll gain insight on each committee's focus and current state. Participants will also be invited to share their tips for outreach and charitable fundraising to help us learn from one another.	Esplanade
11:15am-12pm	Workshop Session B (FELLOWSHIP - One session for all attendees) <u>Moving Forward</u> Successes since the shutdown will be shared in hopes of inspiring branches to evolve their connections with members, parishes and the local community. The panel includes: Br. 39 Merced, Br. 111 Montebello and Br. 227 Aptos. The workshop will conclude with time for attendees to share their branch/district successes. We want to hear your progress and accomplishments!	Esplanade
12pm-1:30pm	No-host Lunch Break	Hotel/Casino
12pm-1:30pm	Chaplain's Luncheon	Location TBA
1:30pm-3:30pm	Convention General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Opening Prayer •Introduction of Central Council, Clergy & Staff •Adoption of Rules and Regulations •Credentials Committee Report •Welcome First Time Delegates •Approval of Grand Treasurer's Report •Proposals •Speeches of Central Council Candidates •Election of Central Council Members •Open Forum (time permitting) •Attendance Drawing •Closing Prayer •Adjournment 	Esplanade
6:30pm-7pm	No-host Cocktail Reception	Esplanade
7pm-9pm	Saintly Saturday Banquet (Reservations Required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Welcome Roselynn McNeal, Convention Director •Mistress of Ceremonies Carmen Kilcullen, Central Council Life Member Emeritus and Past Grand President •Invocation •Remarks The Most Reverend Gregory Gordon, Auxiliary Bishop of Las Vegas •Presentation of the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Award Deborah Rodondi, Grand President •Response from Recipient Reverend Maseo Gonzalez •Presentation of the Pope Saint John XXIII Award Deborah Rodondi, Grand President •Response from Recipient Dr. Al Howard •Closing Prayer •"God Bless America" Diana Letizia Mackinson, Br. 442 Pleasant Hill President 	Esplanade

SUNDAY September 4, 2022**9am-10:30am Convention General Session Esplanade**

- Opening Prayer
- Resolutions and Communications
Presented by The Public Relations Committee
- Committee Acknowledgements
Presented by the Apostolate/Charity, Membership and Scholarship Committees
- Charitable Donations
Made to Cooley's Anemia, Gifts of Love, Providenza Fund and Scholarships
- Central Council Election Results
- Convention Site Report
- Attendance Drawing
- Closing Prayer

Following Central Council Meeting Esplanade
General Session**12pm-2pm Awards Luncheon (Reservations Required) Dauphine**

- Welcome
Roselynn McNeal, Convention Director
- Mistress of Ceremonies
Denise Antonowicz, Central Council Grand 1st Vice President
- Opening Prayer
- Presentation of the Grand President's Award
Deborah Rodondi, Grand President
- Response from Recipient
Eva Stern
- Presentation of the Young Adult Leadership Award
Deborah Rodondi, Grand President
- Response from Recipient
Danielle Pachinger
- Presentation of the Family of the Year Award
Deborah Rodondi, Grand President
- Response from Recipients
The Seppi Family
- Closing Prayer

2:30pm-5:30pm Clergy Vesting Room LaSalle A**3pm-5pm Concelebrated Mass and Installation of Officers Bienville**

- Mass
Principal Celebrant:
The Most Reverend Gregory Gordon, Auxiliary Bishop of Las Vegas
- Installation of Central Council Officers
Installing Officer: Vincent Piro, Central Council Past Grand President
- Grand President's Address
Deborah Rodondi
- Convention Raffle
Presented by The Ways and Means Committee
- Federation Anthem in Italian and English
The Watts Family, Br. 281 Bakersfield
- Adjournment
Deborah Rodondi, Grand President