

# STRUCTURE OF THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

## Central Council

The Central Council is the governing body which formulates and directs the programs for the organization which the Branches follow. It is composed of 20 members.

10 Life Members (selected by the Central Council)

10 Elected Members (chosen by Delegates at Convention)

1 Spiritual Director (Advisor)

Meets 3 Times a year plus at Convention

(Life Member Emeritus)

(Member Emeritus)

### Executive Committee

10 Members from the Central Council serve on the Executive Committee

Meets 9 Times a year (Not before Feb. or Jun. CC Meetings or in Dec. unless necessary)

6 Members are Officers of the CC

3 Members are elected by CC

1 Past Grand President of the CC (Ex-Officio)

\*Spiritual Director (Advisor)

### Central Council Committees

Apostolate/Charity  
By-Laws and Ritual  
Convention Directors  
Expansion  
Finance  
Gifts of Love  
Heritage  
Hospitalization  
Judiciary  
Live to Give  
Membership  
Mentors  
Public Relations  
Scholarship  
Task Force  
Ways and Means  
Workshop

## Branches

The Branches are the basic units of the Federation and are organized along parish lines. Branches are urged to support their Pastors and participate fully in the ministerial life of the parish.

### District Councils

The District Councils are composed of Delegates from the Branches within a certain boundary. The Councils have administrative, but not legislative power. They continue to further the ideals and goals of the Federation on a much larger scale than a Branch can do.

**\*\*\*Chairperson of the Mentors – Grand 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the CC  
(Grand 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President can assist.)\*\*\***

#### District Mentor

(The District Mentor is a member of the District Council with a vote.)

#### Branch Mentor

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