Italian Catholic Federation Convention Award Categories

There is one shared application available for all five categories. The new deadline to submit applications and supporting documents is April 1. Previous year’s nomination packets are eligible for resubmission with the updated current year’s application attached.

Pope Saint John XXIII Award

The recipient of the ICF’s highest award shall exemplify the spirit and tradition of the late Pope Saint John XXIII. The nominee may be of any religious denomination and must demonstrate achievements in one of the following areas: 1. Community Betterment of Civic Endeavors 2. Ecumenical Spirit in Furthering the Brotherhood of Man 3. Charitable and/or Religious Activities.

A $1,000 donation will be made to the award recipient’s charity of choice.

The Saint Teresa of Calcutta Award was created to acknowledge and honor a Catholic Priest, Brother, Deacon or Nun who exemplifies the spirit of Saint Teresa of Calcutta in the performance of works to better the human condition. A $1,000 donation will be made to the award recipient’s charity of choice.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Award

This award will be presented to an outstanding lay member of the ICF. Nominees must have demonstrated exceptional commitment and dedication to furthering the goals of the Federation. A $500 donation will be made to the award recipient’s ICF charitable program of choice.

Grand President’s Award

The ICF Family of the Year Award honors an ICF Family which has made a significant contribution to their branch, district, parish and/or community. A $500 donation will be made to the family’s ICF charitable program of choice.

Family of the Year Award

Young Adult Leadership Award

This award recognizes a member (39 years or younger) who has demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities and possesses the enthusiasm, talent, energy and vision to become a leader who will guide the Federation in the decades ahead. A $500 donation will be made to the award recipient’s ICF charitable program of choice.

The new deadline for submissions is April 1.
Nominee:
Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
City: __________________ State: ______
Zip: _______ Phone: (____) ____________
E-mail: ________________________________
Branch #/City: __________________________

Nominations must be postmarked on or before April 1.

Please include with this application:
- A maximum of three letters of endorsement.
- Copies of awards or publications, if available, to support the nomination.

The Central Council will vote on one finalist for each award. The Grand President will notify the winners of their achievement and invite them to attend the ICF Convention to receive their award. Transportation, one night lodging, and a ticket to the banquet for their award presentation is provided. Central Council Members, Members Emeritus, Life Members Emeritus or Members of their immediate families are not eligible for nomination.

Statement of Endorsement:
Qualifications Summary:
Please summarize the major accomplishments of the nominee. If known, include offices and chairmanships held (within the ICF, parish and community) along with information on any significant contributions. You may attach additional sheets of text.