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A MESSAGE TO ALL MENTORS

“BE THE LIGHT”

2023 ICF Convention:
Westin-South Coast Plaza
686 Anton Boulevard
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
714-540-2500

August 31 thru September 3

Nightly Rate: \$135 plus tax. The rate is available until August 7th or when sold out. Self-Parking: \$15 plus tax (no valet discount) I.C.F. Group Code: ICFICFI

Hotel Website: www.marriott.com/snawi

Local Airports: John Wayne Orange County...3 miles
Long Beach...20 miles

For more details - Get updates first on the I.C.F. Facebook page, keyword: Italian Catholic Federation. Also, visit our website www.icf.org and read the Bollettino.

All are welcome: The I.C.F. Convention is open to all ICF members, clergy, family, and friends.

Convention overview: Thursday: Welcome Dinner. Friday: Registration, Bingo, New Delegate Orientation, Open Forum, Meet the Central Council Candidates and Opening Ceremony Dinner. Saturday: Memorial Mass, Workshops, General Session, Central Council Election and Sainly Saturday Banquet. Sunday: General Session, I.C.F. Awards Luncheon, Concelebrated Mass and Initiation of Officers.

Check the Bollettino for more information on Convention.

REMINDER TO BRANCHES & DISTRICTS

Plan your **Bishop's Day** if you haven't already done so. And, once you do, please call and inform the I.C.F. Office of the date.

MEMBERSHIP AS OF 3/31/23

BY DISTRICT	As of 3/31/23	Gain/Loss since 6/30/22
Central Coast	1,088	- 25
Santa Clara Valley	708	- 69
Fresno	646	- 53
Contra Costa	559	+ 17
Los Angeles	512	+ 6
Santa Rosa	499	- 9
Stockton	339	- 16
San Mateo	329	- 13
Blessed Sacrament	320	- 1
East Bay	274	- 13
Marin	179	- 17
Chicago	173	- 24
San Gabriel Valley	129	- 33
Santa Barbara/Ventura	117	- 43
San Diego	83	- 101
San Bernardino	81	+ 18
San Francisco	76	- 15
Orange	54	- 6
Reno	26	- 6
Total membership as of 3/31/23		6,192
New Members		396
Reinstated		18
Cancelled/Non Payment		683
Deceased		134
Dues Not Paid 6 – 8 months		2
Dues Not Paid 9 – 12 months		1

IN TOUCH

COMMITTEE REQUESTS

I.C.F. 21st Annual Golf Tournaments Friday July 28, 2023

Santa Rosa Golf Tournament to be held at Bennett Valley Golf Course. Registration Fee: \$180.00 includes Green Fees, Golf Cart, Range Balls, Prize Fund and BBQ Buffet Banquet put on by Bennett Valley Grille. Banquet only: \$50.00.

Temecula Golf Tournament to be held at Temecula Creek Inn. Registration Fee: \$200.00. Banquet only: \$50.00.

Check the Bollettino for more information.

Convention Yearbook Submissions Reminder

To help with the timeline for the production of the Convention Yearbook, the Deadline for Submissions is July 1st. The materials for the Convention Yearbook are part of the documents for the Quarter ending 12/31/22, that are now available on the Website in the Officers' Portal. Please make sure that you point this out to the Districts and Branches, so that we can all meet this deadline.

Bollettino

The Bollettino E-mail Address is: editor@icf.org.

Reminder to get your articles in by the **10th of the month** for the following month's issue. All image and article submissions need to be sent in an editable electronic format. All Branch and District reports need to adhere to word count requirements (**no more than 250 words**) or they will be shortened or possibly excluded entirely based on the editor's judgement.

Wishing you God's
Blessings this Easter Season!

WANT TO BE A MENTOR?

District and Branch Mentors are needed. Please ask your District and Branch Members to encourage volunteers. It truly is a rewarding experience. Please contact Franklyn Lopes, Jr. for more information.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MENTORS TO SPEAK ON AT BRANCH MEETINGS

- Remember that the Per Capita Tax is due when the invoice is received. Make sure the Branch has received the invoice.
- Encourage the Branch to contact delinquent members either by letter or by phone.
- Encourage Members to join the Hospitalization Program.
- Remind branches that proposals to change Branch By-Laws are due in the I.C.F. Office by April 30th.
- Encourage Branches to increase donations to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Year Scholarships this year. The need is great for our advanced Scholarship Program.
- Encourage members to make contributions to the Providenza Seminary Fund, Cooley's Anemia, Gifts of Love and Scholarship Programs. Donation cards are available through the I.C.F. office.
- Encourage Branches to start preparing their Apostolate Reports.
- Encourage Branches and Members to submit Ads to the I.C.F. Convention Yearbook Program

You can now donate to any of the ICF charitable programs online. Go to icf.org and click on DONATE.

For more information on these programs and events please see the Bollettino and the I.C.F. Website.

