



A MESSAGE TO ALL MENTORS

“BE THE LIGHT”

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

August 31st thru September 3rd

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

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 I.C.F. 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 **Bishops' Days** 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 06/30/23

BY DISTRICT	As of 6/30/23	Gain/Loss since 6/30/22
Central Coast	1,105	- 8
Los Angeles	787	- 41
Santa Clara Valley	701	- 76
Fresno	649	- 50
Contra Costa	543	+ 1
Santa Rosa	509	+ 1
Stockton	334	- 21
San Mateo	327	- 15
Blessed Sacrament	323	+ 2
East Bay	268	- 19
Marin	183	- 13
Chicago	165	- 32
San Diego	91	- 93
San Bernardino	89	+ 26
San Francisco	75	- 16
Orange	52	- 8
Reno	25	- 7
Total membership as of 6/30/23	6,226	
New Members	543	
Reinstated	49	
Cancelled/Non-Payment	794	
Deceased	167	
Dues Not Paid 6 – 8 months	705	
Dues Not Paid 9 – 12 months	2	

IN TOUCH

COMMITTEE REQUESTS

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

Nor Cal 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

So. Cal Temecula Golf Tournament to be held at Temecula Creek Inn on Saturday, October 28, 2023. 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.

Happy 99th Anniversary
I.C.F.!

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.
- 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 prepare their Apostolate Reports and submit by July 7th.

Encourage Branches and Members to submit Ads to the I.C.F. Convention Yearbook Program.

You can now donate to any of the I.C.F. charitable programs online. Go to www.icf.org and click on DONATE.

CONVENTION RAFFLE! Don't forget to remind your Branches to sell their raffle tickets. This is a major way for the Branches to offset the cost of sending their Delegates to Convention. It is also a fundraiser to help keep the Convention costs to a minimum.

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