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A MESSAGE TO ALL MENTORS

2023 Convention:

We hope all Delegates returned home from the 2023 Convention with new ideas to bring to their Branches.

This year's Convention was one of the best and we thank Roselynn McNeal for all her hard work and dedication as Convention Director these past eight years!

Lots of photos and a complete convention report are in the October Bollettino.

2023 – 2024 ICF Grand Officers:

Grand President: Denise Antonowicz
Grand 1st Vice President: Franklyn Lopes, Jr.
Grand 2nd Vice President: Lauren Kilcullen
Grand Secretary/Past Pres: Deborah Rodondi
Grand Treasurer: Lisa Crudo
Grand Parliamentarian: Leonard Rossi
Grand Trustees: Perry Shurko, Dante Galeazzi, Rosemary Cook
Grand Sentinel: Robert Basuino
Spiritual Director: Fr. Chris Bennett

2024 Election of Officers

All branches should be electing their 2024 Officers in October.

Officer alternatives:

1. Co-Presidents or each officer takes President for a month.
2. Combining Financial Secretary and Treasurer duties.
3. Having one, two or three Trustees.

REMINDER TO BRANCHES & DISTRICTS

Plan your **2024 Installation of Officers** 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 09/30/23

BY DISTRICT	As of 9/30/23	Gain/Loss since 6/30/23
Central Coast	1,119	+ 14
Los Angeles	804	+ 17
Santa Clara Valley	703	+ 2
Fresno	648	- 1
Contra Costa	546	+ 3
Santa Rosa	505	- 4
Blessed Sacrament	346	+ 23
Stockton	338	+ 4
San Mateo	327	+ 0
East Bay	269	+ 1
Marin	189	+ 6
Chicago	165	+ 0
San Diego	94	+ 3
San Bernardino	89	+ 0
San Francisco	75	+ 0
Orange	51	- 1
Reno	25	+ 0
Total membership as of 9/30/23	6,293	
New Members	115	
Reinstated	9	
Cancelled/Non-Payment	31	
Deceased	26	
Dues Not Paid 6 – 8 months	6	
Dues Not Paid 9 – 12 months	469	

IN TOUCH

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Southern California Golf Tournament:

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Temecula Creek Inn

44501 Rainbow Canyon Road, Temecula

Registration Fee: \$200.00 – includes golf, cart, and dinner.

Hole sponsorships are available.

For more information, contact Perry Shurko.

Cell: 562-804-0230 or p_shurko@yahoo.com

If you can't attend the Golf Tournament, join us in our Golf Ball Raffle!

WHO WANTS TO WIN SOME \$\$\$?

TAKE A CHANCE WITH THE ICF'S FIRST GOLF BALL RAFFLE.

\$15 FOR 1 ♦ \$30 for 2 ♦ \$45 for 3 OR \$50 FOR 4 (BEST DEAL)

Cash payouts include prizes of \$100, \$500, \$750, & \$1,000

The drawing takes place after the ICF So Cal Region Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 28th.

Checks can be made out to Italian Catholic Federation
With the memo - Golf Ball Raffle.

We need your name, e-mail, phone number & Branch number (IF APPLICABLE).

ONLY 1,000 GOLF BALLS WILL BE SOLD.

Contact the ICF office at (510) 633-9058 or

Perry Shurko at (562) 804-0230,

P_SHURKO@YAHOO.COM

Testimonial for Past Grand President Deborah Rodondi

Saturday, November 4 at the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco.

Price: \$60.00 per person.

Details in the Bollettino or contact the I.C.F. Office

100th Anniversary Galas

June 2, 2024: Chicago

June 9, 2024: So. San Francisco

June 29, 2024: Los Angeles

Read the Bollettino, in the coming months, for more details as the I.C.F. prepares to celebrate our 100th Anniversary in 2024!

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.

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 Lauren Kilcullen 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 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 or make your donation online.
- *Encourage Branches and Members to submit Christmas Ads to the December Bollettino. Deadline: November 10.

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

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