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A MESSAGE TO ALL MENTORS
2024 ICF Convention – New Information
Announcing our new hotel:

San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront
1800 Old Bayshore Highway, Burlingame, CA

August 30 through September 1

Nightly Rate: \$149 plus tax. Self-Parking: \$25.00. Delegate Registration: \$385.00 per Delegate, includes 2 Dinners and 1 Lunch.

Local Airport: San Francisco International Airport.

The Convention Directors Committee is working on the Convention program.

Encourage your Branches to continue planning to send Delegates and Non-Delegates to the Convention.

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.

100th Anniversary Gala – So. San Francisco

Get ready to celebrate our 100th Anniversary!

June 9: South San Francisco, Basque Cultural Center. Mass: 11 A.M. Lunch to follow. Price: \$70.00. We will have a Raffle and Silent Auction, also.

More information about the Galas is in the April Bollettino.

100th Anniversary Gala – Chicago & LA

June 23: Chicago. Empress Banquet Hall in Addison, IL. 12:30 P.M. Lunch. Price: \$70.00.

June 29: Los Angeles. 1:00 P.M. Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels. Lunch to follow at Casa Italiana. Price: \$70.00.

MEMBERSHIP AS OF 3/31/24

BY DISTRICT	As of 3/31/24	Gain/Loss since 6/30/23
Central Coast	1,054	- 51
Los Angeles	791	+ 4
Santa Clara Valley	672	- 29
Fresno	554	- 95
Contra Costa	542	- 1
Santa Rosa	461	- 48
Blessed Sacrament	349	+ 26
Stockton	337	+ 3
San Mateo	324	- 3
East Bay	268	+ 0
Marin	184	+ 1
Chicago	154	- 11
San Bernardino	95	+ 6
San Diego	89	- 2
San Francisco	75	+ 0
Orange	49	- 3
Reno	25	+ 0
Total membership as of 3/31/24		6,023
New Members		451
Reinstated		14
Cancelled/Non Payment		550
Deceased		118
Dues Not Paid 6 – 8 months		1
Dues Not Paid 9 – 12 months		3

IN TOUCH

COMMITTEE REQUESTS

I.C.F. 22nd Annual Golf Tournament Friday, July 26, 2024

Northern California Golf Tournament to be held at Bennett Valley Golf Course. Registration Fee: \$180.00 includes Breakfast Burrito & Coffee, Green Fees, Golf Cart, Range Balls, Prize Fund and Buffet put on by Iron & Vine Restaurant. 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 12/31/23, 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.



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. There is Open Enrollment throughout 2024.
- 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 prepare Apostolate Reports.
- Encourage Branches and Members to submit Ads to the I.C.F. Convention Yearbook Program
- *Encourage members to attend one of our 100th Anniversary Galas.

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

