District Mentor Newsletter





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2025 ICF Convention – Hotel Registration Wyndham Visalia August 29 – 31, 2025

Encourage your branch members to make their hotel reservations early!

Our rate is \$109.00 per night for either single or double occupancy. The tax is currently 12.19%. Members have three ways to make your room reservations:

1. Visit this link:

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/visalia-california/wyndham-visalia/rooms-rates?brand_id=HR&checkInDate=8/27/2025&check_OutDate=9/2/2025&useWRPoints=false&children=0_&groupCode=082725cat&adults=1&rooms=1&loc=C_hIJKYfr04LYIIARDkgLAe7jkIU&sessionId=1740432014

Visit the Wyndham Visalia website:
 https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/visalia-california/wyndham-visalia/overview?CID=LC:46q62bu8edfbx3y:49281&iata=00093796
 and enter the room block code:
 082725CAT in the "special rates" box

3. Call the front desk: 559-651-5000 and mention the room block code: **082725CAT.**

The deadline for hotel reservations is August 8, 2025. Please do not wait until this date to make your reservations, as the room block may be sold out prior to this date.

Self - Parking: Complimentary!

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.

MEMBERSHIP AS DE 6/30/25

BY DISTRICT	As of	Gain/Loss
	6/30/25	since 6/30/24
Central Coast	1,044	+ 3
Los Angeles	724	- 44
Santa Clara Valley	666	- 14
Fresno	445	- 25
Contra Costa	549	+ 4
Santa Rosa	446	+ 0
Blessed Sacrament	353	- 12
Stockton	321	- 15
San Mateo	328	+ 3
East Bay	246	- 22
Marin	200	+ 17
Chicago	139	- 9
San Bernardino	115	+ 4
San Diego	94	+ 4
San Francisco	40	- 21
Orange	45	- 5
Reno	20	- 4
Total membership as of 6/30/25		5,775
New Members		546
Reinstated		32
Cancelled/Non Payment		580
Deceased		134
Dues Not Paid 6 – 8 months		753
Dues Not Paid 9 – 12 months		0

Expansion:

We inaugurated our New Branch #450 in Lincoln, CA on Sunday, June 22! Thank you to Nina Malone and the Members of the Blessed Sacrament District and the Expansion Committee for making the Branch a reality!



Convention Schedule

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

Thursday: Baseball Game – Visalia Rawhide vs. San Jose Giants

Friday: Registration, Bingo, New Delegate Orientation, Open Forum, Meet the Central Council Candidates and Opening Ceremony Dinner and Dancing.

Saturday: Memorial Mass, Workshops, General Session, Central Council Election and Saturday Banquet honoring our Pope St. John XXIII Award Winner and Big Band Style Dancing.

Sunday: General Session, I.C.F. Awards Luncheon, Concelebrated Mass and Installation of Officers.

COMMITTEE REQUESTS

I.C.F. 22nd Annual Golf Tournament Friday, July 25, 2025

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.

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 excluded entirely based on the editor's judgement.

Happy 4th of July!

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

- •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 or you can donate online.
- •Encourage Branches to prepare their Apostolate Reports and submit by July 15th.

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.

