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A MESSAGE TO ALL MENTORS

2025 Convention:

It is our hope that the Delegates enjoyed the Convention in Visalia this year. It was so wonderful to see all the familiar faces and so many New Delegates.

Hopefully, all of the Delegates are renewed and reinvigorated to continue supporting our faithful journey of Service, Family and Fellowship. I would also like to thank those who attended and participated in the Programs and Fundraising Workshop. You should be able to find my PowerPoint on the ICF website. I apologize to those who did not get it as a handout.

Lauren Kilcullen, as Convention Director, did a fabulous job on the Convention and her report and many pictures should be in the October Bollettino.

2025 – 2026 ICF Grand Officers:

Grand President: Franklyn Lopes, Jr.
Grand 1st Vice President: Lauren Kilcullen
Grand 2nd Vice President: Lisa Crudo
Grand Secretary: Perry Shurko
Grand Treasurer: Deborah Rodondi
Grand Parliamentarian: Leonard Rossi, K.L.J., M.M.E.
Grand Trustees: Denise Antonowicz (Past Grand President), Dante Galeazzi and Vince Malfitano
Grand Sentinel: Michael Rossi, C.L.J.
Spiritual Director: Fr. Chris Bennett

2025 Election of Officers:

All Branches should be electing their 2025 Officers in the month of 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 **2025 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 09/30/25

BY DISTRICT	As of 9/30/25	Gain/Loss since 6/30/25
Central Coast	1,069	+ 25
Los Angeles	714	- 10
Santa Clara Valley	667	+ 1
Contra Costa	550	+ 1
Fresno	453	+ 8
Santa Rosa	439	- 7
Blessed Sacrament	424	+ 71
San Mateo	322	- 6
Stockton	316	- 5
East Bay	244	- 2
Marin	200	+ 0
Chicago	121	- 18
San Bernardino	114	- 1
San Diego	94	+ 0
Orange	45	+ 0
San Francisco	39	- 1
Reno	20	+ 0

Total membership as of 9/30/25	5,831
New Members	166
Reinstated	4
Cancelled/Non-Payment	81
Deceased	33
Dues Not Paid 6 – 8 months	2
Dues Not Paid 9 – 12 months	384

IN TOUCH

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Southern California Golf Tournament:

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Lakewood Country Club

3101 E. Carson St. Lakewood, CA 90712

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, or consider supporting as a Hole Sponsor, Closest to the Pin Sponsor or donating a Raffle Prize.

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

TAKE A CHANCE WITH THE ICF'S 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 25.

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.

San Francisco Italian Heritage Parade - Sunday, October 12th:

The ICF will participate in the Parade with a float. If you're close to San Francisco, we meet near Fisherman's Wharf to decorate the float at 8:00 AM.

If you don't ride on the float, attend the Parade and cheer for us as we drive by!

Central Council Meeting:

Saturday, October 18th - 11:00 AM

Location: St Christopher's Hall

2278 Booksin Ave., San Jose, CA 95125

Anyone can attend Central Council meetings.

Past Grand President Testimonial:

Saturday, October 18th - 5:00 PM - Palermo Restaurant

See the Bollettino for the Details and the Reservation Form.

BOLLETTINO

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

Friendly 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 Lisa Crudo 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. ***Note:** Donations of Full 1st Year Scholarships (\$400.00) or Full 2nd, 3rd or 4th Year Scholarships (\$500.00/\$600.00/\$1,000.00) **must be made by check only** and sent to the office.

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