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2026 ICF Convention – Hotel Registration Silver Legacy September 4 – 6, 2026

Encourage your Branch Members to make their hotel reservations early!

Hotel Reservation Link:

Our rate is \$150.00 per night for either single or double occupancy. The tax is currently 13.5% plus \$3.00 City Fee per night. Resort fee is waived.

Reservations may be made online:

1. Visit this link:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/SRICF6>

The deadline for hotel reservations is August 19, 2026. 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!

Convention updates can be found on the ICF Facebook page or in the Bollettino.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Convention!
See you in Reno!

Delegate Registration is due to the I.C.F. office by July 1. Registration is \$385 per Delegate. After July 1, registration increases to \$400.

MEMBERSHIP AS OF 3/31/26

BY DISTRICT	As of 3/31/26	Gain/Loss since 6/30/25
Central Coast	1,127	+ 83
Los Angeles	690	- 34
Santa Clara Valley	651	- 15
Contra Costa	521	- 28
Blessed Sacrament	441	+ 88
Fresno	436	- 9
Santa Rosa	414	- 32
San Mateo	320	- 8
Stockton	306	- 15
East Bay	251	+ 5
Marin	210	+ 10
Chicago	113	- 26
San Bernardino	105	- 10
San Diego	99	+ 5
Orange	47	+ 2
San Francisco	39	- 1
Reno	19	- 1
Total membership as of 3/31/26	5,789	
New Members	557	
Reinstated	5	
Cancelled/Non Payment	442	
Deceased	106	
Dues Not Paid 6 – 8 months	1	
Dues Not Paid 9 – 12 months	2	

Expansion

We have interest from several parishes for new I.C.F. Branches! Woodland Hills, Long Beach, Costa Mesa and San Pedro!

Perry Shurko and his committee are actively working to expand our I.C.F.

IN TOUCH

COMMITTEE REQUESTS

From the Ways and Means Committee: Please support our daily raffle calendar by adding names and dates. Now, there are new opportunities to sponsor a square. See the Bollettino for details.

Since the raffle the Fresno District held at the 2025 Convention was successful, we have decided to continue this for 2026. Denise Antonowicz will be the Chairperson. We are asking Districts, Branches and Members to either donate a basket worth at least \$100 or donate \$100 and Denise will make a basket. Please contact Denise: d56@comcast.net.

We will also have a marketplace at the Convention. Nina Malone is looking for vendors to participate. Please contact Nina: musicalnina61@gmail.com if you would like a table. There is no charge for renting a table.

One of the highlights of the convention weekend will be our Friday Night Opening Ceremony, where we will proudly introduce each District of the ICF. Your participation will help set the tone for a memorable and inspiring start to our time together. To bring this celebration to life, we kindly ask that you share photos from your District that reflect the spirit of **faith, family, and community**. These images will help us showcase the beautiful diversity and unity of our Federation. Please send your photos as JPEG attachments to Watkins6pk@aol.com. Thank you in advance for your support and enthusiasm

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 12/31/25, 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. A 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.



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 until the end of April 2026. After that, the previous rules are back in effect.
- 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 the Convention.

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

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.

Rejoice, for He is risen!
Wishing you a blessed Easter
filled with the hope of salvation.