

I.C.F. 95th Annual Convention Agenda

Reno, Nevada • September 4–6, 2026

THURSDAY September 3, 2026

6:00 pm

No-host Bar
..... Louis' Basque Corner

6:30 pm

Dinner Louis' Basque Corner

FRIDAY September 4, 2026

8:00am–12:00pm

Blood Drive Expo Hall C

1:00pm–2:00pm

Delegate Registration
..... Expo Pre-Function Area
Raffle Prizes Bronze Room
(tickets sold throughout the
Convention)

2:00pm–4:00pm

Bingo Expo Hall C
Presented by: The Ways and
Means Committee

2:00pm – 6:00pm

Marketplace & Heritage Room ..
..... Silver-Gold Room

4:00pm–6:00pm

Delegate Registration Lobby

5:30pm–6:00pm

New Delegate Orientation.
..... Expo Hall C
Presented by: Grand
President Franklyn Lopes, Jr.
and Grand 2nd Vice President
Lisa Crudo

6:30pm–7:00pm

Meet the Central Council
Candidates
..... Expo Pre-Function Area

7:00pm–10:00pm

Opening Ceremonies Dinner ...
..... Expo Hall B
Dinner reservations required.
Cash bars are available.
• Call to Order by the Convention
Director:

- Lauren Kilcullen, Grand 1st
Vice President
- Masters of Ceremonies:
Andrew Pappani, Past Grand
President, Br. 28 - Gilroy
- Opening Prayer
- Presentation of Colors:
Boy Scouts
- National Anthem
- Introduction of the Grand
President:
Franklyn Lopes, Jr.
- Welcome and Presentation
from the Host Area:

Charlyne Pacini, Br. 135 -
Reno President

- Greeting from the Grand
President:
Franklyn Lopes, Jr.
- Roll Call of Districts &
Procession
- Inspirational Message:
Reverend Christopher
Bennett, Grand Chaplain
- Closing Prayer
- Federation Anthem:
"Noi Vogliam Dio"
Dancing to follow until 10:00
p.m.

SATURDAY September 5, 2026

8:30am–9:00am

Final Delegate Registration
..... Expo Pre-Function Area
Raffle Prizes Bronze Room
(tickets sold throughout the
Convention)

9:00am–10:00am

Memorial Mass. Expo Hall A
Reverend Christopher
Bennett, Grand Chaplain,
Presiding

10:15am–11:05am

Spiritual Workshop .. Expo Hall A
Reverend Christopher
Bennett, Grand Chaplain

10:15am–11:05am

"Paving your Way to the Future"
Workshop Expo Hall B

10:15am–11:05am

Open Forum Workshop -
Membership Expo Hall C

11:00am–5:00pm

Marketplace & Heritage Room ..
..... Silver-Gold Room

11:15am–12:05pm

Italian Spiritual Heritage
Workshop Expo Hall A

11:15am–12:05pm

Open Forum Workshop -
General Expo Hall B

11:15am–12:05pm

Cooley's Anemia Workshop
..... Expo Hall C

12:05pm–1:30pm

No-host Lunch Break

1:45pm–3:30pm

Convention General Session.
..... Expo Hall B
Assigned delegate seating.
• Call to Order

Franklyn Lopes, Jr., Grand
President

- Opening Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance and
Federation Salute
- Introduction of Central Council
Clergy, and Staff
- Adoption of Rules/Regulations
- Credentials Committee Report
- Welcome First Time Delegates
- Speeches of Central Council
Candidates
- Central Council Election
- Approval of Treasurer's Report
- National Charity Discussion
- Central Council Election
Results
- Attendance Drawing
- Closing Prayer
- Adjournment

3:30pm–4:30pm

(or right after General Session)
Teller's Committee: Ballot
Tabulation

6:00pm–7:00pm

Banquet Social
..... Expo Pre-Function Area
Cash bar available

7:00pm–9:00pm

Saturday Banquet
..... Expo Hall B
Reservations required.

- Welcome
Charlyne Pacini, Br. 135 -
Reno President
- Mistress of Ceremonies:
Nina Malone, Life Member
Emeritus, Br. 450 - Lincoln
- Invocation
- Dinner is served
- Remarks from Local Dignitaries
- Pope Saint John XXIII Award
- Closing Prayer
- "God Bless America"

SUNDAY September 6, 2026

9:00am–10:30am

Convention General Session.
..... Expo Hall B

- Opening Prayer
- Resolutions and
Communications
- National Charity Presentation
- Response
- Committee Recognition:
Apostolate/Charity, Heritage,
Membership, Scholarship,
Hospitalization
- Charitable Donations
- Convention Site Report
- Attendance Drawing

- Closing Prayer
- Adjournment

9:00am – 12:00pm

Heritage & Marketplace.
..... Silver-Gold Room

10:30am–11:15am

Central Council Meeting
..... Expo Hall C

12:00pm–2:00pm

Awards Luncheon ... Expo Hall B
Reservations required.

- Welcome
Lauren Kilcullen,
Convention Director,
Grand 1st Vice President
- Master of Ceremonies
Michael Rossi, Past Grand
President, Br. 391 - San Jose
- Opening Prayer
- Lunch is served
- Presentation of the Grand
President's Award, St. Teresa
of Calcutta Award, Family of
the Year Award, Young Adult
Leadership Award
Franklyn Lopes, Jr., Grand
President
- Closing Prayer

2:30pm–4:30pm

Concelebrated Mass and
Installation of Officers
..... Expo Hall A

- Mass
Presiding: His Excellency,
Most Reverend Daniel H.
Mueggenborg, Bishop of Reno
- Installation of Central Council
Officers
Installing Officer, Denise
Antonowicz, Past Grand
President
- Remarks by the 2026–2027
Grand President
Franklyn Lopes, Jr.
- Convention Raffles
Presented by: The Ways and
Means Committee
- Federation Anthem: "Noi
Vogliam Dio"
- Adjournment

