



Italian Catholic Federation Branch 191
NEWSLETTER, April, 2018

Dates to Remember

April 25, 2018	Dinner Meeting Essig Hall 6:00 PM Meeting 7:00 PM
April 30 2018	Open Board Meeting Parish Center 7 PM Hostess Camille Orlando
May 23, 2018	Branch Dinner Meeting Essig Hall 6 PM, Mtg. 7 PM Mtg.
June 4, 2018	Open Board Meeting —Parish Center Theresa Engkilterra Hostess
June 27, 2018	Branch Dinner Meeting Essig Hall 6:00 PM, 7 PM Mtg.— Scholarship Awards
July 2, 2018	Open Board Meeting Parish Center 7 PM Hostess Emily Corral
July 7, 2018	Bocce Tournament 8 AM Volunteers needed
July 15, 2018	Quarterly Mass and Breakfast 8 AM Mass
July 25, 2018	Branch Dinner Meeting Essig Hall 6 PM, Dinner 7 PM Layette Shower
August 6, 2018	Board Meeting Parish Center 7 PM

President's Message

Dear Members,

Janice and I hope that you had a wonderful Easter with friends and family.

Please keep in mind the following activities.

The Italian Catholic Federation Convention in San Diego, California on Labor Day Weekend Friday, September 1st to September 3rd. Why I bring it up now? Month of May, we choose our two (2) delegates and two alternates to attend the Convention. If you are interested in going, ask a member to nominate you at our May 23rd General Meeting. Transportation cost, Hotel room, Registration fee, and Food allowance to be paid for by the branch.

We have until May 1st to pick and submit someone for an Italian Catholic Convention Award this year. The 5 award categories are: Pope Saint John XXIII Award, Saint Teresa of Calcutta Award, Grand President's Award, Family of the Year Award, and Young Adult Leadership Award. The qualifications and forms for each award can be found on the ICF Web Site. Let me know if you have someone in mind.

I have asked George Midwin to handle the Convention Raffle Tickets for this year. Thank you George for saying "yes". He sent all members a book of 12 tickets to buy or sell. There will be 7 chances to win, between \$500 to \$2500. For every \$20 book you sell, our branch keeps \$10.

I have 3 tickets left for the ICF Santa Clara Valley Luau on Saturday, April 21st, at Da Kine Island Grill downtown San Jose. Call me at (408) 210-5541 if you are interested in going. Time-11:30-3:00. Cost-Adults, \$35.00, Children under 10, \$15.00.

See you at the meeting April, 25th. We are having Beef Stroganoff.

Jim Jones

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CONVENTION RAFFLE TICKETS

George Midwin has mailed the convention raffle tickets to all members. Money collected from the raffle sale is used to defray the cost of the convention. Members are asked to return the ticket stubs and a check made out to "ICF Branch 191" as soon as possible. For each book of tickets sold the branch keeps \$10. Contact George if you need more tickets.

SAVE THE DATES

July 7, 2018 Frank Guidace Bocce Tournament
Sept. 1 to 3 2018 ICF Convention in Sacramento
Oct. 14, 2018 Dinner/Dance

The Ways and Means Committee presents the 2019 "Daily Raffle" theme:

"Festas Around the World"

We need your participation. So how can you help?

- Share a special story or anecdote about the FESTA your family enjoyed and the HISTORY of the FESTA.
- Share a FAMILY RECIPE that holds a fond memory of the FESTA you think others might enjoy.
- Sell! Sell! Sell! The "Daily Raffle" is a great fundraiser for the entire Italian Catholic Federation, since a portion of every sale goes directly to your Branch!



ANOTHER WAY TO HELP

List special family occasions such as Family Birthdays, Anniversaries or Graduations...

Branch and District events.

PRICE SCHEDULE

\$10 – one name/event; \$15 – 2 names/events;
\$20 – 4 names/events

(Additional numbers will be a combination of prices listed above.)

Example: \$30 – 5 names/events @ \$20 + \$10 or
\$40 – 8 names/events @ \$20 + \$20

Deadline for names and payment is: May 1, 2018

Mail information and checks payable to:

Italian Catholic Federation
8393 Capwell Drive, Suite 110
Oakland, CA 94621

The Committee thanks you for your continued support. Chairperson: Bob Barzino

Members: Denise Antonowicz, Franklyn Lopez, Jr. and Leonard Rossi, O.L.J.

Members At Large: Maria Di Paolo and Teresa Halfand

Assistants: Lisa Crudo and Patricia Magee

For further questions, call the I.C.F. office at (510) 633-9058

Thursday Night Bocce

The weather is starting to feel like spring. It is time to think about bocce and the Thursday night get-togethers. Members and guests are welcomed to bring food to eat at the courts, but there will no longer be food or drinks provided. If you have questions, contact Lonnie Swarringim 408-293-2128.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK MEMBERS

Please remember to pray for the following Branch Members and families--

Betty & Joe Antuzzi
Elaine & Tom Davis
Marie Belardi
Amy Gonzales, Theresa Engilterra's daughter-in-law.

May Our Dear Lord give them comfort!



*Thank you,
Emily Corral*

CHAIR PERSONS NEEDED

Two events for 2018 are in need of persons to coordinate and oversee the events. The first event is the October wine tasting dinner dance. The second is the SFC Fiesta. Normally Camille Orlando has organized the operation of the booth, but she will be on vacation. Camille will gladly give anyone interested information on how to run the booth so it goes smoothly. For more information on chairing these events, contact Jim Jones 408-978-7615.

Donations For Victims of N. CA Fires

At the last 5 monthly meetings collections were taken to donate to fire victims in Northern CA. To date \$1470 has been collected. The last collection will be at the April meeting. Thank you all for your generosity.

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