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Italian Catholic Federation

MAY 2018

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Family Community, Essig Hall.
15333 Woodard Rd, San Jose CA 95124
Dinner Meeting: 4th Wednesday every month, 6 PM.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Quote of the day: "Buona Festa della Mamma."

Thank you all for attending last month's meeting April 25th. The food was great (Thanks Joe Roulin and his helpers) and Company was even better.

We had 3 guests, Laurie Sholl, Susan Matranga, and Paula Pignati. Hopefully they will soon join our branch.

Jo Bertaccini informed me that the Bocce Courts will soon open on Thursday nights. If weather permits, it is scheduled to open Thursday, May 17th. (See Jo's note in the newsletter)

At our May 23rd meeting, we will be nominating our Convention Delegates and Alternates. If you wish to attend Convention this year, ask a member to nominate you. To qualify, you must attend 75% of the meetings, be a member for one year from May 2017 to May 2018, and be up-to-date on your dues. We will be sending two delegates plus the President to Convention this year. Your registration fee, travel expenses, room at the San Diego Town and Country Convention Hotel, and food allowance will be taken care of by the branch. The Convention is held over Labor Day weekend, August 31st to September 3rd. Convention is a wonderful experience.

Happy Mother's Day.

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BOCCE NEWS

The bocce court hopefully will be ready to open Thursday, May 17th, 2018.

This is an opportunity for you to enjoy the facility. You are welcomed to bring your dinner and drinks or to come to play Bocce for \$3.00 as a member of 191 and \$5.00 as a guest.

Let's take advantage to come and enjoy the courts. You can bring your games to share, cards, etc.

Jo Bertaccini

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SAVE THE DATES

August 31 - September 3rd 2018.
ICF Convention in San Diego

Oct. 20, 2018 Wine Tasting
Dinner/Dance
Co-Chairs: Jamie Portillo and
Debbie Piro.
Volunteers needed.

May 23, 2018	Branch Dinner Meeting Essig Hall 6 PM, Mtg 7 PM
June 4, 2018	Open Board Meeting Parish Center 7 PM Theresa Engkilterra Hostess
June 27, 2018	Branch Dinner Meeting Essig Hall 6 PM, Mtg 7 PM Scholarship Awards
July 2, 2018	Open Board Meeting Parish Center 7 PM Hostess Emily Corral
July 7, 2018	Frank Guidace Bocce Tournament 8 AM Volunteers needed
July 15, 2018	Quarterly Mass and Breakfast 11:30 AM Mass
July 25, 2018	Branch Dinner Meeting Essig Hall 6 PM, Mtg 7 PM Layette Shower
August 6, 2018	Board Meeting Parish Center 7 PM George Midwin Hostess



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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.

For more tickets, contact George, 408 687-9976, or midwin5u@hotmail.com.

JULY BABY LAYETTE SHOWER

In July, we will have our annual Baby Layette Shower. All items collected will be turned over to the San Jose Diocese Layette Program. The Layettes are given out by the Santa Clara County nurses. This Program has been going on continuously for close to 60 years and the need is greater today than ever before.

The most important things to remember:

1. Sizes needed are 0-6 months only.
2. Most needed items are sleepers and nightgowns.
3. New, gently used clothing and cash donations are accepted. All checks should be made out to ICF Branch 191.

Thank you for your help with this important Diocesan program.

If you have any questions, please call **Lonnie Swarringim**, 408 293-2128.

CHAIR PERSONS NEEDED

Two events for 2018 are in need of volunteers to coordinate and work the events. The first event is the October wine tasting dinner dance. Jamie Portillo and Debbie Piro have volunteered to Chair the dance.

The second need for a chair and volunteers 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 the Fiesta event, contact Jim Jones, Pres., 408-978-615. jim@custompad.com



Please remember to pray for the following Branch Members and families

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- 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
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