

**AUGUST 2018**



**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BRANCH NO. 191**

Meet at 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**

Dear Members,

Thank you for your attendance at our meeting in June. At the June 27<sup>th</sup> meeting we met our 1<sup>st</sup> year Branch Scholarship Recipient, Hunter Miramontes, the Granddaughter of Frankie Such. Hunter graduated from Branham High School in San Jose. Hunter introduced her parents, Karrie and Steve Miramontes and her boyfriend, Brendon Sowell. Hunter is a delightful, intelligent, and a credit to the branch. She even surprised all of us by participating in our meeting by giving us a wonderful Heritage report on her family history.

We also gave special recognition to Jo Bertaccini for her being awarded the Italian Catholic Federation prestigious Grand Presidents Award, honoring her for her commitment and dedication to the Federation. The Award will be given to Jo at the Sunday Session at Convention. Congratulations Jo Bertaccini.

I hope to see you all at our August 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM. Don't forget that this is the Baby Layette Party that we normally have had in July.

**JIM JONES President**  
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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

- August 22, '18 Branch Dinner Meeting  
Essig Hall 6 PM, Mtg 7 PM  
Layette Shower
- August 27, '18 Open Board Meeting  
Parish Center 7 PM  
Host, Tony Spagnolo
- August 31 to September 3, '18  
Annual Convention-San Diego CA
- Sept 26, '18 Branch Dinner Meeting  
Essig Hall 6 PM, Mtg 7 PM
- October 1, '18 Open Board Meeting  
Parish Center 7 PM  
Host, Lonnie Swarringim
- October 5-7, '18 SFC Fiesta  
Volunteers Needed
- October 14, '18 Quarterly Mass and Breakfast  
8:00 AM Mass
- October 20, '18 Bay Area Sports Dinner Dance  
Wine Tasting Essig Hall 6 PM
- October 24, '18 Branch Dinner Meeting  
Essig Hall 6 PM, Mtg 7 PM

**BOCCE! BOCCE! BOCCE!**

Inviting all members and friends to join us in the BOCCE COURTS THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018 at 6:00pm for the CONEY ISLAND HOT DOG BAR-B-QUE!!!!!!

There will be hot dogs, beans and salad and all the trimmings for the hot dogs. A bottle of water will be included. All for \$5.00 per person. If you prefer soda, beer or wine you must bring your own. Plates, knives and forks will be provided. Encourage guests to please have correct change, dollar bills.

Kindly bring cookies or brownies to share for dessert.

You must call me by AUGUST 14, 2018 so I can purchase enough food.

Come one come all for a fun filled evening! Thanks.

**JO BERTACCINI Chairperson**  
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**AUGUST BABY LAYETTE SHOWER**

This month we are having our "Baby Shower". The items collected are distributed through Catholic Social Services by the Public Health Nurses during the year. The layettes are given to babies just out of the hospital - days old. The sizes needed are 0-6 months. Anything larger is donated to other organizations.

The items most needed are NIGHTGOWNS, SLEEPERS (with the feet in them), and the ONESTES (short sleeve underwear). We accept new clothing, gently used clothing as well as cash donations (all checks to be made out to ICF BR. 191). If you have any questions, please call Lonnie at (408) 293-2128. (Please no gift wrap.)

Last year all of you brought in beautiful items that were the perfect size for the babies coming out of the hospital. Thank you ahead of time for your generosity. You all are a wonderful group to help a very worthy project of our ICF Branch.

**LONNIE SWARRINGIM Chairperson**  
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**RAFFLE BASKET REQUESTS**

Once again we are asking members to provide cash or items for our dinner dance raffle baskets. With the theme being “**Bay Area Sports**” (SF Giants, SJ Sharks, etc.), we would love to receive any sports memorabilia, gift cards, food or any item suitable for one of our special baskets. If you are undecided as what to donate, we will gladly accept “good old CASH”.

With your generous donations, we can experience another successful event – as always, we depend on YOU for help. Please provide us with your donations by September 26<sup>th</sup>, which is the date of our September dinner meeting night.

Please contact either Esther or Aldine, if you have any concerns regarding a donation. Thanking you in advance for you all of your support,

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

Betty & Joe Antuzzi

Elaine & \*Tom Davis[dec]

Marie Belardi [dec]

Leo Agnoletti [dec]

Amy Gonzales, Theresa Engkilterra’s daughter-in-law.

*May Our Dear Lord give them comfort!*

*Thank you,*

**EMILY CORRAL Chairperson**

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**SAVE THE DATES**

August 31 - September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018.  
 ICF Convention in San Diego

**Bay Area Sports Dinner/Dance**  
 Oct. 20, 2018 Wine Tasting.  
 Volunteers needed.

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