

ICF WEBSITE

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The Italian Catholic Federation website has something for everyone. It's designed to introduce people to the Federation and for ICF members.

What You'll Find

- An introduction to the ICF
- A pictorial history of the Federation
- Information on Awards and Charities
- Branch and District information
- Membership and other forms, including scholarship forms
- A link to the ICF's Facebook page with a calendar of events
- A members section filled with useful information for current members



New This Year

- ▶ Heritage Newsletter Online ▶ Convention Highlights ▶ Heritage Presentation
- ▶ Special Event Announcements ▶ Awards forms in PDF ▶ Heritage Videos

Bollettino Submissions

All reports need to be typed, be less than 200 words, and have the following heading:

Branch Name

City, Br. #

I do not have a complete list of all Branch names, so if you don't include your correct name it may be replaced by your parish name.

Email:

- Please send email to amfeld131@yahoo.com or editor@icf.org
- Please put Branch Number in the subject line of your email
- You can either type your report directly into the body of the email message, or attach it as a word document.

Photos:

- Send as an attachment via email as a .jpg or .tiff
- Do not send embedded in a Word Document. Pictures become completely pixilated and unusable.
- When sending via email save the photo with your branch number in the title.
- Please include a caption in the body of the email.

If you have any questions or problems sending in a branch report or photo please email Michelle or call 925-693-0471.

Bollettino Deadlines

September 15, 2011

October 15, 2011

November 15, 2011

December 15, 2011

January 15, 2012

February 15, 2012

March 15, 2012

April 15, 2012

May 15, 2012

June 15, 2012

August 1, 2012

September 15, 2012

I.C.F. AWARDS

Pope John XXIII

Grand President

Young Adult Leadership

Mother Teresa

Family of the Year

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING NOMINEES FOR THE ANNUAL AWARDS

- Bring the subject of awards up at your meetings - you need to begin this early in the year
- Presidents, be sure to read all communications regarding the awards to your branch
- Is there a person who best fits the Grand President's Award? Remember, this can be a husband/wife team.
- Is there a young person who is involved in the branch? Consider the Young Adult Leadership Award.
- Is there a family of two or more generations in your branch who are active? Why not submit them for the Family of the Year Award.
- Is there a religious person that fits the criteria for the Mother Teresa Award?
- Is there a person in your community who fits the criteria for the Pope John XXIII Award?
This person does not have to be Italian -- a member of the Federation -- or Catholic.

Our first recipient was Dr. Middleton, a Baptist from San Luis Obispo, a wonderful humanitarian. Former recipients of this award: Danny Thomas, Mimi Siefert from San Francisco, Richard Butkus, football player, and Mother Wright from Oakland, who established foundations all over the world to take care of the poor.

Remember

All forms needs to be completely and correctly filled out.

Letters of testimony are important.

However, 5 to 10 letters are adequate.

Letters can be from bishops, pastors, mayor,
head of religious orders, city and country officials and

District or Branch Presidents, etc.

You can keep it a surprise but you must be assured that the person/persons will be able to attend the convention. We find it easier in many ways if the person is aware of it. You can get a more extensive bio when you interview the person/persons. We also need a picture of the nominee.

Remember, that this brings some honor to your branch too.
Recognition of good works is a gift you can give someone.

Next year, 2012, the **deadline** for submitting nominees will be **May 1, 2012**.

The nominees selected receive travel and lodging expenses for one night.

It is best if you put letters and other information about the recipient in a neat binder and forward it to the Central Council office.