

CC MEMBERSHIP REPORT: 6/13/2020

These are the numbers as of May 31, 2020. I'm showing only an overview with the percentage of the total membership and the districts, including the membership at beginning of the year through to the end of May.

The total membership: December 31, 2019 was: 8,550; May: 7,955, (93%) for a loss of 595, (7%).

The districts:

1. Central Coast: 1,310; 1,279 (98%); loss of 31 (2%)
2. Chicago: 370; 373 (101%); gain of 3 (1%)
3. Contra Costa: 1,051; 931 (86%); for a loss of 120 (14%); {685; 613 (89%) loss of 48 (11%)}
4. East Bay: 366; 318 (87%); for a loss of 48 (13%)
5. Fresno: 870; 846 (97%); for a loss of 24 (3%)
6. Los Angeles: 1,012; 937 (93%) for a loss of 75 (7%)
7. Marin: 896; 773 (86%); for a loss of 123 (14%)
8. Orange: 104; 95 (91%); for a loss of 9 (9%)
9. Reno: 40; 41 (103%); for a gain of 1 (1%)
10. Sacramento: 358; 334 (93%); for a loss of 24 (7%)
11. San Bernardino: 63; 72 (114%); a gain of 9 (14%)
12. San Diego: 256; 258 (101%); a gain of 2 (1%); *One branch closing and 2 opened
13. San Francisco: 153; 116 (77%); for a loss of 37 (23%)
14. San Mateo: 516; 436 (84%); for a loss of 80 (16%)
15. Santa Clara: 1,030; 961 (93%); for a loss of 69 (7%)
16. Santa Rosa: 649; 577 (89%); for a loss of 72 (11%)
17. Stockton: 453; 443 (98%); for a loss of 10 (2%)
18. Tucson: 128; 76 (59%); for a loss of 52 (41%); 1 closed; {88; 35 (40%); for a loss of 53 (60%)}

**National Branch 67: 7; a gain of 13 (186%). This branch's numbers were included in LA district totals.

Other Totals:

New Members: 650

Transfer In: 66

Reinstate: 11

Transfer Out: 66

Cancelled: 972

Non-Payment: 128

Deceased: 156

The Membership Committee meet via Zoom last week. Some of the ideas for retaining and gaining members during the pandemic are:

-- Reach out to members through phone calls, email, letters, social media.

--Encourage districts and branches to try new ways of meeting such Zoom, Go To Meeting. Yes, not all members may be able to 'attend' but including the members who can, will help to explore more options, ways of helping members and the community.

--Submit articles to local parish bulletins and Catholic publications, reminding all, that ICF is still active and here to help/serve. Include contact info and at the very least the ICF website.

--Consider for those without computer access, bi-weekly newsletters to keep them informed

--Sending the trifold ICF brochure to the newly ordained priests-----that way when we contact them, they'll know about us.

When I was calling my assigned branch presidents, during the pandemic, I found many were happy to take a few minutes (or more) beyond the questions just to chat.

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