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A MESSAGE TO ALL MENTORS

“Sempre Avanti”

2024 ICF Convention:
San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront
1800 Old Bayshore Highway
Burlingame, CA 94010
(650) 692-9100

August 30 – September 1

Nightly Rate - \$149 plus tax. The rate is available until August 7th or when sold out. Self-Parking \$25 plus tax (no valet)

Hotel Reservation Link:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1711653577856&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Local Airports – San Francisco International Airport.
Complimentary hotel shuttle

For more details - Get updates first on the I.C.F. Facebook page, keyword: Italian Catholic Federation. Also, visit our website www.icf.org and read the Bollettino.

All are welcome: The I.C.F. Convention is open to all I.C.F. members, clergy, family, and friends.

Convention Overview: Thursday: Welcome Dinner at Our Lady of Angels, Burlingame.

Friday: Registration, Bingo, New Delegate Orientation, Open Forum, Meet the Central Council Candidates and Opening Ceremony Dinner.

Saturday: Memorial Mass, Workshops, General Session, Central Council Election and Saturday Banquet honoring our Past Grand Presidents and First Ladies. No-host After Party.

Sunday: General Session, I.C.F. Awards Luncheon, Concelebrated Mass and Installation of Officers.

REMINDER TO BRANCHES & DISTRICTS

Plan your **Bishops' Days** if you haven't already done so. And, once you do, please call and inform the I.C.F. Office of the date.

MEMBERSHIP AS OF 06/30/24

BY DISTRICT	As of 6/30/24	Gain/Loss since 6/30/23
Central Coast	1,041	- 64
Los Angeles	768	- 19
Santa Clara Valley	680	- 21
Contra Costa	545	+ 2
Fresno	470	- 179
Santa Rosa	446	- 63
Blessed Sacrament	365	+ 42
Stockton	336	+ 2
San Mateo	325	- 2
East Bay	268	+ 0
Marin	183	+ 0
Chicago	148	- 17
San Bernardino	111	+ 22
San Diego	90	- 1
San Francisco	61	- 14
Orange	50	- 2
Reno	24	- 1
Total membership as of 6/30/24	5,911	
New Members	633	
Reinstated	32	
Cancelled/Non-Payment	834	
Deceased	146	
Dues Not Paid 6 – 8 months	643	
Dues Not Paid 9 – 12 months	1	

IN TOUCH

COMMITTEE REQUESTS

I.C.F. 22nd Annual Northern California Golf Tournament Friday July 26, 2026

Nor Cal Santa Rosa Golf Tournament to be held at Bennett Valley Golf Course. Registration Fee - \$180.00 includes Green Fees, Golf Cart, Range Balls, Prize Fund and BBQ Buffet. Banquet put on by Bennett Valley Grille. Banquet only: \$50.00

So. Cal Temecula Golf Tournament to be held at Temecula Creek Inn on Saturday, October 29, 2024. Registration Fee - \$200.00. Banquet only: \$50.00.

Check the Bollettino for more information.

Convention Yearbook Submissions Reminder

To help with the timeline for the production of the Convention Yearbook, the Deadline for Submissions is July 1st. The materials for the Convention Yearbook are part of the documents, for the Quarter ending 12/31/23, that are now available on the Website in the Officers' Portal. Please make sure that you point this out to the Districts and Branches, so that we can all meet this deadline.

Bollettino

The Bollettino E-mail Address is: editor@icf.org.

Reminder to get your articles in by the **10th of the month** for the following month's issue. All image and article submissions need to be sent in an editable electronic format. All Branch and District reports need to adhere to word count requirements (**no more than 250 words**) or they will be shortened or possibly excluded entirely based on the editor's judgement.

Happy 100th Anniversary
I.C.F.!

Look for photos from the Galas in
the upcoming Bollettinos.

WANT TO BE A MENTOR?

District and Branch Mentors are needed. Please ask your District and Branch Members to encourage volunteers. It truly is a rewarding experience. Please contact Lauren Kilcullen for more information.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MENTORS TO SPEAK ON AT BRANCH MEETINGS

- Remember that the Per Capita Tax is due when the invoice is received. Make sure the Branch has received the invoice.
- Encourage the Branch to contact delinquent members either by letter or by phone.
- Encourage Members to join the Hospitalization Program.
- Encourage Branches to increase donations to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Year Scholarships this year. The need is great for our advanced Scholarship Program.**
- Encourage members to make contributions to the Providenza Seminary Fund, Cooley's Anemia, Gifts of Love and Scholarship Programs. Donation cards are available through the I.C.F. office or you can donate online.
- Encourage Branches to prepare their Apostolate Reports and submit by July 15th.

Encourage Branches and Members to submit Ads to the I.C.F. Convention Yearbook Program.

You can now donate to any of the I.C.F. charitable programs online. Go to www.icf.org and click on DONATE.

CONVENTION RAFFLE! Don't forget to remind your Branches to sell their raffle tickets. This is a major way for the Branches to offset the cost of sending their Delegates to Convention. It is also a fundraiser to help keep the Convention costs to a minimum.

For more information on these programs and events please see the Bollettino and our I.C.F. Website.