

# I.C.F. 93rd Annual Convention Agenda

## Burlingame, California • Aug. 29 - Sep. 1, 2024

### THURSDAY, August 29, 2024

**6:00pm**

Social . . . . . Our Lady of Angels,  
Burlingame

**7:00pm**

Dinner  
Dinner Dance . . . . . Our Lady of Angels,  
Burlingame

### FRIDAY, August 30, 2024

**8:00am-2:00pm**

Blood Drive . . . . . Salon E

**12:00pm-6:00pm**

Heritage Room open . . . . .

**1:00pm-2:00pm**

Delegate Registration . . Registration Desk

**2:00pm-4:00pm**

Bingo . . . . . San Ramon  
Presented by: The Ways and Means  
Committee . . . . .

**4:00pm-6:00pm**

Delegate Registration . . Registration Desk

**5:30pm-6:00pm**

New Delegate Orientation . . . . . San Ramon  
Presented by: Franklyn Lopes, Jr.  
Grand 1st Vice President

**6:30pm-7:00pm**

Meet the Central Council Candidates . . . . .  
Ballroom Foyer

**7:00pm-11:00pm**

Opening Ceremonies Dinner . . Salons F - J  
Dinner reservations required.  
Cash bar available.

• Call to Order By the Convention Director:  
Lauren Kilcullen,  
Grand 2nd Vice President

• Mistress of Ceremonies:  
Nancy Botta Carlos  
Br. 14, Crockett

• Opening Prayer

• Presentation of Colors:  
• National Anthem

• Introduction of the Grand President:  
Denise Antonowicz

• Welcome and Presentation from the  
Host District: Barbara Firpo,  
San Mateo District President

• Greeting from the Grand President:  
Denise Antonowicz

• Roll Call of Districts

• Inspirational Message:  
Reverend Christopher Bennett,  
Spiritual Director

• Closing Prayer

• Federation Anthem:  
"Noi Vogliam Dio"  
Dancing to follow until 11pm.

### SATURDAY, August 31, 2024

**8:30am-9:00am**

Final Delegate Registration . . . . .  
Registration Desk

**8:30am-1:30pm**

Heritage Room open . . . . .

**8:45am-10:15am**

Clergy Vesting Room . . . . . San Ramon

**9:00am-10:00am**

Memorial Mass . . . . . Salon E  
Reverend Christopher Bennett,  
Spiritual Director, Presiding

**10:15am-11:00am**

Spiritual Workshop #1 . . . . . Salon E  
Reverend Christopher Bennett,  
Spiritual Director

**10:15am-11:00am**

Open Forum Workshop . . . . . Salons G - J  
This open mic opportunity encourages  
Federation-wide dialogue. Sharing  
your success stories will provide fellow  
members with ideas to bring back to  
their branches.

**10:15am-11:00am**

Public Relations Workshop . . . . . Salon F

**10:15am-11:00am**

Heritage Workshop . . . . . Heritage Room  
Bob Acquistapace and  
Carmen Kilcullen

**11:15am-12:00pm**

Spiritual Workshop #2 . . . . . Salon E  
Presented by:  
Reverend Mario Rizzo,  
East Bay District Chaplain

**11:15am-12:00pm**

Open Forum Workshop . . . . . Salons G - J

**11:15am-12:00pm**

Technology 101 Workshop . . . . . Salon F

**12:00pm-1:30pm**

No-host Lunch Break . . . . .

**12:00pm-1:30pm**

Chaplains' Luncheon . . . . . Restaurant

**1:30pm-3:30pm**

Convention General Session . . . . . Salon F  
Assigned delegate seating.

• Call to Order  
Denise Antonowicz,  
Grand President

• Opening Prayer

• Pledge of Allegiance and Federation  
Salute

• Introduction of Central Council,  
Clergy, and Staff

• Adoption of Rules/Regulations

• Credentials Committee Report

• Welcome First Time Delegates

• Approval of Treasurer's Report

• Speeches of Central Council Candidates

• Central Council Election

• Attendance Drawing

• Closing Prayer

• Adjournment

**3:30pm-4:30pm  
(or right after General Session)**

Teller's Committee: Ballot Tabulation . . . . .  
San Ramon

**3:30pm-4:30pm**

Heritage Workshop . . . . . Heritage Room  
Bob Acquistapace and  
Carmen Kilcullen

**6:30pm-7:00pm**

Banquet Social . . . . . Ballroom Foyer  
Cash bar available.

**7:00pm-9:00pm**

Saturday Banquet . . . . . Salons F - J  
Reservations required.

• Welcome  
Barbara Firpo,  
San Mateo District President

• Mistress of Ceremonies  
Deborah Rodondi,  
Grand Secretary, Past Grand President,  
Central Council Life Member

• Invocation

• Dinner is served

• Remarks from Local Dignitaries

• Honor Past Grand Presidents and First  
Ladies

• Closing Prayer

• "God Bless America"

**10:30am-11:15am**

Central Council Meeting . . . . . San Ramon

**12:00pm-2:00pm**

Awards Luncheon . . . . . Salons F - J  
Reservations required.

• Welcome  
Lauren Kilcullen  
Convention Director,  
Grand 2nd Vice President

• Master of Ceremonies  
Victor Arnaudo, President Br. 1 -  
San Francisco

• Opening Prayer

• Lunch is served

• Presentation of the Grand President's  
Award to Elaine Valentine  
by Denise Antonowicz,  
Grand President

• Presentation of the Young Adult  
Leadership Award to Ryuko Novak-  
Murano  
by Denise Antonowicz,  
Grand President

• Presentation of the St. Teresa of Calcutta  
Award to Missionaries of Charity  
by Denise Antonowicz,  
Grand President

• Closing Prayer

**3:00pm-5:00pm**

Concelebrated Mass and Installation of  
Officers . . . . . Salon E

• Mass  
Presiding: His Excellency  
Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone,  
Archbishop of San Francisco

• Installation of Central Council Officers  
Installing Officer, Deborah Rodondi  
Grand Secretary, Past Grand President,  
Central Council Life Member

• Remarks by the 2024-2025 Grand  
President

• Convention Raffle  
Presented by: The Ways and Means  
Committee

• Federation Anthem

• Adjournment

### SUNDAY, September 1, 2024

**9:00am-10:30am**

Convention General Session . . . . . Salon F

• Opening Prayer

• Central Council Election Results

• Resolutions and Communications

• National Charity Presentation

• Response

• Committee Recognition:  
Apostolate/Charity, Heritage,  
Membership, Scholarship

• Charitable Donations

• Convention Site Report

• Attendance Drawing

• Closing Prayer

• Adjournment

