



A MESSAGE TO ALL MENTORS

2024 Convention:

We hope all Delegates returned home from the 2024 Convention with new ideas to bring to their Branches.

As Convention Director, I thank the committee and members who helped at the Convention. Any time something needed to be done, someone was always there to help.

Many photos and a complete convention report are in the October Bollettino.

2024 – 2025 ICF Grand Officers:

Grand President: Denise Antonowicz
Grand 1st Vice President: Franklyn Lopes, Jr.
Grand 2nd Vice President: Lauren Kilcullen
Grand Secretary/Past Pres: Deborah Rodondi
Grand Treasurer: Lisa Crudo
Grand Parliamentarian: Leonard Zasoski, Jr.
Grand Trustees: Rosemary Cook, Leonard Rossi, Theresa Sabatella Shaw
Grand Sentinel: Robert Basuino
Spiritual Director: Fr. Chris Bennett

2024 Election of Officers

All Branches should be electing their 2024 Officers in the month of October.

Officer Alternatives:

1. Co-Presidents or each officer takes President for a month.
2. Combining Financial Secretary and Treasurer duties.
3. Having one, two or three Trustees.

REMINDER TO BRANCHES & DISTRICTS

Plan your **2025 Installation of Officers** 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 09/30/24

BY DISTRICT	As of 9/30/24	Gain/Loss since 6/30/24
Central Coast	1,071	+ 30
Los Angeles	766	- 2
Santa Clara Valley	689	+ 9
Fresno	471	+ 1
Contra Costa	556	+ 11
Santa Rosa	441	- 5
Blessed Sacrament	375	+ 10
Stockton	334	- 2
San Mateo	323	- 2
East Bay	272	+ 4
Marin	183	+ 0
Chicago	146	- 2
San Diego	92	+ 2
San Bernardino	113	+ 2
San Francisco	58	- 3
Orange	50	+ 0
Reno	24	+ 0

Total membership as of 9/30/24	5,964
New Members	127
Reinstated	10
Cancelled/Non-Payment	47
Deceased	37
Dues Not Paid 6 – 8 months	4
Dues Not Paid 9 – 12 months	360

IN TOUCH

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Southern California Golf Tournament:

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Temecula Creek Inn

44501 Rainbow Canyon Road, Temecula

Registration Fee: \$200.00 – includes golf, cart, and dinner.

Hole sponsorships are available.

For more information, contact Perry Shurko.

Cell: 562-804-0230 or p_shurko@yahoo.com

If you can't attend the Golf Tournament, join us in our Golf Ball Raffle!

WHO WANTS TO WIN SOME \$\$\$?

TAKE A CHANCE WITH THE ICF'S GOLF BALL RAFFLE.

\$15 FOR 1 ♦ \$30 for 2 ♦ \$45 for 3 OR \$50 FOR 4 (BEST DEAL)

Cash payouts include prizes of \$100, \$500, \$750, & \$1,000

The drawing takes place after the ICF So Cal Region Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 26.

Checks can be made out to Italian Catholic Federation

With the memo - Golf Ball Raffle.

We need your name, e-mail, phone number & Branch number (IF APPLICABLE).

ONLY 1,000 GOLF BALLS WILL BE SOLD.

Contact the ICF office at (510) 633-9058 or

Perry Shurko.

San Francisco Italian Heritage Parade – Sunday October 13

The ICF will participate in the Parade with a float. If you're close to San Francisco, we meet near Fisherman's Wharf to decorate the float at 8:00 AM.

If you don't ride on the float, attend the Parade and cheer for us as we drive by!

Central Council Meeting

Saturday, October 19 - 1:00 PM

Location: Our Lady of Grace - Stack Hall

3433 Somerset Avenue, Castro Valley

Anyone can attend Central Council meetings. It's a great way to learn what the Central Council does. If you would like to attend, please contact Charlene in the ICF office and let her know you will be attending.

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.

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 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 make your donation online.
- *Encourage Branches and Members to submit Christmas Ads to the December Bollettino. Deadline: November 10.
- *You can now donate to any of the I.C.F. charitable programs online. Go to icf.org and click on DONATE.

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