



Italian Catholic Federation Branch 191
NEWSLETTER, April, 2017

Dates to Remember

April 26, 2017	Dinner Meeting Essig Hall 6:30 PM
May 1, 2017	Board Meeting — Parish Center 7 PM Hostess Aldine Grisenti
May 26, 2017	Branch Dinner Meeting Essig Hall 6:30 PM—Speaker
June 5, 2017	Board Meeting — Parish Center Camille Orlando Hostess
June 28, 2017	Branch Dinner Meeting Essig Hall 6:30 PM—Scholarship Awards
July 3, 2017	Board Meeting Parish Center 7 PM Hostess Emily Corral
July 8, 2017	Bocce Tournament 8 AM Volunteers needed
July 16, 2017	Quarterly Mass and Breakfast 8 AM Mass
July 26, 2017	Branch Dinner Meeting Essig Hall 6:30 PM Layette Shower
July 31, 2017	Board Meeting Parish Center 7 PM Debbie Piro Hostess

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN

HAPPY EASTER! May you be showered with many blessings this Easter season!

At the March meeting we had the Parish soup supper. Two delicious soups were prepared. The Minestrone Soup was made by Traci DiMicelli and the Chicken Vegetable was prepared by Tom Billmeir. A big “thank you” to Traci and Bill and to all who lent a hand.

Also at the March meeting we celebrated St. Joseph. Bob Basuino brought the statue of St. Joseph and full honor was bestowed upon him with beautiful flowers and desserts brought by members. A prayer card of St. Joseph was given to each present.

It's Convention Raffle ticket time. DONNA TONRY will have them ready to distribute at the next meeting, April 26, 2017. Come prepared to buy your book and Donna might have a surprise for those who buy tickets that night. This is the easiest fund raiser for our branch. We get keep \$10.00 from each book which is sold. So please try to buy or sell at least one book per member.

I hope some of you are participating by sending a recipe or story for the 2018 calendar. It would be great if Branch 191 had at least one month designated with all our contributions. Deadline is May1, 2017. See the Bollettino for more information.

The next dinner meeting will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, salad, and dessert. Also Don Rocha, Councilman for District 9, will be the guest speaker. He will be telling us about senior services and informing us about the latest scams out there.

Reservations for dinner must be in by March 24, 2017. REMEMBER to bring your own dishes! Thanks.

God Bless You and keep you safe!
Jo Bertaccini



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CONVENTION RAFFLE TICKETS

Donna Tonry will be distributing the convention raffle tickets at the April meeting. Money collected from the raffle sale is used to defray the cost of the convention. Donna will be offering several incentives to members who purchase and sell raffle tickets including a prize for the member who purchases the most tickets at the April meeting. So **bring your check book or cash and at least 20 of your address labels** (to make it easy to fill out the ticket stubs) and be ready to purchase your tickets at the meeting. Those who cannot attend the meeting will receive their tickets in the mail. If you have questions, contact Donna at 408 203-1585

The Ways and Means Committee presents the 2018 "Daily Raffle" theme:

"Our Stories, Our Recipes"

We need your participation. So how can you help?

- Share a special story or anecdote about your family heritage and history.
- Share a family recipe that holds a fond memory you think others might enjoy.
- **Sell! Sell! Sell!** The "Daily Raffle" is a great fundraiser for the entire Italian Catholic Federation, since a portion of every sale goes directly to your branch!

List special family occasions such as family birthdays, anniversaries, graduations...branch and district events.

PRICE SCHEDULE

\$10 – one name/event; \$15 – 2 names/events;
\$20 – 4 names/events



(Additional numbers will be a combination of prices listed above)

Example: \$30 – 5 names/events @ \$20 + \$10 or

\$40 – 8 names/events @ \$20 + \$20

Deadline for names and payment is:
May 1, 2017

Mail information and checks payable to:

Italian Catholic Federation
8393 Capwell Drive, Suite 110
Oakland, CA 94621

The Committee thanks you for your continued support!

Chairperson: Lisa Crudo

*Members: Franklyn Lopes, Jr., Leonard Rossi,
Denise Antonowicz, Patricia Magee, and Nina Malone*

For further questions, call the I.C.F. office at (510) 633-9058 or Lisa Crudo

SAVE THE DATES

June 11, 2017	Our Lady of Peace Mass @ 11 AM
July 8, 2017	Frank Guidace Bocce Tournament
Sept. 1 to 4 2017	ICF Convention in Sacramento
Oct. 14, 2017	Dinner/Dance

PRAY FOR OUR SICK MEMBERS

Please remember to pray for the following Branch Members--

Betty & Joe Antuzzi
 Elaine & Tom Davis
 Aldine Grisenti
 Gianni Velez (Denise's nephew & Marie's grandson)
 David Mattera (Camille's cousin)
 Mimi Holmes (Rosemary's cousin)
 Gregory Lazich (Ed Bertaccini's friend's son)

May Our Dear Lord give them comfort!

And for the soul of Connie Cannino, May she rest in peace.

*Thank you,
Emily Corral*



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