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Italian Catholic Federation Branch 191
NEWSLETTER, May, 2017

Dates to Remember

May 24, 2017	Dinner Meeting Crowning of Mary at 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Enchiladas
June 5, 2017	Board Meeting Parish Center. Camille Orlando Hostess
June 28, 2017	Dinner Meeting 6:30 PM Essig Hall Scholarship Award
July 3, 2017	Board Meeting Parish Center—Emily Corral Hostess
July 8, 2017	Frank Guidace Bocce Ball Tournament 8:00 AM
July 16, 2017	Quarterly Mass/ Breakfast—11:30 Mass— Effie's
July 26, 2017	Branch Dinner Meeting Layette Shower
July 31, 2017	Board Meeting Parish Center-Debbie Piro Hostess
August 23, 2017	Dinner Meeting 6:30 PM
August 28, 2017	Board Meeting— Parish Center-Donna Tonry Hostess
September 1-4, 2017	Annual Convention Sacramento

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are in the beautiful month of May. We celebrate and remember our MOMS in a very special way and most of all we pray to our Blessed Mother to watch over us and guide us daily. May many blessings be bestowed upon us.

At our monthly meeting we will be electing delegates to attend the Convention in Sacramento September 1-4, 2017. Think about who you would like to represent our branch. It is a great experience to meet and work with members from other ICF branches.

We will be crowning our Blessed Mother at the May meeting. If the Bocce Court is ready, we will assemble around the statue in the court at 6:15, if not we will do the crowning as our opening prayer. I have asked Carlo and Eva Pedron to Crown the Blessed Mother.

The ICF Board has chosen June 16, 2017 for the dinner for Fr. Paolo. Price and place to be announced soon.

The date for the casino trip to RED HAWK is scheduled for August 16, 2017. Price and departure time will be forthcoming.

At the May dinner we will have Enchiladas, beans, rice, salad and dessert. Remember to bring your dishes and silverware. Reservations must be in by May 22, 2017 to Mary Rossetto.

The Parish dinner for Fr. Paolo will be held June 25, 2017 following the 11:30 AM Mass. More details later

MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN, PRAY FOR US!

God Bless
Jo Bertaccini

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ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Delegates for the convention in September will be elected at the May meeting. If you would like to be considered as a delegate or would like to nominate a member, contact Mary Rossetto at 408-377-3488

CONVENTION RAFFLE TICKETS



It is getting close to convention which means it is time to purchase convention raffle tickets. The Branch will be sending 2 delegates, as well as, president, Jo Bertaccini to the convention in Sacramento. Purchasing raffle tickets helps defray the cost of the convention and also helps the branch. For each book that is sold the branch receives \$10. Our goal is for every family to purchased at least one book. You can bring the stubs and the money to the May meeting or mail it to Donna Tonry in the envelope she provided. If you have questions, contact Donna at 408-203-1585.

BOCCE



CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

Due to the heavy rains the bocce courts suffered severe damage. The bocce committee is in the process of getting quotes for upgrades and repairs. As soon as the work is completed the courts will open for the weekly Thursday night get togethers.

JULY LAYETTE SHOWER

Our ICF branch has its annual Baby Shower in July. Every parish in the Diocese of San Jose participates through schools, mother's groups, the YLI and the ICF. In any given year as many as 250 layettes are distributed to mothers in need.

For over 50 years the diocese has been providing layettes to mothers leaving hospitals with their newborns. Layettes are given as a special sign of our love, our hope and our prayers for a blessed life.

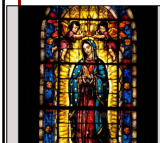
Each layette contains: 1 crocheted/knitted afghan. 3 sleepers, 2 gowns, 3 onesies, 1 under shirt, 3 play onesies, 3 socks, 3 receiving blankets, 1 quilt, 1 bib, 3 matched outfits. Since the layettes are for newborns, sizes 0-3 months are being requested but we do make use of clothing up to 6 months. No time to shop, why not make a monetary donation?

I thank you in advance for any donations you provide. If you have questions, please call me at 408-293-2128.

Thank you,
Lonnie Swarringim

Crowning of the Blessed Mother

May is the month of our Blessed Mother Mary. We will honor Mary by crowning her before our May dinner. If the courts are ready, the crowning will take place there. If not, it will be in Essig Hall. Come and participate in this blessed event.



THANK YOU JIM JONES FOR VOLUNTEERING TO CHAIR THE OCTOBER DINNER/DANCE.

Dear ICF Members,

If you wish to remember your deceased family members in the 2017 Convention Book, please bring your list to the Branch Meeting on May 28th plus your donation of \$5.00 per name.

The Convention Book also has a page for members. For \$1 your name will be listed under Branch 191.

Camille Orlando will be collecting names and monetary donations at the May & June Branch Meetings.

If you have any questions, please call Camille at .408-559-0688.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK MEMBERS

Please remember to pray for the following Branch Members--

Betty & Joe Antuzzi
Steve Infantino
Marie Antonowicz
Eleanor Roth

May Our Dear Lord give them comfort!

And . . .

May the souls of Connie Cannino and Dolly DeFranco rest in peace.

Emily Corral

SAVE THE DATES

- JUNE 16 - BRANCH DINNER FOR FR. PAOLO
- JUNE 11 - SCC VALLEY DISTRICT MASS AT OUR LADY OF PEACE 11 AM
- JUNE 25 - PARISH LUNCHEON FOR FR. PAOLO
- JULY 8 - FRANK GUIDACE TOURNAMENT
- JULY 16 - QUARTERLY MASS/BREAKFAST
- AUGUST 6 - ICF PICNIC AT VASCONA PARK
- AUGUST 16 - TRIP TO RED HAWK CASINO
- OCTOBER 14 - OCTOBER WINE TASTING/ DINNER/DANCE

SCC VALLEY DISTRICT MASS JUNE 11, 2017, 11 AM

Our Lady of Peace

Lunch following at Michael's on Shoreline in Mt. View

Choice of Entrées: Old Fashioned Pot Roast with Ana Potato; Breast of Chicken, Marsala with Ana Potato, Spinach & Cheese Tortellini, al pesto. Each entrée is served with a salad, vegetable, rolls, coffee and sherbet.

Price \$28

Send to Aldine Grisenti by June 1st, 2017; 5142 Ishimatsu Place, San Jose, CA 95124.

Once count has gone to restaurant—no refunds.

FYI

San Jose Parks and Recreation has many services for adults 50 and older. On Friday May 19th, 10 AM to 2 PM at S. J. City Hall Rotunda there will be free workshops for seniors. Also, Camden Adults 50 + has a number of classes and activities. For more information call 408-559-8553.