

Italian Catholic Federation Branch 191 NEWSLETTER August 2017

Dates to Remember

August 23, 2017	Dinner Meeting 6:30 PM
August 28, 2017	Board Mtg., 7:PM Parish Center Donna Tonry Hostess
September 1-4, 2017	Annual Convention Sacramento
September 27, 2017	Branch Meeting Essig Hall 6:30PM
October 3, 2017	Board Mtg. Parish Center 7 PM Hostess- Rosemary Janis
October 6, 7 & 8, 2017	SFC Fiesta
October 14, 2017	Wine Tasting Dinner/ Dance Essig Hall 6 PM (see flyer)
October 22, 2017	Quarterly Mass 11:30 AM Mass Breakfast following
October 25, 2017	Branch Dinner Mtg. 6:30 PM - Board Elections
November 6, 2017	Board Meeting 7 PM Parish Center—June Sohn hostess
November 12, 2017	SFC Pilgrimage and Mass. Pilgrimage begins at 10:45 AM followed by 11:30 Mass. Luncheon following Mass in Essig Hall
November 15, 2017	Branch Dinner Meeting and Turkey Bing 6:30 PM Essig Hall (There will be turkey dinner before Bingo)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WOW! Can you believe August is here? Before you know it, school will be starting in a few weeks. Where has the summer gone? Time is moving to quickly.

The convention raffle ticket sales were good. 70 books were sold and the branch made \$700.00. A huge THANK YOU to DONNA TONRY for a job well done! Thank you to all who bought books of tickets and supported this fund raiser.

Wednesday, August 16, 2017 is the Casino trip to RED HAWK. We will board the bus at 7:15 AM and leave at 7:30 AM. Please be prompt. A big thank you to JUNE SOHN for collecting the money and to JOAN DELFINO for getting the bus and making the arrangements. Also thank you to DEBBIE PIRO and CAMILLE ORLANDO for making the goodie bags.

Sunday, July 30th was the Santa Clara Valley Picnic at Vasona Park. Twenty-five of our members attended and had a great time. It was a little warm but a lovely area to have a picnic. Fr. Bennett said the Mass and gave a wonderful homily. A great time was had by all who attended.

On Saturday, August 19, 2017 the SAN JOSE GIANTS are having Italian Night The price of the ticket is \$5.00. Call Louise Vento at 408-356-1656 for tickets. The first 1000 guest will receive a baseball hat. Gates will open at 4:00 pm. The game will start at 5:00 pm. Plenty of food is available for purchase.

The August 23rd dinner meeting will be Lemon Chicken, rice, salad and dessert. RESERVATION must be made by AUGUST 21, 2017. KINDLY REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR DISHES AND SILVERWARE. Our speaker will be JOAN DELFINO who will be telling us about the GIFT'S of LOVE ICF Charity.

Stay healthy! Be Happy!

GOD BLESS
Jo Bertaccini

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October Western Shindig and Wine Tasting/ Dinner/Dance Saturday October 14, 2017

What fun this year's wine tasting dinner/ dance is going to be. Jim Jones announced that the event will be a western dance which will include learning to line dance. Tickets are now available. More information on the attached flyer.

BOCCE

The Thursday night bocce/potluck get together is now happening. Come and enjoy a meal with members and guests. After dinner play some bocce or just sit and socialize. Dinner starts at 6 PM. Have questions, contact Frieda Flocchini at friedaflo@aol.com or Aldine Grisenti at 408-559-1242.

RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED!!

It is time for Esther and Aldine to create their wonderful raffle baskets for the October wine tasting/dinner dance. They are hoping to make this year's baskets more spectacular than last year's. Once again they are asking members to donate items that will "WOW" the people attending the October event. Think of items you would like to have in a basket you hope to win. If you are not sure, monetary donations are always welcomed. If you have any questions regarding what you wish to donate, please contact Esther Ramonda at (408) 559-4669 or Aldine Grisenti at (408) 559-1242. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

WHY NOT HAVE YOUR NEXT PARTY AT THE BOCCE COURT?

There are still dates available to have your next birthday party, anniversary, shower, or get together at the bocce court. Contact Frieda Flocchini friedaflo@aol.com or Aldine Grisenti (408) 559-1242.

Baby Layette

Thanks to everyone for your generous donations to the Baby Layette Shower. Members out did themselves again with their giving of baby cloths and monetary donations. If you were unable to donate in July, Lonnie will be happy to accept donations at the August meeting. If you have questions, contact Lonnie at 408-293 -2128.



Convention Raffle Tickets

A special "Thanks" to Donna Tonry for overseeing the sales of the convention raffle tickets. Through Donna's selling techniques and the support from members, \$700 will be returned to our branch.

Please keep our sick members in your prayers:

Bruce Swarrigim
Betty and Joe Antuzzi
Gloria Roulin
Elaine and Tom Davis
Bruce Swarrigim
Liz Donaldson
Laurie Roulin

May God comfort them.



QUARTERLY MASS &
BREAKFAST
OCTOBER 22, 11:30 AM MASS
BREAKFAST WILL FOLLOW THE
MASS. THE LOCATION FOR
BREAKFAST IS TBD.



Cooley's Anemia

Laurice Levine was the guest speaker at our July dinner meeting. Laurice gave a wonderful explanation of Thalassemia (Cooley's Anemia) and the research being done to try to eliminate this disease. In her presentation she thanked the ICF for the donations made over the years.

HELP NEEDED

Our branch has events scheduled for the upcoming months. It is only through your support as members that these events can be successful. If you are able to help with the preparations or lend a hand on the day of the events kindly contact Camille Orlando chair for the SFC Fiesta and/or Jim Jones chair for the October dinner/dance. There will also be sign up sheets at the upcoming meetings. Remember many hands make light work.

DO YOU HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS?

Please contact Mary Rossetto at 408-377-3488 so she can update the roster.