

OCTOBER 2018



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BRANCH NO. 191

Meet at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Family Community, Essig Hall.
15333 Woodard Rd, San Jose CA 95124
Dinner Meeting: 4th Wednesday every month, 6 PM.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members,

October is Branch Officer Election month. Please come forward and accept an office if you are asked. Leadership is extremely important for the success of a branch. We need new ideas, enthusiasm, and creativity. I see it in our branch, but I need for you to share your Leadership abilities with us. Please don't say, "I don't care as much anymore", because that would be apathy and that's not a good thing for you or the branch.

The Wine Tasting Dinner Dance, "Bay Area Sports", October 20th, is nearly here. Please let Debbie Piro know that you plan to attend. See Debbie's write up and flyer page 4.

At our October General Meeting, my daughter Traci DiMiceli will be our cook. She will be cooking Spaghetti and Meatballs, her famous sauce, Salad, bread and Drinks. Bob Basuino will pick our dessert. Be sure to let Mary Rossetto know that you will be coming. See flyer page 3.

Bless you all and see you at the meeting.

JIM JONES President
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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- October 14, '18 Quarterly Mass and Breakfast
8:00 AM Mass
- October 20, '18 **Bay Area Sports** Dinner Dance
Wine Tasting Essig Hall 6 PM
- October 24, '18 Branch Dinner Meeting
Essig Hall 6 PM, Mtg 7 PM
- Nov. 5, '18 Open Board Meeting
Parish Center 7 PM
Hostess, Shirley Catania
- Nov. 11, '18 St.Frances Cabrini Pilgrimage
Line up 10:45am
Process 11:00am
Mass 11:30am
Lunch 1:00pm
- Nov. 14, '18 Turkey BINGO – Desert Only
Service Award given out.
Essig Hall 6:30pm.
- Dec. 3, '18 Board Christmas Party
Jim and Janice's home
Time TBA
- Dec. 8, '18 Branch Christmas Party
Essig Hall 4 PM
Serving Pizza

BOCCE NEWS

Bocce courts are closed for the season. Thanks for all who came out on Thursday nights and enjoyed spending the evening there.

They will open sometime in May 2019 weather permitting.

Thanks.

JO BERTACCINI Chairperson
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TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being.

So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.



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WHY DO CATHOLICS CROSS THEMSELVES WHEN THEY PRAY?

Making the Sign of the Cross may be the most common of all actions that Catholics do. We make it when we begin and end our prayers; we make it when we enter and leave a church; we start each Mass with it; we may even make it when we hear the Holy Name of Jesus taken in vain and when we pass a Catholic church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle.

So we know *when* we make the Sign of the Cross, but do you know *why* we make the Sign of the Cross? The answer is both simple and profound.

In the Sign of the Cross, we profess the deepest mysteries of the Christian Faith: the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and the saving work of Christ on the Cross on Good Friday. The combination of the words and the action are a creed—a statement of belief. We mark ourselves as Christians through the Sign of the Cross.

And yet, because we make the Sign of the Cross so often, we may be tempted to rush through it, to say the words without listening to them, to ignore the profound symbolism of tracing the shape of the Cross—the instrument of Christ's death and our salvation—on our own bodies. A creed is not simply a statement of belief—it is a vow to defend that belief, even if it means following Our Lord and Savior to our own cross.

Please remember to pray for the following Branch Members and families

- Betty & Joe Antuzzi
- Elaine & *Tom Davis [dec]
- Marie Belardi [dec]
- Leo Agnoletti [dec]

Amy Gonzales, Theresa Engkilterra's daughter-in-law.

May Our Dear Lord give them comfort! Thank you.

EMILY CORRAL Chairperson
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SAVE THE DATES

Bay Area Sports Dinner/Dance
 Oct. 20, 2018 Wine Tasting.
 Volunteers needed.

DEBBIE PIRO Chairperson
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St. Frances Cabrini Pilgrimage
 Nov. 11, 2018.
 11:30 AM Mass @ SFC.

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ITALIAN-CATHOLIC FEDERATION BRANCH #191 MONTHLY DINNER & MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, October 24, 2018
PLACE: St. Frances Cabrini, Essig Hall
TIME: Social Hour/Dinner 6:00pm – Meeting 7:00pm
MENU: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Italian Salad, bread, dessert,
fine wine, soft drinks, and coffee. Cook: Tracy DiMiceli.

BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS!!

COST: \$13 per person – Under 12 FREE !!

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REPLY WITH PAYMENT BY . . .**

OCTOBER 20, 2018.

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San Jose, CA 95124
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NUMBER OF ADULTS _____
NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 12 _____
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***Reservations
Due by
Oct. 20, 2018***

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Thank You!!



Italian Catholic Federation – Branch 191
Proudly Presents
Bay Area Sports



Saturday - October 20, 2018

St. Frances Cabrini Church - Essig Hall

6:00-10:30pm, Wine Tasting 6:00-7:00, Dinner served at 7:15

Dancing after Dinner, Wear your favorite team attire

Tri-tip, Vegetables, Salad, Baked Potato, Rolls, Coffee & Dessert

Music by: Gino Popolizio

No Host Bar (Corkage Fee \$10) - Door Prizes & Raffle

Donation \$35/person, Send to Debbie Piro

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Deadline for Reservations October 12, 2018 - No Refund

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

I would like to be seated with: _____

Tickets will be picked up at door

