

DECEMBER 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 [except December]

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members,

Janice and I want to wish you a wonderful and a Blessed Christmas. May your life be filled with warmth and good cheer this Holy Season and throughout next year. I want to remind you that our first Mass and Quarterly Breakfast for the year 2019 is January 6th at 8:00am Mass and breakfast at the Hick'ry Pit at 9:30am. Please try to make it. Call Janice to reserve a seat, (408) 210-5542.

Our General Meeting will be January 23rd, dinner at 6:00pm. In appreciation for your service to the branch, the meal will be free. Call Mary Rossetto to let her know you will be coming. This year, please make it a point to let Mary know that you will be attending the dinners. It's the only way we know what to buy for food, desserts and drink.

Tony Spagnolo (or should I say, Tilly) has Calendars for sale. The Calendars make great Christmas gifts. For \$25 you help the branch (\$5 stays in our treasury), you help support the programs of the Italian Catholic Federation and you have 365 chances to win \$30 to \$100. Not only that, the Calendar is beautiful! Call Tony for your Calendar.

Congratulations to Frieda Flocchini for winning the Branch Outstanding Service Award for 2018. It was presented to Frieda at our last meeting on November 14th.

We need more members! Bring members of your family and your friends to our meetings to see the wonderful things we do. We want to show them how we support our Church, our Pastor, our Chaplain, our Bishop, and our Seminarians; help feed the homeless, hear the stories of your heritage, attend Mass and breakfast together. We have a lot to offer each other. Share this wealth of love with others.

If I don't see you until January Meeting, have a wonderful New Years.

**JIM JONES President**  
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### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

January 6, '19 Quarterly Mass  
8:00 AM Mass  
9:30AM Breakfast @ Hick'ry Pit

January 23, '19 Dinner Meeting, 6:00 PM  
Dinner FREE – Must have  
reservation. See flyer.

**2019 CALENDAR TBA.**

### ADVERTISE IN THE NEWSLETTER

Do you have a business you would like to advertise? You can do it by placing an ad in the newsletter. Only \$10 per month.

Contact...

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## ST. FRANCES CABRINI ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

This event is sponsored by the SFC Men's Club, Italian Catholic Federation Branch 191, and the SFC Mexican Catholic Organization. As in years past, assistance is provided to those in our Parish and the Cambrian Park area, also to Christ the King Parish, as well as Star of the Sea Parish. Assistance is planned for over 350 families at both the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Food Box days and we strive to provide each family at both holidays with a turkey or ham and a box of food.

The date for our Christmas food distribution is **Saturday, December 15th.**

Our St. Frances Cabrini parish community have always been so generous in both financial support, as well as donations of food and toys. If you can assist us with financial support, ***please make checks out to "St. Frances Cabrini Men's Club"***, and in the memo section of the check, please note ***"Holiday Food Drive"***. Place cash or check in an envelope marked "Holiday Food Drive" and place it in the Sunday collection basket or bring the donation directly to the Parish Office.

***This operation is handled completely by volunteers. With no overhead, every penny of your donation goes directly to those we serve.***

We are looking for the following food donations for both holidays: **canned soups and stews, pasta, pasta sauce, boxed mashed potato's, bagged potato's, yams, gravy, stove top stuffing, croutons, baked beans, dry beans, flour, packaged rice, canned tuna, canned salmon, cereal, oatmeal, noodles, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, seasoning packs/packet's, peanut butter, jams, jellies, canned cranberry sauce, canned fruit, canned green beans, dry fruit, nuts, trail mix, crackers, bags of candy canes, canned ham, chicken or other meats.** Turkeys and canned hams round out a box of good solid food so the families we serve can look forward to having the ability to cook a nice meal for their families.

**Please place food donations in the boxes labeled "Holiday Food Drive" in the Vestibule of the Church.**

Also accepting donations of clothing and other gently used items. Bring items the day of the distribution, or contact John Dahl or the Parish Office to donate prior to those dates.

Volunteers of Time and Talent on either distribution date, meet in the SFC gym starting at 7:30 am, and are usually done by noon. Thank you for your continued support of our annual Food and Toy Drive. Questions - Please contact **John Dahl 408-807-5756, [jkdassociates@gmail.com](mailto:jkdassociates@gmail.com)**.

