

JANUARY 2019



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 of branch 191,

Happy New Year. We held our first board meeting for the year 2019 on January 7th at the Parish Center.

Many items were discussed.

1. We have a number of members who have not paid their dues. Please send your dues to Camille Orlando.
2. Membership-Bring a friend to the meeting on the 4th Wednesday of each month and get them to join. We have a great group and we do great things in the way of service, heritage, charity, socializing, and food.
3. The Bocce Court will open sometime in May if weather permits. We encourage you and your families to play on Thursday nights. Again, bring a friend to play.
4. You are encouraged to share your heritage story. Call Tony Spagnolo so that he can schedule you to tell your story to the branch at the meeting.
5. SFC Village House Program is looking for volunteers from March 7th to April 4th. Call Frieda Flocchini for information on how you can help. It is a very rewarding experience.
6. If you have a child, grandchild, or know someone who is graduating from high school entering college this year, ICF Scholarships are available. Call Jo Bertaccini for information.
7. Polenta Chicken Cacciatori Dinner Dance will be held on March 2nd. Theme: "That's Amore" Be sure to get your tickets early. Call Jo Bertaccini for information.
8. On January 27th, branch 445, Transfiguration is hosting a Italian Venetian Mask Making Workshop. Well known mask making artist, Carla Almanza DeQuant, will be putting on the class. Cost \$15 per person. Call Emily Corral for more information.
9. Day Of Recollection, January 21st, from 9am to 12pm, at St Christopher's Church, Fr. Chris Bennet officiating.
10. At our meeting on January 23rd, the menu will be Lasagna/Raviolis, Cesare Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert. Tracy Dimiceli is our cook. **The meal is FREE.** We need a count so please call Mary Rossetto right away!

Pray for our sick members, especially pray for Betty Antuzzi, who passed Tuesday morning and pray for her husband Joe during this difficult time.

JIM JONES President
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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- January 23, '19 Dinner Meeting, 6:00 PM
Dinner FREE – Must have
reservation. See flyer.
- March 2, '19 Polenta Chicken Cacciatori
Dinner Dance, 'That's Amore'.

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.

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ITALIAN-CATHOLIC FEDERATION BRANCH #191

FREE DINNER & MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, January 23, 2019

PLACE: St. Frances Cabrini, Essig Hall

TIME: Social Hour/Dinner 6:00pm – Meeting 7:00pm

MENU: Lasagna/Raviolis, Cesare Salad, Garlic Bread and
Dessert. Tracy Dimiceli is our cook.

BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS!!

RSVP MARY ROSSETTO, 408-377-3488 ...or...

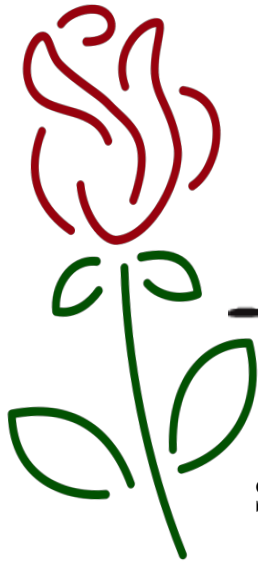
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ST. FRANCES CABRINI ICF - BRANCH 191

Polenta Dinner/Dance

Proudly Presents



That's Amore!

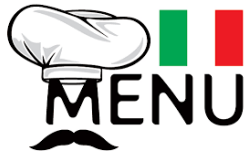
Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 – Essig hall

6:00 P.M. – 10:30 P.M. – Dinner served at 7:00 P.M.

Music by Scott Trugman

Corkage Fee - \$10, Door Prizes & Raffle

Cost is \$30 for adults, \$12.50 for children 12-7, 6 and under free



Polenta and Chicken Cacciatore,
Salad, Rolls, Dessert and Coffee

Reservation Deadline: February 22nd (No Refund, Tickets to be picked up at the door)

Send form and check made out to **'ICF BR. 191' to Debbie Piro**

1146 Viscaino Avenue, Sunnyvale CA, 94086

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Children 12-7: _____ Children 6 and under: _____

I would like to sit with: _____

Contact Debbie Piro at (408)306-9244 for any questions

VILLAGE HOUSE NEWS
MARCH 6 - APRIL 3, 2019

I'm pleased to announce that once again we will be hosting our Village House women. These women guests have been called "medically fragile" by their social worker. If left without any shelter during the winter months, their health could be seriously compromised. Many of you have volunteered in past years for which I'm very grateful. GREAT NEWS!! This year if you have volunteered in the past two years, you need not attend any training session or take and qualify on the Diocesan "Virtus Training." All you would have to do is to watch a short video on line and sign that you have seen it. DONE!! Signup.com for this project will start in early February. If you are a first time volunteer for Village House just let me know and I will help you through the process.

There are many ways to help:

- 1) Security: AM & PM (1to2 hrs)*
- 2) Intake Desk: AM & PM (3-4 hrs)*
- 3) Floor Monitor: AM & PM (4 hrs)*
- 4) Medical Coverage: RN or EMT required (6hr on premises or on call)*
- 5) Meals: (2-4hrs)*
- 6) Laundry: AM pickup and PM return (4hr total)*
- 7) Transportation: position filled by Jim and Janice Jones and the Doves*

It takes many hearts, hands, and prayers to successfully run this Village. Don't miss out on this very gratifying experience.

Thank you for your consideration and help, Frieda Flocchini