



Italian Catholic Federation Branch 191
NEWSLETTER, May, 2019

Dates to Remember

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| May 22, 2019 | Branch Dinner
Meeting Essig Hall
Dinner —6:00 PM
Meeting —7 PM |
| June 3, 2019 | Open Board Meeting
Hostess Aldine Gris-
enti
Parish Center 7 PM |
| June 26, 2019 | Branch Dinner
Meeting Essig Hall
Dinner —6:00 PM
Meeting —7 PM
(Scholarship Awards) |
| August 29 -
September 2, 2019 | ICF 2019 Convention
Tucson, Arizona |

President's Corner
May 8th, 2019
Branch 191

Dear Members,

Please keep our Marie Antonowicz in your prayers. One way to pray for Marie is to sing in her name. Marie has a special devotion to our Mother Mary and we will be honoring Mary this month at our general meeting with her crowning ceremony and singing "Immaculate Mary". Keep Mother Mary and Sister Marie in your prayers when we sing this beautiful song.

Our 1st year CC Scholarship recipient is Josie Corral, graduating from Notre Dame High School. If her name sounds familiar, it should because she is the granddaughter of our branch Orator, Emily Corral. Josie is also the granddaughter of Jim and Janice Jones. She will receive her ICF Scholarship Certificate at our May Meeting.

I would like to invite you to read the articles in the Bollettino. Recently George Midwin brought a great idea to the branch relating to our Italian Heritage that he read about in the Bollettino. He brought a map of Italy to our meeting and is asking each member to put a pin on the location their ancestors came from. It brought about a lot of interest and discussion. I couldn't find Britain on the map, go figure. Although, Hereford, England does have a Roman wall.

Be sure to come to the meeting to honor Mother Mary.
Jim Jones



BOCCE! BOCCE! BOCCE!

Happy to announce the court face lift is almost completed. There have been a few helpers from ICF, school and Parish who have volunteered to assist Dominic Onoroto and Dave Citrigno. They have done an excellent job. The new covering and new light fixtures and fans are beautiful. Come out on Thursday nights and enjoy the improvements.

Saturday, July 13, 2019 will be the 17th FRANK GUIDACE TOURNAMENT. We are hoping to have 12 teams. This year the fee will be \$50.00 per person 4 persons per team. PLEASE try to get a team together and join the fun. The fee includes a continental breakfast and lunch. It's fun! Hope to see you there. Call Esther Ramonda (408) 559-4669 or Aldine Grisenti (408) 559-1242 if you have any questions. Thanks, Jo Bertaccini

PRAY FOR OUR SICK MEMBERS

Please remember to pray for the following Branch Members--

- Joe Antuzzi
- Marie Antonowicz
- Mina DeBartolo

May Our Dear Lord give them comfort!

Emily Corral



Annual Baby Layette Shower
July 24th, General Meeting

The Diocese of San Jose has had a layette program for nearly 60 years. The Italian Catholic Federation, YLI, and many other church and non-church affiliated organizations contribute annually to support this worthwhile program.

The Diocese works through Catholic Charities with County Public Health Nurses. A full Layette is distributed to mothers in need for their new born baby. These ladies go through an 8 week prenatal program and upon graduation they are given a layette. This layette, in some ways, is a small step in a newborn's life, but is a large step in embracing the mother with love and hope for her and her little one.

The sizes needed are newborn to 6 months. The newborn size and 0-3 month size allows the baby to leave the hospital in more than a disposable diaper, cap, and blanket. We include up to 6 months size for growth, but our main concern is a baby's need for the first 2 months. What we need most are sleepers, onesies (underwear) and nightgowns.

Thank you and God bless you for helping in this important Ministry. If you have any questions, please call me at (408) 293-2128.

Love, Lonnie



Santa Clara Valley
Our Lady of Peace Mass and Luncheon
May 16th 2019

Mass starts at 11:00AM, Luncheon at 12:45PM at Michael's at Shoreline. Entrees: Pot Roast, Breast of Chicken, Shrimp Salad.

Cost-\$30 per person. If you choose not to go to lunch, please come to Mass. Reservation deadline for luncheon is May 13th, 2019. Call Jim Jones if you plan to go.