



## Italian Catholic Federation Branch 191

# NEWSLETTER September 2019

### Dates to Remember

September 25, 2019	General Dinner Meeting Essig Hall Dinner 6 PM Meeting 7 PM
October 4, 5, & 6, 2019	SFC Fiesta Volunteers Needed
October 7, 2019	Open Board Mtg. 7 PM Parish Center - Hostess Lonnie Swarringim
October 8, 2019	SCV District Mtg. 7 PM SFC Church - Kelly Hall
October 13, 2019	Quarterly Mass/Breakfast Mass 8 AM Breakfast following TBD
October 23, 2019	General Dinner Mtg. Essig Hall - Dinner 6 PM Mtg. 7 PM - Elections
November 4, 2019	Open Board Meeting 7 PM Parish Center Hostess Shirley Catania
November 9, 2019	Sock Hop Dinner/Dance Essig Hall 6 PM
November 20, 2019	Branch Dinner Meeting and Turkey Bingo 6 PM Essig Hall Presentation of Service Award
December 2, 2019	Board Christmas Party Jim and Janice Host and Hostess
January 4, 2020	District Installation - Location TBD
January 6, 2020	Open Board Mtg.

### Presidents Corner September 2019

I want to wish our Convention Delegates the best Convention ever. Janice and I hated to miss it this year but plan to attend next year in Anaheim. No, it has nothing to do with **Disneyland** being so close to the Convention Center in 2020; I just miss seeing our friends in the Federation.

We will have a new Grand President elected this year and I want to congratulate Andy Pappani and Sid for their leadership during the last two years. Andy's Testimonial will be held in Monterey at the Moose Lodge Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019. If you plan to go, all the information is in the most recent Bollettino.

Be sure to attend our General Meeting on September 25<sup>th</sup>, in Essig Hall. The menu for dinner will be Traci's delicious Lasagna, a fantastic salad bar, rolls and dessert.

We will be hearing from our Delegates about their experiences at Convention. Should be interesting.

Jim



**SFC SOCK HOP**

**SATURDAY NOV. 9TH**

**6:00 PM - 10:30 PM**

**MUSIC BY SCOTT TRUGMAN**

**TRI-TIP, BAKED POTATO,  
VEGETABLES, GREEN SALAD,  
BREAD & ICE CREAM SUNDAE  
BAR.**

**Corkage Fee - \$10, Door Prizes & Raffle**

**COST - \$35 FOR ADULTS;  
NO REFUNDS**

**TABLE SPONSOR - \$25**

**Reservation Deadline Nov. 1st  
Send check made out to 'ICF  
Br. 191' to Debbie Piro,**

**1146 Viscaino Ave.,  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086**

**Tickets picked up at the door.**



**\*\* \*RAFFLE BASKETS\* \*\***

The Raffle Basket Ladies", once again are asking for your donations for the continued success of our raffle baskets at the SOCK HOP on November 9th. If you are at a loss as to what to donate, make it easy for yourselves, as we do prefer CASH or GIFT CARDS. However, we will be very happy to accept what ever you wish. For some ideas, we are planning baskets with the following themes:

- Ice Cream Basket
- Olive Basket
- Christmas Basket
- Thanksgiving Basket
- Italian basket
- Coca Cola Basket
- Holiday Baking Basket

Please bring your donations at the next meeting on September 25th so we can begin to put the baskets together.

If you have any questions regarding your donation, please contact Esther (408)559-4669 or Aldine (408) 559-1242.

Remember, your generosity and thoughtfulness is what makes our raffle basket sales so extraordinary and fruitful.

Thanking you in advance,

Esther and Aldine



**SFC Fiesta**

Yes, it's fiesta time again. This year the fun begins on October 4th. If you would like to help, contact the committee chair or Jim Jones. Thank you.



Layette

Thank You!

I would like to thank all the members that participated in the layette donations. Your response was overwhelming and topped last year.

All donations were delivered to the warehouse in August and are ready to go into Layettes being made up now.

Again, give yourselves a big pat on the back for helping the new Mommies and babies. I am sure they are sending warm hugs and kisses for their blessings from you.

God's blessings and love from your Layette Chair.  
Lonnie

**BOCCE! BOCCE! BOCCE**

The courts have been opened since on Thursday Nights. Many of us have enjoyed the evenings out there. We have share the pot-lucks and played Bocce and also a card game called Mexican Poker. We have had loads of fun.

We have 3 more Thursday nights to use the courts. Join us for some great fun. The courts can still be rented through October, weather permitting. God Bless,  
Jo

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK MEMBERS**

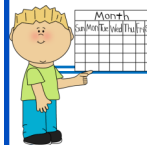
May God comfort all ICF members who are ill especially:

- Joe Antuzzi
- Janice Jones
- Frieda Flocchini
- Donna Tonry
- Jo Bertaccini

For the soul of Jack Spinler, may he rest in peace.



*Thank you,  
Emily Corral*



**THE ICF 2020 CALENDARS ARE HERE!**

Time to get your ICF 2020 calendar. Your purchase makes you eligible to be selected to win the daily drawing. Prices are \$30, \$40, \$50, or \$100. This year's calendar's theme is **Cooking With Our Grandchildren**. Favorite recipes are included with each month's featured family. Don't forget, \$5 from each calendar stays with the branch.

**Quarterly Mass and Breakfast October 13th**

The last quarterly Mass and breakfast for October will be after the 8:00 AM Mass. Breakfast will follow the Mass.

Location TBD.

Contact Janice Jones 408-978-7615 if you plan to