



Italian Catholic Federation Branch 191 NEWSLETTER November 2019

Dates to Remember

November 9, 2019	Sock Hop Dinner Dance. 6:30 PM Essig Hall
November 20, 2019	<i>Dinner Mtg.</i> followed by Bingo 6:30 PM Turkey dinner Essig Hall
November 23 2019	SFC Holiday Food Giveaway Essig Hall 7:30 AM
December 2 ,2019	Board Christmas Party Jim & Janice Hosting.

DATES TO REMEMBER 2020

January 4, 2020	Installation 9:30 AM St. Mary's Church Gilroy. Luncheon to follow.
January 6, 2020	Open Board Meeting Parish Center 7 PM Debbie Piro - Hostess
January 12, 2020	Quarterly Mass and Breakfast. Mass 8 AM Breakfast - TBD
January 22, 2020	Dinner Meeting 6:30 PM Essig Hall
February 3, 2020	Open Board Meeting Parish Center 7 PM.
February 15, 2020	Chicken & Polenta Dinner/Dance <u>Tentative</u>

President's Corner November, 2019

Dear Members,

Congratulations to our newly elected officers. It has been an enjoyable and rewarding experience for Janice and me to be your Recording Secretary and President during the last two years. Debbie is a wonderful candidate as our newest President and I want to make sure that we all support her in every way we can.

January 4th, 2020 is our Installation of officers to be held at St. Mary's Church in Gilroy with a Mass at 9:30AM, the Installation after Mass and a luncheon at the Old City Hall Restaurant at 11:30AM. I need everyone's check of \$40.00 per person by December 23rd.

I want to thank the Midwins and the Hueys for all their hard work putting on the Sock Hop Dinner Dance. They are doing a fantastic job. I'm sure this letter will get out after the dance but be assured that we all appreciate the great work that you did to put this Dinner/Dance on.

On November 20th, we will have our Turkey Bingo night. We will have a turkey dinner, with gravy, stuffing, cranberry, salad, rolls, and pumpkin pie for dessert all for \$15.00 per person. The meeting will be short and we will start the Bingo right away. Please let Mary Rossetto know ASAP after receiving this newsletter if you plan to come. Please also bring can goods (With proper expiration date) for the St. Vincent Food Pantry. The inventory is running low in the Parish Center.

Don't forget to purchase your 2020 Calendar from Tony Spagnolo. You have better than 365+ chances to win \$30, \$50, or \$100 because your ticket that they draw at the ICF office goes right back in the drum. Not only that, the branch receives a portion of the cost of the calendar.

Have a wonderful and Blessed Holiday season.
Jim

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congratulations

Officers for 2020

Congratulations to the newly elected officers for 2020: Debbie Piro - Pres.; Jo Bertaccini – 1st Vice Pres; Emily Corral - 2nd Vice Pres.; Jim Jones - Recording Secretary; Camille Orlando - Financial Secretary; Aldine Grisenti - Treasurer; Julie Midwin - Orator; Shirley Cantania - Sentinel; Trustees – Lonnie Swarrigum, Tony Spagnolo, George Midwin.



Tentative Date for Chicken Cacciatori Dinner Dance

February 15, 2020 has been suggested for the our next dinner/dance. This is a tentative date. More information to come.



Kindly pray for the following ICF Members—

Joe Antuzzi
Bruce Swarrigim
Mina & Frank DiBartolo
Steve Infantino
Sal Lipari
Louise & Russ Vento
David Botta
Rose Arnaudo
Frankie Such
Alice Bonvechio

Some of those mentioned on this list are members of other Branches—however, they are all in need of our prayers.



Thank You,
Emily Corral

DINNER MEETING NOVEMBER 20, 2019

The November meeting will include Turkey Dinner followed by a short meeting. Cost for the dinner is \$15. After the meeting we will play Bingo. Dinner at 6:30 PM Do not forget to bring your dishes and utensils.



SFC FOOD GIVEAWAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

This year's November holiday food giveaway is Saturday November 23. Food can be brought to Essig Hall Saturday between 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM. There are also boxes in the church vestibule for those who wish to drop food items ahead of time. Turkey and hams should be brought between 7:30 am and 10:30 am November 23th. If you wish to help, come to the hall any time between 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM. Any questions, contact John Dahl at 408-879-9158. There is also information on the SFC website.



Bring a can food or non perishable item to donate to the food give away. Items such as soups, pasta, mash potatoes, canned veggies are always welcomed.

ICF 2020 CALENDARS

Tony Spagnolo is in charge of selling the ICF calendars for 2020. The cost is \$25; the branch keeps \$5. Also, those who purchase calendars are eligible to win daily prizes of \$30 to \$100. Contact Tony Spagnolo 408-887-8214 for more information or to purchase a calendar.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR 2020 MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder dues for 2020 are now due. If you have questions, please contact Camille Orlando 408-559-0688.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The SFC food pantry is in need of supplies. Items needed: canned green beans, canned fruits, spaghetti sauce, canned soups, canned beans, desserts, jams, jellies and peanut butter. Donations can be dropped off at the office or the sacristy on weekends.



INSTALLATION OF 2020 OFFICERS

Installation of the 2020 officers will be held at St. Mary's Church in Gilroy. Mass is at 9:30 AM followed by the installation. Lunch is at Old City Hall Restaurant at 11:30 AM. Those who wish to attend the lunch need to get their checks in by December 23. Cost \$40.

2019 Annual Layette Tea

This years Annual Layette Celebration will be held at Saint Christopher Parish, 1576 Curtner Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126 on Sunday, December 1, 2019 beginning at 2pm. Come and have a fun afternoon helping a great cause. There will be speakers, entertainment, basket raffle and refreshments courtesy of YLI, St. Christopher's Ladies' Guild, and St. Christopher's School students. To make donations of new clothing contact Eileen McMahan - 408-978-5298.

DO YOU HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS?

Please contact Mary Rossetto at 408-377-3488 so she can update the roster.