

Debbie Piro  
1146 Viscaino Avenue  
Sunnyvale, Ca 94086

Place  
Stamp  
Here



Italian Catholic Federation Branch 191  
NEWSLETTER, June 2021



Dates to Remember

June 14, 2021	Flag Day
June 15, 2021	ICF 97th Anniversary
June 20, 2021	Father's Day/ First Day of Summer
July 4, 2021	Independence Day
July 25, 2021	Parent's Day
August 15, 2021	Feast of the Assumption

President's Message

Oh my goodness, half the year is gone!! We couldn't wait until 2021 was gone and now half of 2021 is over!!! Well I feel these past six months are going in the right direction with everyone getting vaccinated and we are approaching getting together in person very soon. I can't wait to get together with all of you and have a BBQ in the Bocce Courts or share a meal with you at our General Meetings again.

JUNE BIRTHDAY'S

* Jennifer Bertaccini	* Grace Wilkinson
* Michael Citrigno	* Joe Roulin
* Richard Antuzzi	* Millie Medoro
* Paula Walkup	* Emily Walkup

RAFFLE BASKETS

We will be making some Raffle baskets in the next few months for varies events so if anyone would like to donate items or donate cash just let Aldine 408-559-1242 or Esther 408-559-4669 know, One is for the Golf tournament in July, one for the Convention and one for the District picnic in September.

Quarterly Mass and Breakfast

We will be setting up our Quarterly Masses again hopefully starting in July when our new Pastor comes. Keep a look out for the date and where we will have breakfast.

"Feature Member of the Month"

Starting in July I will pick a member out of a hat and do a very short write up on them for our Newsletter. Just a fun way to learn something new about you. If you do not want to be feature just let me know!

Happy Father's Day to all the wonderful fathers out there who made their child laugh, who have taught their child to ride a bike, who have made pancakes for dinner, who have wiped a tear and given the biggest bear hug ever!!! When I was growing up my Dad made the best popcorn for movie night. He had this old pot that he put oil in the bottom and we would pour the popcorn in and let it pop pop pop! Then he would pour it in a brown paper bag and melt the butter and pour it in the bag too. All 8 of us would take turns shaking that bag and it was just the best! He would make breakfast for dinner and my mom would just shake her head. He was gentle and caring and showed us that God is everywhere, even the homeless on the streets.

WE GOT THIS

Your President

Debbie

**The Convention is coming up here in our Santa Clara District on Sept 3,4 & 5 so get those Raffle tickets in, we get \$10 for every book sold**

CONVENTION YEAR BOOK  
MEMORIAL PAGE

The memorial page is a special way to remember our deceased loved ones. The names are displayed and remembered at the Convention Mass.

If you wish to participate please send \$5.00 per name, the name of the deceased and make the check payable to ICF Br. 191. Send this information to:

Aldine Grisenti  
5142 Ishimatsu Place  
San Jose, Ca 95124.

If you have any questions, please call me at (408) 505-0507.

Thank You. Aldine

**Scholarship News**

The Italian Catholic Federation Branch 191 was able to award two scholarships to two graduates from St. Frances Cabrini. The recipients were LU-CA BOVONE and SEBASTIAN LLAMA. Both boys will be attending Bellarmine in the Fall. Congratulations.

Renewal for second, third and fourth year students will be sent out to you in late July or August. Be on the look out for the letter from Central Council and follow the instructions. Good Luck to all. Have a great summer.

Prayers,  
Jo Bertaccini

**Fun Pasta**

I came across a fun website on fancy Pasta so check it out. This lady makes colorful and unusual pasta out of Seattle. The website is: SaltySeattle, it's also on YouTube. Just AWESOME!



THE FLAG OF ITALY

The Green, White, and Red Tri Color Flag first flew at Modena in 1797 as the banner of the Cisalpine Republic. (Located between Parma and Bologna, Modena, in the Province of Emilia-Romagna, is the home of the Ferrari and Maserati auto works.) The new entity began with a brilliant festival in Milan. Its constitution was modelled after that of the French. At that time much of Italy was controlled by the Hapsberg's of Austria - directly and through inter-marriage of the royal families: Milan, Tuscany, portions of Genoa and Piedmont. The Spanish Bourbons held Naples and Sicily. The papacy exercised temporal power over the extensive area of central Italy. These were the conditions in 1804 when a Cisalpine Deputation went to Paris to solicit Napoleon I to accept the crown of the kingdom of Italy.

In early 1805, when Napoleon I grouped the northern Italian provinces into one kingdom, he also adopted the Tri Color Flag. Arriving in Milan accompanied by Pope Pius VII, on May 26, 1805, Napoleon received the crown of Charlemagne in the Milan Cathedral. Condensing fifteen states into three, Napoleon levelled the barriers of local rivalries and brought a good administration - an approach to political unity.

Napoleon's success was short-lived. The Conference at Vienna in 1815 again divided Italy into nine separate states with individual governments. The Austrians still controlled their same territories.

Not until the famous patriot, Giuseppe Mazzini, had successfully stimulated and organized the uprisings of early 1848 was Italy to throw off the yoke of other nations.

The Tri Color was again proclaimed the national Flag in late 1848 when King Carlo Alberto, of Piedmont and Sardinia, led the Nationalist force in his effort to free Italy of outside domination and formed a constitutional monarchy. King Alberto, of the House of Savoy, added the Arms of his royal house to the Flag. His shield displayed a black eagle. The whole was surrounded by the collar of the Most Sacred Annunziata, the third in rank of all European orders.

Following his landing in Sicily in 1860, Giuseppe Garibaldi progressively freed most of the country and turned control over to King Vittorio Emanuele I, the son of King Carlo Alberto.

In 1870 when the Prussians invaded France, Napoleon III found it necessary to withdraw his troops from Rome. With Italy totally liberated, Giuseppe Garibaldi the Flag as embellished by the late King Alberto.

Following the death of his father, King Vittorio Emanuele II, from his capital at Florence, added a crown above the Arms and Shield on the Flag. Seizing on the opportunity of Napoleon's departure in July, 1871, King Vittorio Emanuele II entered the Eternal City to the tumultuous cheers of the people. In 1872, Rome was made the capital of the Italian Kingdom.

The Arms and Crown were removed from the Flag when Italy became a Republic, in June 1946 returning the Flag's design to the simple Tri Color of Green, White, and Red.

Santa Clara Valley District Welcomes you to the  
ICF Annual Convention Back to Normal (?) Thursday Night



**Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021 - 6:00 pm**  
Our Lady of Peace, 2800 Mission College Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95050

**Tri-Tip - Ribs - Chicken - Corn on the Cob**  
**Potato Salad - Green Salad - Desserts**

Beer - Wine - Soda - Water Available for Purchase

Wear your favorite Sports Team Shirt

\$40 per person

Great Live & Silent Auctions Cash - Checks - Credit Card Accepted

Fill out Reservation and Send with check made to SCVD no later than August 1, 2021



Mail this form and \$40 per person to Steve Lencioni, 2246 Rosita Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95050

To use Credit Card please Call Denise Antonowicz @ 408-656-8954

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Br. # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ at \$40 each \_\_\_\_\_ Check Total \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation Deadline August 1, 2021

PRAY FOR OUR  
SICK AND DECEASED  
MEMBERS



**Jokes Corner:**

1. What kind of bird doesn't need a comb?
2. What has four wheels and flies?
3. How do Oceans say Hello to each other?
4. What do you call a bear with no teeth?

1. A BALD eagle
2. A Garbage truck
3. They Wave
4. A Gummy Bear