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Italian Catholic Federation Branch 191
NEWSLETTER, April, 2020



Dates to Remember

April 12, 2020	EASTER SUNDAY
April 22, 2020	NO GENERAL MTG.
May 4, 2020	BOARD MTG. TBD
May 27, 2020	GENERAL MTG TBD

**WE PRAY THAT WE CAN
GATHER AGAIN IN JUNE**

September 4 September 6, 2020	ICF 2020 Convention Anaheim, CA
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President's Corner
April 2020

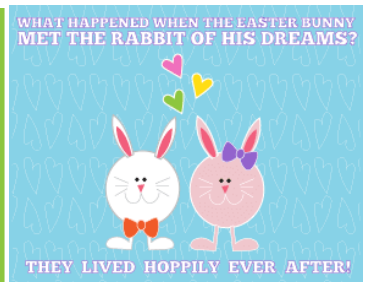
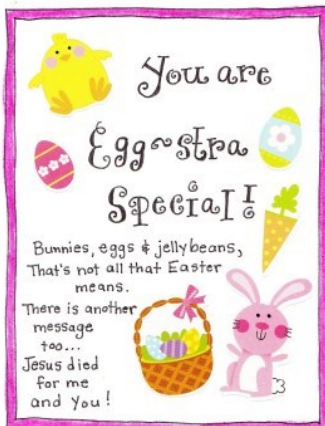
President's Message,

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter! May our Holy week be one that brings us closer to Jesus. With so much time on our hands let us reflect on what Holy week is really all about! Let us take that journey with Jesus as he takes his walk through Holy week starting with Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. We cannot be physically together but know that we are together in spirit!

Easter is a time of rejoicing. It was my Uncle's (Fr. Frank) favorite holiday. He said it was a time of rebirth, new growth and of course good food. It was a time for family to gather, look for Easter eggs and cook yummy Italian Easter bread. We can still do all that, but we just need to be creative and do it from a distance and that's OK!

April will be a time of reflection, Facebook chats, zoom, emails, letters and good old fashion phone calls to help keep us all connected. I miss each and everyone of you so much but we will be together again, hopefully very soon. We all got this!

Love and hugs!
Your President Debbie





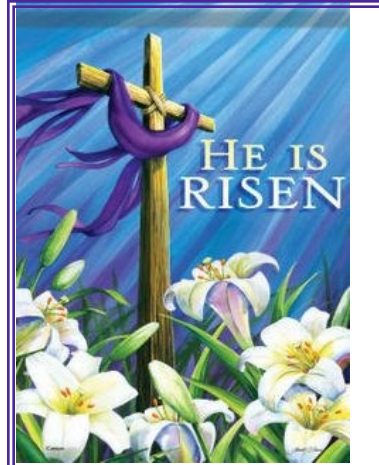
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Please pray for sick members and those who have been affected by the coronavirus.

On March 8th a Mass was offered for Branch 191 Members.

May God watch over all ICF members during this time of hardship.

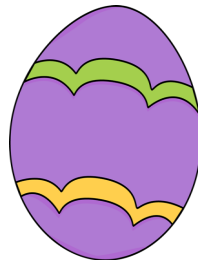
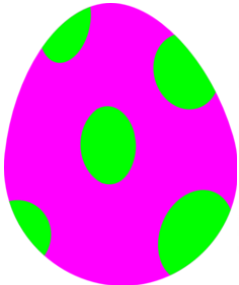
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"According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3)

GIFTS OF LOVE AWARDS
The Gifts of Love program makes awards to individual with disabilities or agencies that assists individuals with disabilities. At this time the Gifts of Love program is requesting applications from disabled individuals that may require special or specific aids or "tools" in order to complete their education, training or assist them in their daily lives.
For more information contact Chairwomen Teresa Helfand at davia902005@live.com

BOCCE
For dates for reserving the Bocce Court, contact Camille Orlando at 408-377-5897. Opening on Thursday nights gathering at the Bocce Courts is pending.



The Colors of Easter

Green is for the palms they waved at Him as He entered into Jerusalem.

Purple is for the wine He poured and blessed before He faced his final test.

Red is for the precious blood He shed from the crown of thorns placed on His head.

Black is for the sky as He died on the cross, suffering to redeem our loss.

Pink, yellow, and orange are for the dawn that morn when the tomb was empty and hope was reborn.

White is for the dazzling light that awed all who saw Him arisen - Son of God.

ALLELUIA!

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