



Italian Catholic Federation Branch 191 NEWSLETTER - February, 2020

Dates to Remember

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| February 26, 2020 | ICF Dinner Mtg.
Ash Wednesday --Soup
Night (bring your bowl)
6 PM, Mtg in Kelly Hall |
| March 2, 2020 | Board Meeting Jim &
Janice Jones— 7 PM
Hostess Emily Corral |
| March 21, 2020 | Polenta Dinner Dance
Essig Hall 6 PM |
| March 25, 2020 | Branch Meeting—Dinner
--Soup Night (Bring
your bowl), Mtg. to fol-
low in Kelly Hall. |
| April 5, 2020 | Palm Sunday Breakfast
and Egg Hunt.
Mass 8 AM, Breakfast
following |
| April 6, 2020 | Board Mtg—Parish Cen-
ter 7 PM —Hostess Jim
Jones |
| April 22, 2020 | Dinner Meeting—Essig
Hall—6:15 PM,
Mtg. 7:15 PM |
| May 4, 2020 | Board Meeting Parish
Center 7 PM—Camille
Orlando. |

President's Message

WOW, What a great way to start off the new year! An Installation of our new officers, our Quarterly Mass and Breakfast and a great meeting! The spaghetti and meatballs were awesome. "Thank You" to everyone who made that happen! "Thank You" all for the positive energy and good vibes!

Valentine's Day is around the corner so show some extra love. Like I tell my children at school, you should love your family and friends everyday, but Valentine's Day is an extra special day to show you love them, so do something extra special for someone!

Let's keep the prayers going for our members and their families who are not feeling well or just need extra prayers.

Our Polenta Dinner Dance is coming up March 21st, so get those reservations in so that we have a good crowd to kick up our heels and do some line dancing. Be sure to wear your Western attire and let's have some Hoedown Country Fun!!!

Let's Make February a month full of love and laughter!

I Got This!
Your President,
Debbie



ATTENTION MEMBERS !!!!

AUTO ! AUTO! - HELP! HELP! RAFFLE BASKET ITEMS NEEDED!!

Yes, the ‘Raffle Basket Ladies’ are at it again for the Polenta Dinner Dance on March 21st. We are in dire need for your generous donations to fill the baskets.

Don’t know what to donate? Well, here are some ideas.

CASH or GIFT CARDS are great!! With your cash donations, we are able to do the shopping for you. Check the following list of the themed baskets, we are planning to put together, and donate an item or two for your favorite one.

- Western Basket
- Italian Basket
- Garden Basket
- Tea Basket (no tea, please)
- Hiking Basket
- Asian Basket
- Easter Basket



If you are still at a loss, be happy! WE WILL ALWAYS ACCEPT WHATEVER YOU WISH TO DONATE. Many times, a surprise item helps us create a very fun basket.

Please bring your donations to the next meeting on February 26th, or give us a call to make an arrangement for pickup or delivery of your donation.

Remember, your generosity and thoughtfulness are what makes the raffle basket sales so extraordinary and fruitful.

We thank you ever so much for your support and kindness.

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DATES TO REMEMBER



A Country Hoedown” March 21,2020 wear your western attire.



Palm Sunday Quarterly Mass: Sunday April 5, 2020. Our Palm Sunday Breakfast and Egg Hunt. EVERYONE is Welcome so come enjoy a nice breakfast and look for some eggs and do a craft.



February and March are both Soup Night meetings that will be in the Kelly Hall at 7:00, dessert and meeting to follow. February Soup Night will be the Men’s Club on Ash. They will be serving Clam Chowder and Lentil soup and we will do the March Soup Night, serving Chicken Vegetable and Minestrone soup. **(DON’T FORGET YOUR BOWLS)**

Our March Meeting will also be our St. Joseph’s Table so if anyone would like to bring in a special treat to share that would be lovely.

Bring individually filled eggs to our February meeting for our Egg Hunt.



Dinner time update: We will be starting dinner at 6:15 PM with the meeting starting at 7:15 PM, we would like to start a little earlier so that we are all not out so late!! BRING A FRIEND

Take-Home boxes: We will be selling take-home boxes of our leftover meals for \$5, great for lunch the next day!

SCHOLARSHIP TIME

Time is drawing near. MARCH 15, 2020 all FIRST YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS are due Encourage your High School seniors to apply. All the information is online. Just tap in icf.org scholarship. The sooner the better. A little extra cash for books always come is handy. Get those applications in as soon as possible.

Thanks Jo Bertaccini

Prayer Group: If anyone would like to join the prayer group let Julie Midwin know. An email is sent out for

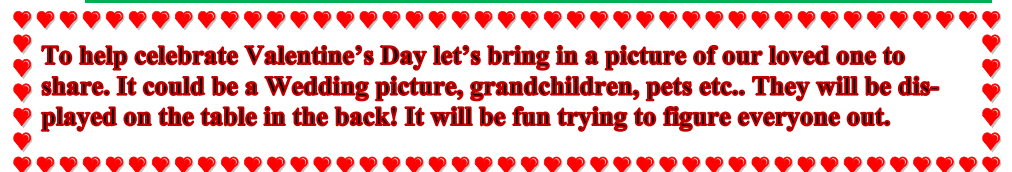
PRAY FOR OUR SICK MEMBERS

May God comfort all ICF members who are ill especially:

Denise Antonowicz



Thank you,
Julie Midwin



To help celebrate Valentine’s Day let’s bring in a picture of our loved one to share. It could be a Wedding picture, grandchildren, pets etc.. They will be displayed on the table in the back! It will be fun trying to figure everyone out.

