



**Italian Catholic Federation Branch 191
NEWSLETTER, May, 2020**

Dates to Remember

May 10, 2020	Mother's Day
May 16, 2020	Armed Forces Day
May 21, 2020	Ascension
May 25, 2020	Memorial Day
June 14, 2020	Flag Day
June 15, 2020	ICF 95th Anniversary
June 21, 2020	Father's Day

President's Corner

I would like to take this time to honor all the Mothers in Branch 191. You all have impacted some child's life in one way or another. You have brought a smile to their face, wiped a tear from their eyes. You have healed their scrapes and broken hearts. You have brought happiness to your child's life in ways no one could. Thank You for all you have done and are still doing to make our lives so much better!

My own mom raised eight children. She is an Amazing mom who gave of herself unselfishly and with unconditional love. She would take us grocery shopping and I remember getting two carts and we would have to keep our hand on that cart or else trouble would be had! Yikes! We would take up the whole church pew and if we acted up she would tell my Uncle Frank (who was a Priest). Well, you can imagine the lecture we would get!!! Mother's are what holds the family together!

Once again May will bring no general meeting as we are still staying home. I hope and pray for each of you that we can be together soon. Much love and hugs to you all.

We Got This,

Your President Debbie



**"God could not be
everywhere
and therefore
he made mothers."**

- Rudyard Kipling



Countryliving

**CONVENTION 2020
SOUVENIR BOOK**

The convention book has always been a treasured keepsake for those who attend the convention. All ICF members are given an opportunity to contribute to this wonderful souvenir by . .

- ⇒ Sending in names to be placed on the sponsor pages is a great way to support the convention. **Donation is \$1 per name.**
- ⇒ Deceased members and deceased family members are remembered on the memory page. **\$5 per name** places their names in the book and the names are displayed at the Mass at the convention.

Names of sponsors and deceased ICF members and family must be mailed to Aldine before May 15. Aldine Grisenti, 5142 Ishimatsu Place, San Jose, CA 95124

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.
There are times when only a mother's love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.
There are times when only a mother's faith
Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.
For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
And a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the angels
And sent from God above.

- Author Unknown



SCHOLARSHIP

I am happy to announce that our scholarship recipient has been selected. Her name is GRACIANA PAXTON. She is attending Presentation High School. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Jo Bertaccini
Scholarship

**PRAY FOR OUR
SICK MEMBERS**

Please pray for sick members and those who have been affected by the coronavirus. May God watch over all ICF members during this time of hardship.

Julie Midwin



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.



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