

Italian Catholic Federation Branch 191

**NEWSLETTER**  
**March 2020**



Happy St. Patrick's Day



**Dates to Remember**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

<b>March 3- April 3, 2020</b>	<b>Village House Parish Center</b>
<b>March 21, 2020</b>	<b>POLENTA-CHICKEN CACIATORE DINNE// DANCE ESSIG HALL 6 PM-10 PM</b>
<b>March 25, 2020</b>	<b>General Dinner Meeting ICF will prepare Minestrone &amp; Chicken Soups. Meeting follows in Kelly Hall St. Joseph's Table Celebration</b>
<b>April 5, 2020</b>	<b>Palm Sunday Mass &amp; Breakfast. Mass 8 AM, breakfast following in Essig Hall. Egg Hunt in Essig Hall.</b>
<b>April 6, 2020</b>	<b>Open Board Meeting Parish Center 7 PM Host Jim Jones</b>
<b>April 22, 2020</b>	<b>General Dinner Meeting Essig Hall <u>6:15 PM</u> <u>Mtg. 7:15 PM</u></b>
<b>May 4, 2020</b>	<b>Open Board Meeting Parish Center 7 PM Hostess Camille Orlando</b>
<b>May 27, 2020</b>	<b>Branch Dinner Meeting Essig Hall <u>6:15 PM</u> <u>Meeting 7:15 PM</u>  (Graduation dinner scheduled on May 27)</b>

Did February just fly by? We even had an extra day in February and we blinked and it was over!

Well, I hope everyone is rested up because March is going to be a very busy month. On March 21st we have our Polenta Dinner Dance; March 25th we have our ICF Soup Night and St. Joseph's Table. On the first Sunday in April we have our Palm Sunday Mass, breakfast and Egg Hunt....

Let's remember to bring a friend to our meetings. I promise a fun time for all. Let's also remember with the virus going around to take extra precaution to stay healthy and strong. So wash those hands and then wash them again!!

Thank you all for your help in making this branch wonderful.

I Got This!  
Your President Debbie

# EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BECAUSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS



## POLENTA DINNER DANCE MARCH 21

Our country Hoedown Dinner/Dance is less than two weeks away. Contact Debbie for tickets.



## Convention Raffle Tickets

It is time to purchase convention raffle tickets. George Midwin is charge of the sales. Please consider purchasing at least one book. Our branch keeps part of the proceeds.

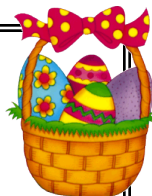
## MARCH MEETING

Our March meeting is on a parish soup night. The ICF will be preparing minestrone and chicken vegetable soups. Soup is served at 6:00 pm. Don't forget your serving bowls, utensils, and extra side dishes, and drinks that you would like to go along with your soup.

After soup night, our meeting will be in Kelly Hall. We will have a St. Joseph's table at the meeting. Hot Cross Buns will be served along with other yummy treats. Due to the virus, the Board will provide all the dessert.

## EGGS NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY EGG HUNT

Palm Sunday Mass and breakfast are just around the corner (April 5th). This family event is always an enjoyable time for all. Members and their families get to enjoy a wonderful breakfast, mingle with other families and watch with enthusiasm as the children hunt for eggs. Last year's egg hunt was a big hit due to the generosity of members donating plastic eggs filled with goodies. Once again we are asking members to support this event by sending a dozen eggs filled with wrapped candy. **Make sure the candy does not have nuts.** Eggs can be brought to the March meeting. Your support of this event is greatly appreciated. If you have questions contact Debbie Piro at 408-306-9244.



## ICF WILL BE PREPARING SOUP ON MARCH 25

The ICF will be serving Joe Roulin's minestrone soup and Lonnie Swarringim's chicken vegetable soup for SFC's weekly Lenten soup night on March 25th. Members are needed to help prepare and serve the soup. If you can lend a hand, meet at the parish kitchen at 2:30 PM on March 25nd.



## MEMBERSHIP DUES


Camille would like to thank all those who have paid their 2020 dues. If you are one of the few who have forgotten, please take a moment now to get your check in the mail.

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK MEMBERS

May God comfort all ICF members who are ill especially:

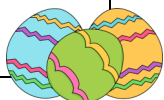
Joe Antuzzi  
Bob and Geri Bombaci

Thank you,  
Julie Midwin



## PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST APRIL 5, 2020

Members are invited to attend the Quarterly Mass on Palm Sunday at 8 AM. Following Mass members and their families and friends will proceed to Essig Hall where breakfast will be served. The menu will be eggs, sausage, pancakes, orange juice, milk and coffee. Cost for the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. There will be crafts and an egg hunt for the children. See flyer for more details.



## NEWS FROM THE BOCCE COURT

We are preparing the Bocce Courts now hopefully to open mid April or early May. The tournament is scheduled for July 11, 2020. We will need help. More information will be forthcoming.

Thanks,  
Jo Bertaccini



Thank  
You

Thank you to all my ICF brothers and sisters who have been praying for me and sending Mass cards and get-well cards. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Prayers and Blessings,  
Jo Bertaccini