

Italian Catholic Federation Branch 51  
Santa Caterina Da Siena

# Branch Newsletter No. 2

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Please enjoy Vol.2 of our annual "Branch Newsletter". Unfortunately September was skipped. If you have any information that you would like to be inserted into the newsletter, please email me at [icfbranch51@gmail.com](mailto:icfbranch51@gmail.com). Thank you and God Bless!!

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## Old Business

We had our general meeting on October 12th, where our first ever international member, Rosella Salarpi, joined us and gave a wonderful speech. We also had the installation of new members, and we had the privilege of having our Grand President, Andrew Pappani, join us. Thank you to all who attended.

## New Business

1. We have our “Adopt-A-Family” project for Christmas. Our adopted family includes 6 people: a mother, a father, an 8 year old girl, a 6 year old boy, a 4 year old girl and a 6 month old boy. Linda Grier has sent out an email invitation that has a list of items that the family has asked for, and items that have already been purchased. If you have not received that email please contact me and I will forward the information to you. If you would like to participate in this project, please bring your items to Cindy’s office at, Castroville Plumbing, by Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
2. **Our next general meeting** will be held on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., in our Parish Hall. This will be a potluck so please RSVP to Leonora Barlow at 633-3448 or Carrie Holbrook at 663-0836. Guests are always welcome to attend. Along with having a very special heritage guest speaker, Joseph Huynh, we will also be voting on the 2019 officers. Attached please find a list of nominated officers. If

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you would like to add a name to the nomination list please contact Cindy before Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

3. **Please note date change to our Christmas Party. Our Christmas/New Year celebration will be held on Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall. Please mark your calendars.**

Dinner will be served by the 2018 Board members. On the menu is prime rib and mashed potatoes, (a la chef Dennis Hibbs) and other yummy foods and surprises. I hope you are all able to attend!

## **Birthdays**

**OCTOBER:** Paul Cortopassi (10-5), Kevin Cortopassi (10-19), Linda Grier (10-23), Natalie Carbonel (10-26)

**NOVEMBER:** Egidio Tonus (11-2), Virginia Frassetto (11-11)

**DECEMBER:** Larry Barlow (12-4), Zach Barlow (12-26)

