



## ***Italian Catholic Federation, Branch #229, St. Rose of Lima, Chula Vista***

### **January 2008 Newsletter**

By Recording/Corresponding Secretary

Happy New Year!

**2008 BRANCH DUES:** To those who did not pay dues for 2008 membership, they are now **due**. To those who have paid their 2008 dues, THANK YOU!! **Please make checks payable to ICF Branch 229. PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY!!** Mail them to Theresa Wilson.

### **Branch Calendar of Upcoming Events**

- **Corporate Communion, Breakfast, General Meeting and Installation of Officers** – January 27, 2008 - Mass at 10:00 a.m., Continental Breakfast and Installation of Officers in the Parish Hall. All 2008 Officers are encouraged to attend to be installed.
- **Monthly Rosary: Cancelled until further notice**
- **Super Bowl Sunday Meatball and Sausage Sandwich/Cannoli Sale:** February 3, 2008 in the St. Rose of Lima parking lot.
- **February Board Meeting:** February 3, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Staff Lounge.
- **St. Joseph's Day Table:** March 9, 2008.

### **District Calendar of Upcoming Events**

- **District Installation:** January 20, 2008 at St. Therese Parish, mass at noon, catered lunch and installation follows. Price is \$20 per person. All 2008 Officers are encouraged to attend to be installed. Members are welcome to attend – call Maria Tollefson, if interested. Grand President Michael Rossi is attending.

## Other Items

- **Sick and Deceased Members:** Please pray for all our sick and deceased members. If you know of any sick members, please contact our Sunshine committee person, Theresa Wilson.
- **Military:** Please pray for our military men and women and their families.
- **January Birthdays:** Happy Birthday to members Jody Balestrieri, Lyn Cannavino, Mary Johnson, Jane Malena, Charles Platt, Violet Presta, Elizabeth Ramirez, Iris Sanna, John Stassi, Anna Vales
- **January Anniversaries:** Ernie and Toni Hildebrand (57 years), David and Rita Palet (16 years)
- **Condolences:** Some members may remember Al Cabella, who was very active in our Branch and a Board member for several years. Al died on January 6, 2008. There were no services at this time; however, if we find out that there will be some sort of service, we will notify you. Let us remember Al and his family in our prayers. May the soul of Al and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in eternal happiness and peace.

## Changes to the Roster

- Enclosed with this newsletter, you will find your copy of the 2008 Membership Roster. There will also be a short supply available at the January General meeting. If you have any changes to report throughout the year, please notify me immediately.

## Conclusion

God Bless you all. † GOD BLESS AMERICA and our military forces!☺ Karen