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Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

For me, this year was a learning experience. I am grateful for the support and trust you have shown in my presidency. As your representative, I can say with certainty, our lodge members are the best group of individuals I have known and have the pleasure of working with.

Now that the holiday season is here, I'd like to extend to all our members and their families a very joyous and happy holiday season. Looking forward to sharing with you this holiday Christmas event at the Jupiter Community Center. We have a very special recognition planned.

In order to grow our membership, we need to continue recruiting new members. Our Italian heritage and culture is very special and needs to be shared with family and friends for it to survive modern times.

Looking forward to the remaining days of my first year as your president. We have a lot on our calendar next year. We need your help to organize events. Please reach out to me.

Speaking of the Sons and Daughters of Italy, the annual Calendars are now available at each lodge meeting. They make a great Christmas gift and stocking stuffer.

Please be generous with your support for our state's fund raiser.

Lastly, do you know how to make coffee? We need someone to make coffee at each meeting.

Fraternally,

Donald A. Maule

**SEE YOU AT OUR XMAS
PARTY**

DECEMBER 4 @ 5:30 pm

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ITALIAN TRIVIA

1931- The Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree Tradition began when Italian laborers tasked with building the plaza, pooled their money to buy a 20-foot tree and decorate it with strings of cranberries and garlands of paper.

ITALIAN CULTURE CORNER

The tradition of Babbo Natale

The legend of St. Nicholas di Bari, lives on all around the world known as Santa Claus. It represents the Christmas Spirit. His jolly, kind, all knowing face is a sign of love to children. A reminder that in fact, they are loved.

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La Befana- the old woman who delivers gifts on Epiphany, January 6 is still the more popular Italian Christmas celebration.

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DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

Who is Carlo Acutis?

He was an Italian youth who died of leukemia in 2006 at only 15 years old. From his childhood, he demonstrated a great devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist and to the Blessed Mother. In addition to being a fun-loving boy who played soccer and video games, he was a computer whiz, and created a website where he documented all known miracles of the Eucharist over the centuries. He visited the actual sites of the miracles wherever possible, and his website is still being operated today.

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Do you believe in modern miracle:

Valeria Valverde injured her head in a bicycle accident in Florence in 2022. After undergoing emergency craniotomy to reduce intracranial pressure, the family was told that her situation was very critical. She could die at any moment.

Valeria's mother went on a pilgrimage to Assisi to pray for the healing of her daughter at the tomb of Blesses Carlo Acutis, leaving a written note. On that same day, Valeria began to breathe on her own and on the following day she recovered the use of her upper limbs and speech. Valeria was discharged from intensive care unit 10 days after her mother's pilgrimage. She underwent further tests that showed the hemorrhagic right temporal cortical contusion in her brain had completely disappeared.

Did you hear the good news about Carlo Acutis?

Pope Francis recently accepted a miracle performed through the intercession of Blessed Carlo Acutis that took place in July 2022. He will soon be canonized as St. Carlo Acutis.

Carlo will be the first millennial to be canonized. He is buried in Assisi in a glass coffin where his body is visible. He is wearing a running jacket, blue jeans, and Nike sneakers. He is a young saint from our own time.

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12/12--FRANK SINATRA

Frank was born in Hoboken, NJ to Italian Immigrants. He was referred to as the “Chairman of the Board” and later as

“Ol Blue Eyes”. Frank’s favorite dish was Fettucine Alfredo.

Fettuccine Alfredo is a rich and creamy dish, yet very satisfying. It’s named after Alfredo Di Lelio, who created the dish at his restaurant in Rome in the early 20th century. The dish became popular and eventually spread to the United States in the 1940’s.

FETTUCINNE ALFREDO

1 8 oz. package of fettuccine

¼ C butter

½ C whipping cream

¼ C grated parmesan cheese plus 2 TB for topping

Salt & pepper

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1. Cook fettuccine until al dente, Drain
 2. While pasta is cooking, make sauce by melting in a saucepan on low heat
 3. Remove butter from heat and blend in cream and cheese
 4. Return to heat and simmer thoroughly,
 5. Season with salt and pepper, careful not to let the sauce boil
 6. Add drained pasta to the sauce and let stand, covered, for a couple of minutes.
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UPCOMING EVENTS- RSVP

- Nov.21 Luncheon at 12:30 pm at Baldino’s Italian Restaurant, 791 US 1, Tequesta. RSVP: Please call Maddie AT 631-790-3458
- Feb. 8 Jupiter Jubilee 11-4 pm at Jupiter community center. Cuore D’Italia Membership Drive.



12/26 Anthony Mazzeo

12/31 Patricia Mulligan

NEXT LODGE MEETING

new time

JANUARY 8, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

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NEW LOCATION FOR JANUARY ONLY



AND WHEN YOU
NEED US, WE'LL
BE HERE.

Our family has been part of this community for generations. We've seen countless changes, but one thing will always remain the same – our commitment to helping friends and neighbors.

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