

Cuore d'Italia

Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters

As Passover and Easter rapidly approach, later this month, reminds us of our pastoral obligations. This brings me to say "thank you" to our St. Josephs' committee members who made this year's event a big success. I must acknowledge our membership was very responsive in participating along with family and friends. Your participation is what made this event a financial success in supporting our Scholarship program. See photos below of the St. Joseph event.

During our April general meeting we will be initiating 2 new members. Your presence would reinforce our commitment to our order. As Spring is rapidly approaching, we will hold our picnic this April 10th, 11-4 at Carlin Park, Jupiter. See attached flyer.

In the next couple of months, we have a few activities in May and June. Please take note as they appear in the upcoming newsletters.

In ending, Maria and I would like to wish all our members a Happy Easter.

Fraternally yours,

Donald A. Maule

ST JOSEPH DINNER & DANCE

A Huge thank you to the companies that contributed and donated to our fundraiser. We appreciate their generosity and encourage our Sons of Italy members, family and friends to patronize them. The Cuore d’Italia group have eaten here several times. We all agree the food is delicious and their service and hospitality excellent.

BALDINO’S RESTAURANT 791 US 1, Tequesta

LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE 5230 Donald Ross Rd, Palm Beach Gardens

SCHNITZEL HAUS 5687 SE Crooked Oak Ave, Hobe Sound

UNCLE EDDIE’S 4050 US Highway 1 South, Jupiter



The Lovely couple Nick and Anneliese Carbone.
Servers: Pat Mulligan, Alice Nobile and Barbara Harris.



Prize recipient: New Member Michael Giglio and State Vice President Nick Cantore

Our St. Joseph Dinner and Dance was attended by many members with their family and friends. The food was delicious and the Italian pastries were fresh. A lot of work goes into planning these events, and I want to recognize the Committee for planning, selecting the menu, organizing the event. Thank you to Angela Nobile, Michela Caruso, Pat Mulligan, Margueritte DeGaetano. The gift cards were obtained by Marion Bonsignore and Maddie Maio.



Anne Marie Cook and Margueritte DeGaetano with friend.
A special visit from our previous Lodge president Carol DeVito and husband Joe. They are looking good. Our State 1st Vice President Nick Cantore with his lovely wife Terri.



Servers: Ed Bove, Anneliese Carbone, Marguerite DeGaetano and Maria Maule.
The addition of an Appetizer table was nice surprise.



ITALIAN TRIVIA

- Antonio Meucci was born in Florence, Italy. At the age of 13 he entered the Accademia di Belle Arti where he studied drawing, chemistry and mechanics. These subjects laid the foundation for his future inventions. Antonio Meucci was a prolific Italian inventor, engineer and practical chemist who is most known for developing a voice communication apparatus he called the teletrofono. In 2002 the US Congress passed resolutions acknowledging Meucci's work in the invention of the telephone.

- Chicken parmigiano originated in the US in the 1940s. It was created at Bamonte's Italian restaurant in Brooklyn when the owner ran out of eggplant to make the southern Italian dish known as eggplant parmigiano.
- This year is the 100th anniversary of Michele Ferrero, the creator of Nutella, and a real life Willy Wonka. Nutella was first introduced to the US in 1983.



ITALIAN CULTURE CORNER

The Sons of Italy founding father, Vincenzo Sellaro was born in April in Polizzi Generosa a province of Palermo Sicily. He received a medical degree from the University of Naples and immigrated to the United States in 1897. Settled in New York City and completed post graduate courses at the Cornell Medical School to obtain a license to practice medicine.

In 1904 Sellaro conceived the idea of uniting all Italian Americans into one large fraternal organization. Sellaro wrote the Order's national constitution and founded the first local OSDIA lodge, Mario Rapisardi Lodge #1, on August 31, 1905.



April 8 John Amato

April 13 Marguerite DeGaetano

May your life, Be like good wine. Tasty, sharp and clear, and like good wine, May it improve with every passing year. An Italian Blessing.

FROM OUR MEMBER'S KITCHEN

Two of our wonderful members have submitted a special family traditional recipe for Easter. It's the same recipe, so it must be good. Thank you to Teddy Boffa and Maddie Maio for sharing.

PIZZA RUSTICA

2 lb ricotta

6 large eggs

½ lb mozzarella shredded

¼ lb provolone diced

½ lb swiss cheese diced

1 lb sweet sausage, cooked no casing

1 pepperoni stick, skin removed diced

Salt & pepper

1. Mix all the innredients
2. Pour in a springform pan
3. Bake at 375 until top is golden brown, 1 hr.

UPCOMING EVENTS- RSVP

- April 10 LODGE PICNIC
- June 4 Scholarship Award & Lodge meeting

NEXT LODGE MEETING

April 2 @ 6:00 pm

Cuore D'Italia Lodge #2703

**ORDER SONS AND DAUGHTERS
OF ITALY IN AMERICA**

Annual Lodge Picnic

April 10th 2025 at 11:30 am

Denise M Nieman Pavillion

Carlin Park, 400 So. SR A1A, Jupiter

Food Provided:

Hamburgers * Hot Dogs * Sausage and Peppers

Drinks Provided:

Water * Soda * Coffee

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT
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Donation \$20

RSVP by April 2, call:

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