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Lodge #443

Order Sons of Italy in America



Sunday, October 10, 2021

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1991 - Carmelo Pellitteri	2011 - Matt Coletta & Roman
1992 - "Christopher Columbus"	Passante
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1995 - Robert Daglio	2014- Dave DeAngelo & John Sbarra
1996 - Louis E. Petrilli	2015- Robert Grannis & Gene Roma
1997 - Joseph P. Conte	1915-2015- Man of the Century: George F. Johnson
1998 - Anthony Quaranta	<u>-</u>
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·	2017- Brian Lane
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October 10, 2021

Dear National Officers, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters, President Stephen Rogers, Officers and Members of the Duca Degli Abruzzi Lodge No. 443, Guests one and all:

What a sincere pleasure to send warm and fraternal greetings on behalf of the New York Grand Lodge, Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America.

It is fitting that we take the time to thank the officers and members of the Duca Degli Abruzzi Lodge for their dedication to our beloved organization. The Duca Degli Abruzzi Lodge has always been an important part of our New York Grand Lodge and we look forward to many more years of active participation.

Congratulations on your Columbus Day Brunch. As a native of Genoa, Columbus inspired early immigrants to carry forth their rich Italian heritage to the New World. For our beautiful Italian American communities and Americans of many backgrounds, Columbus remains a legendary figure.

The New York Grand Lodge is especially dedicated to promoting our shared Italian culture, traditions, language and legacy of our ancestors and represents the very best of what it means to be of Italian heritage. We will continue to support our youth with scholarships and are committed to continuing the many philanthropic and humanitarian endeavors that are so close to our hearts.

Continue your good work and always boast of your membership in the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America. It is up to all of us to keep our Order vibrant and to carry on as respected and accomplished Italian Americans. Let us continue to celebrate the successes of our Order as well as commemorate the past, present and future of our extraordinary organization.

Please accept my very best wishes for an enjoyable event and much continued success.

Sincerely,

Michele Cangiano Ment

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of the

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as you Celebrate your

106nd Anniversary

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106th Italian Heritage Celebration

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To My Brothers of the Duca Degli Abruzzi Lodge

Happy 106th Columbus Day Celebration

Hope to see you all soon!

THOM LUPO

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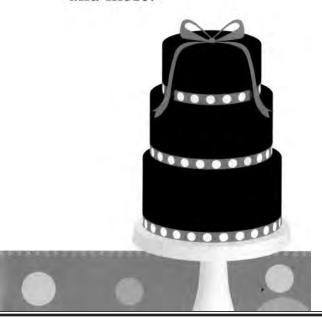


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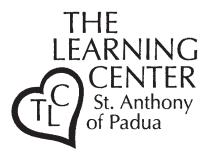
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Welcome
Pat Cerra
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Remarks
Valerie Gobbo
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Scholarship Remarks
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2021

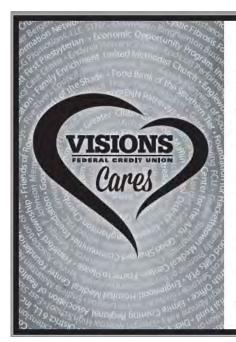
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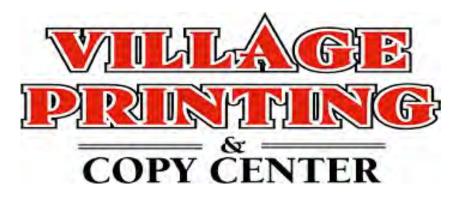
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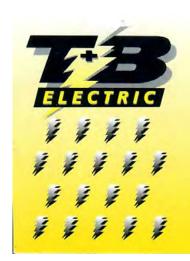
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Sons of Italy Founder Vincenzo Sellaro

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- During World Wars I and II, OSIA members bought war bonds and war stamps to support the war effort, and lodges competed with each other to contribute the most money to the Red Cross.
- In World War II, the OSIA Supreme Council (national officers) issued a resolution urging members to donate one day's salary to the national defense.
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- Promotes the study of Italian in the United States
- Encourages young Italian Americans through scholarships and other educational programs
- Organizes grassroots efforts to support legislation and other issues of importance to Italian Americans.
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