

# 100TH ANNIVERSARY GRAND LODGE OF OHIO



**ORDER SONS OF ITALY  
IN AMERICA  
52 ND BIENNIAL  
CONVENTION  
JUNE 12 AND 13, 2015**

**HOSTED BY THE JOHN PIRELLI LODGE #1633**



# **WELCOME!**



## **100TH ANNIVERSARY GRAND LODGE OF OHIO**



To the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Ohio:

It is an honor and a privilege to be asked by your hard working President and First Lady, Terry and Sue Lattavo to share a few thoughts with you as you gather for your Grand Convention. Over my last 30 years as a member of the Supreme Lodge as a National Delegate, Foundation Trustee, Massachusetts Grand Lodge President, 2nd National Vice President and now as 1st National Vice President I have had the opportunity to meet and witness firsthand the great loyalty and dedication your officers, delegates and members have for our great National Order.

Whenever, a Grand Lodge, its officers and members, gather to further the work of the Order and enjoy the fraternal nature of our Order, it is a great occasion. This convention is made even more special by the fact that you are gathering to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge of your great State of Ohio.

In just a few short days we as the Order Sons of Italy in America will be celebrating our 110 Anniversary of the founding of our beloved Order. And I am reminded of the last sentence of Dr. Vincenzo Solaro, the founder of the Orders' Inaugural Speech: "I have a dream, and hope that someday, even if it takes a hundred more years before we are fully accepted, our children and their children's children, even if they carry a single drop of Italian blood will be able and proud to continue on our traditions, our culture and our language. It is up to us and what we do here". Brothers and sisters I know in my heart you by your presence at this convention share that dream. Always remember that we are not only delegates to our respective conventions but also from them. When we go home and speak about the convention in front of our children, neighbors and friends, let us, at the same time, listen to what we are saying. Are we speaking positively or negatively? If perhaps it is negatively, ask ourselves one question. After hearing what we just heard would we want to be a part of the Sons of Italy? It is truly up to us.

Anniversaries are times, inevitably, when we are drawn to consider our past and think of those that have given so much to our Order. I also know that if each and every one of you, if you close your eyes, would recall members of your local and state lodge who are no longer with us, who through their efforts and dedication, have left big shoes to fill; shoes that you and your sister and brother members have been called to fill (one toe at a time).

For a hundred years, the commitment of the Grand Lodge of Ohio to our principles of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity have made a profound difference in the lives of its members, their communities, State and the Order Sons of Italy in America. On behalf of all your brothers and sisters throughout the country, I wish you continued success and best wishes for a great convention and even better next hundred years.

Fraternally,  
Joseph A Russo

# PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



Welcome to the 52nd Biennial Convention of the Grand Lodge of Ohio at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark. I want to extend thanks to our 3rd National Vice President Anthony Spaziani, our National Trustee Eldora Perfilio, our State Officers, our Lodge Presidents, our delegates and our guests for taking time out of your busy schedule to attend this convention. I also want to thank our Co-Convention Chairs, Fred Ferrara and Libby Balsamo, along with their convention committee, Belinda Ferrara, Jim Balsamo, Rita Chislaghi, and John and Linda Fantauzzo. I want to thank the John Pirelli Lodge 1633 members for sponsoring this convention, and the hard work they have put into making this convention a reality. Many long hours have gone into the preparation of this weekend, and for that we are grateful. I also want to thank those lodges that have contributed to the Hospitality Suite, which has proven to be a pleasurable ending to each evening. I want to extend thanks to Mac Comparetto and the Scholarship Committee for the outstanding job they have done; we are honored to have a great group of Scholarship Winners this year, along with Officer Amy Pedro, our Law Officer of the Year, and Brian Andzik, our Tom Folino Award Winner. As we go about business this weekend for the Grand Lodge of Ohio, let us not forget our deceased members who have passed over these past two years. Last but not least, I would to thank Father Mancini, our State Chaplain, for the spiritual guidance he has given the Grand Council these past two years.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the delegates who have elected me to serve as your State President over the past four years. It has truly been an honor to represent the Grand Lodge of Ohio. I would also to thank our Grand Council; they have been a great pleasure to work with, and have worked very hard these past four years for you. I would also like to thank our Office Manager for her guidance and council. I wish our future State President and Grand Council the best of luck, and I will always be there to assist you.

Fraternally,  
Terry Lattavo  
State President  
Grand Lodge of Ohio



# WELCOME

Worthy President Lattavo, Grand Lodge Officers, State Delegates, Local Lodge Presidents and distinguished guests; on behalf of the John Pirelli Lodge #1633 it is my great privilege to welcome you the 52nd Biennial Grand Lodge of Ohio Convention. We are honored to have the opportunity to be your host for the next two days. We are blessed and doubly honored to host this truly historic Convention celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Ohio; Order Sons of Italy in America.

As the hosts of this Convention, we decided early on to take advantage of the wonderful hospitality provided by the Cherry Valley Lodge at the previous convention in 2013 and its central Ohio location which eased the travel costs of all our Lodges. One disadvantage of this arrangement is that it prevents us from highlighting our Lodge; so allow me a moment to tell you a bit about the John Pirelli Lodge #1633.

On December 2, 1899, the Societa Di Mutuo Soccorso Italiana of Dayton, Ohio was formed as a nonprofit Ohio Corporation. The original purpose of the organization was to encourage friendship and sociability among persons speaking and understanding the Italian language and to establish a fund to pay sick and death benefits to the members. In 1932 members of the Societa Di Mutuo Soccorso Italiana voted to become affiliated with the Grand Lodge of Ohio Order Sons of Italy in America. We adopted the chapter name of John Pirelli Lodge #1633 in memory of Lieutenant Giovanni Pirelli. Lieutenant Pirelli came to the United States as a test pilot having shot down four enemy planes in the Italian-Austrian front during World War I. He was killed at Wilbur Wright Field on February 4, 1919 when the airplane he was piloting plunged to the ground from 200 feet. His father was an Italian senator and prosperous Milan rubber manufacturer (Pirelli tires). An appropriate ceremony was held on the spot where he was killed; a bronze marker in his memory was sunk into the ramp in front of Hanger 152, Area C, at Wright-Patterson Field. On May 10, 2013 Giovanni Pirelli memorial was re-dedicated at the Memorial Park of the National Museum of the United States Air Force.

The John Pirelli Lodge has grown from its humble beginnings to an active membership currently numbered at 555. We are located on ten beautiful acres in Kettering, Ohio including The Bella Villa Hall and 6 professional bocce courts. We are the home of the annual Italian Fall Festa (held on the weekend after Labor Day) and the Bocce Classic (held on the 3rd weekend in July); please come and visit us!

I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge our members who play a role in setting up this Convention, including Fred & Belinda Ferrara, Libby Balsamo, Rita Chislaghi and Mark DaGrossa. I must also give a very special THANK YOU to Dave Corsi, Norm Ross, volunteers from the Akron and Newark Lodges, and in particular Sue Lattavo for their greatly appreciated assistance during the last several months.

We have an exciting weekend planned for you with inspired speakers, wonderful entertainment, and amazing award and scholarship recipients. So without further delay; WELCOME AND ENJOY!!

Jim Balsamo, President  
John Pirelli Lodge #1633



# THOMAS FOLINO AWARD



## BRIAN ANDZIK

BRIAN ANDZIK exemplifies what Tom Folino stood for: volunteering for the Sons of Italy on a daily basis. Mr. Andzik has served as a Local Lodge Trustee and Vice President at his home lodge, the John Pirelli Lodge 1633 in Dayton; he founded AND chaired the student Italian clubs at the University of Dayton and Wright State University; served as an Italian Fall Festa Booth Chair from 1994 to 1998; served as Italian Fall Festa Co-Chair from 1998 - 2003; and serves as Chairman of the Italian Fall Festa since 2004 to the present day. He serves on the Bocce Classic Committee at the John Pirelli Lodge 1633. He volunteers for various charities supported by the John Pirelli Lodge, such as the Special Olympics, etc. He serves on both the Local Lodge Officer Installation Team and New Lodge Member Initiation Team. He served as the Cooley's Anemia Chair for the Grand Lodge for four years, has served as a Grand Lodge Trustee for four years, the Grand Lodge Treasurer for four years, the Grand Lodge Orator for four years, serves as a Scholarship Committee Member for the Grand Lodge, and is presently serving as the Grand Lodge Financial Secretary for the past two years. He played a major role in the Fraternal/Insurance Negotiations when the Grand Lodge sold off the Insurance during the years of 2011 and 2012, and presently serves as the Grand Lodge Youth Membership Chair. He has served on the Membership Committee, Culture and Heritage Committee, Bylaws Committee, Fund Raising and Finance/Investment for the Grand Lodge of Ohio. He serves on both the Local Lodge Officer Installation Team and New Lodge Member Initiation Team. Congratulations on being the Tom Folino Award Winner for 2015 Mr. Andzik!

# GRAND LODGE OF OHIO FOUNDATION



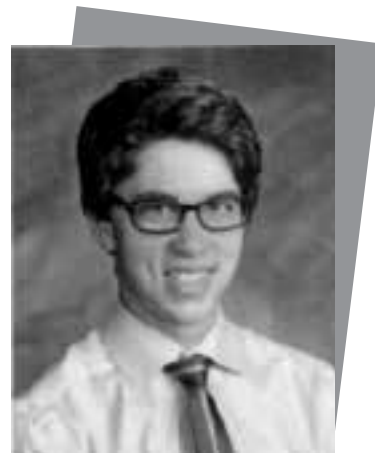
ANGELINA BATTY

ANGELINA BATTY is a recent graduate of Carroll High School in Dayton, Ohio, where she had a GPA of 3.70. She will be beginning her freshman year at either Case Western Reserve or The Ohio State University, majoring in Biomedical Engineering. She is the grand-daughter of Annita and Pasquale Cristiano, who are members of the John Pirelli Lodge 1633 in Dayton, Ohio. Congratulations Angelina!



ELISABETH GRAHAM

ELISABETH is a recent graduate of Oakdale High School in Ijamsville, Maryland, where she graduated with a GPA of 3.89. Elisabeth Graham is a member of the Roma Intangibile Lodge 806 in Warren, Ohio, and is the grand-daughter of Dan and Rosanna Titi, also members of Roma Intangibile Lodge 806 in Warren, Ohio. She is planning on attending either Towson University or Elizabethtown College in the fall. Congratulations Elisabeth!



MARK MUELLER

MARK MUELLER is a recent graduate of both Seton Home Study School, where he graduated with a GPA of 4.0, and a recent graduate of Carrol High School in Dayton, where he graduated with a GPA of 3.98. During high school he also found time to attend a semester at the University of Dayton, where he maintained a GPA of 4.0. Mark is planning on majoring in Biology/preMed, but has not yet decided on where he will be attending college in the fall. Mark is a member of the John Pirelli Lodge 1633 in Dayton, Ohio, and the son of Bill and Theresa Mueller, also members of the John Pirelli Lodge 1633 in Dayton. Congratulations Mark!





# 2015 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



**MILA NICKELMAN**

MILA NICKELMAN is a recent graduate of Fairmont High School in Kettering, Ohio, where she graduated with a GPA of 3.51. She is planning on attending the University of Cincinnati in the fall, majoring in Graphic Communications Design. She is the member of John Pirelli Lodge 1633 in Dayton, as is her mother, Rosalba Venturi Nickelman. Congratulations Mila!



**VICTORIA SORICE**

VICTORIA (TORI) SORICE will be beginning her junior year at University of Toledo, majoring in Exercise Science, where she has maintained a GPA of 3.45. Tori is a member of the John Pirelli Lodge 1633 in Dayton, Ohio, as is her father, and is the daughter of Kevin and Kristol Sorice. Congratulations Victoria!



**ALYSSA TITI**

ALYSSA TITI is beginning her junior year at Youngstown State, majoring in Music Education, and maintains a GPA of 3.95. She is a member of the Roma Intangibile Lodge 806 in Warren, Ohio, and is the daughter of Robert and RoseAnn Titi, and granddaughter of Dan and Rosanna Titi, who are all members of the Roma Intangibile Lodge 806 in Warren. Congratulations Alyssa!



# THE LAW OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD



## OFFICER AMY PEDRO

OFFICER AMY PEDRO began her career as a police officer with the Kettering Ohio Police Department in 2008 and attended the Ohio Highway Patrol Academy after graduating from the University of Akron with a degree in Exercise Science. Amy is a member of the Kettering PD Bike Patrol Unit; her lengthy list of specialized qualification includes Evidence Technician, Defensive Tactics Instructor, Field Training Officer, Range Officer (the first female range officer at KPD), Dispatch Trained Officer and a Criminal and Drug Interdiction Specialist.

Officer Pedro is one of Kettering's finest police officers. Having grown up in Kettering, Amy's exceptional level of service comes from a personal interest in the community in addition to her professional commitment to law and order. For the last two years Amy has been assigned to 41 Beat; this is an area of the city that contains numerous apartment complexes that come with numerous problems and transient residence. Amy has made it her goal to know who belongs where and who is there for the wrong reasons. Her law enforcement instincts are always on high alert resulting in numerous trespass arrests leading to subsequent drug violations. She has made Drug Interdiction a priority with the recent increase in drug use and consistent issue with drug abuse around the area. In 2014 Officer Pedro was named the Kettering Noon Optimist Officer of the Year and was also nominated for the FOP Officer of the Year. Amy is very passionate about her career and has goals to moving to other positions like Narcotics Detective where she can put more focus on Drug Interdiction and rehabilitation of defendants. She gives 110% to all calls for service she is subject to and takes the extra time to reach out to the community she patrols.



# THE PURPLE ASTER AWARD



The Purple Aster is the flower of the Order Sons of Italy. Members proudly display the flower on Columbus Day to commemorate the Discovery of America by a son of Italy. It is the flower we place by the grave of our deceased brother or sister. It has been a symbol of the important achievements of the Order from the date of its founding and the Order's contribution to the advancement of America and its contribution towards the progress of the Italian-American people in this country.

The Purple Aster Award is the highest award of the Order. The award will be given to an Ohioan of Italian heritage which deserves recognition for his or her outstanding contribution in his or her profession. This person need not be a member of the Order of the Sons of Italy in America. The criteria for the Purple Aster Award include:

- awareness of the unusual and dedicated efforts of his or her profession.
- exemplification of the commitment to his or her profession or field of interest.
- support of either the development or the dissemination of highly meritorious, innovative ideas.
- exploration of new frontiers and discoveries.
- enhancement of concepts; development of innovative curricula involving state of the art technologies; facilitation of linkage between the idea and local community, state, or national programs; and the impact of those accomplishments.

**THIS YEAR'S PURPLE ASTER AWARD RECIPIENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE  
CONVENTION GALA BANQUET SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015.**



# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



## JUDGE FRANK A. FREGIATO

JUDGE FRANK A. FREGIATO. Frank Fregiato is Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Belmont County. He is a lifetime resident of Belmont County, Ohio, growing up in Bridgeport and Martins Ferry and graduating from Martins Ferry High School where he served as class President and was in the Honor Society. He received his BA Degree from The Ohio State University with Political Science and Phi Beta Kappa honors, and received his Law Degree from The Ohio State University, graduating in the top 5% of his class with Order of the Coif honors. He is the former Judge of the Northern Division County Court and a former law partner in the law firm of Fregiato, Myser & Davies. He is a member of the Ohio, and Belmont County Bar Associations, a former member of the Ohio State Bar Banking Committee and the Ohio State Bar Ethics Committee, former American Bar and National Italian American Bar Associations Member, past President of Belmont County Bar Association, former Law Director of the City of Bellaire, and former Solicitor of the Villages of Belmont and Brookside.

Judge Fregiato is a member of St. Mary's Church of St. Clairsville, and Ohio State Belmont County Alumni Club as Director and Past President. He is a former member of the Bridgeport and St. Clairsville Chambers of Commerce. He is a member of the Bellaire Sons of Italy being its former Orator-Consigliere and serving on its Cultural Committee. He was awarded the Sons of Italy 2003 Outstanding Achievement Award and served as a Sons of Italy State and National delegate. In 2005 he received the Purple Aster Award on the State level from the Sons of Italy. He has also served as President of both the St. Clairsville Rotary Club and the Bridgeport Rotary Club. He is a member of St. Clairsville Knights of Columbus and former Ohio Representative to the Washington, D. C. based Italian Commission on Social Justice. He was the Upper Ohio Valley Italian-American of the Year for 2002. He received the Sons of American Revolution Law Enforcement Medal and Women's Tri-County Help Center Peace Keepers Award. He is also a member of The Great Stone Viaduct Historical Society and The Belmont College Criminal Justice Board.

Judge Fregiato resides in St. Clairsville, Ohio with his wife Cynthia. Frank and Cynthia have a daughter Tessa, a son Dustin, and grandsons Dominic, Vincent, and Jackson.

# LUNCHEON SPEAKER



## COACH JACK GIAMBRONE

COACH JACK GIAMBRONE. Coach Giambrone began his coaching career at Otterbein College outside Columbus Ohio. A team that won only 3 games in three years, won three that year. Coach Giambrone nomadic career took him to Richmond Kentucky, The Ohio State University and the NFL-Europe until he settled down at Wittenberg University for the next ten years. And what a ten years it was! Wittenberg would win 7 Championships over that 10 year period and have an overall record of 98-12-1 with seven National Championship playoff appearances. Coach Giambrone would coach almost every position on the field, both offensively and defensively. He is the only coach in the country, at any level of college football, to have coached the League MVP on offense and have the highest scoring team in the Nation and then two years later coach the League MVP on defense and have the country's number one defensive unit. Coach Giambrone has coached 36 All Conference players, 12 All-Americans and 4 NFL players.

Coach Giambrone was a finalist for The American Football Coaches Association National Assistant Coach of the Year in 2002. Along with athletics, Coach Giambrone brings the same level of excellence to the classroom. He was honored as The Miami Valley Catholic Education Counsel, Teacher of the Year in 1996. He is a two time Ohio Community College Athletic Conference, Athletic Director of the Year; was recognized by The Boys and Girls Club of America Dayton Chapter; recipient of the 2010 Distinguished Service Award; presented the LEES Award by Sinclair Community College.

Coach Giambrone is presently the Professor of Sports and Recreation Management at Sinclair Community College and holds the title of Assistant Commissioner of The Ohio Community College Athletic Conference.

Coach Giambrone has studied Coach Vince Lombardi for many years and has applied many of Lombardi's teachings to his own players and students over the years. During that time, he has amassed an extensive collection of Lombardi memorabilia that's suggested to be one of the largest private collections in the country.



# Aaron Caruso

Italian Tenor & Entertainer

BUBBLE MEETS BOCELLI is how people are describing this exciting show by Italian Tenor and Entertainer, Aaron Caruso. After studying Opera in Italy and New York with Maestro Veccia, Aaron then mastered the art of entertaining an audience with 10-time Reno, NV Entertainer of the year, Danny Marona. The result is an exciting showman with a first class voice. From fun Italian songs and arias to Broadway and popular music, with lots of laughs in between, this great show is not to be missed!

*"He embodies a vanishing species: the good-looking, good-natured pull-out-all-the-stops showman that spawned Dean Martin and Danny Kaye."*  
 – Cabaret Scenes magazine

In New York City, Aaron recently sold out his solo concert at Carnegie Hall and sang on the red carpet for NBC's Columbus Day Parade. He has performed at Feinstein's and was honored to sing at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Aaron has thrilled audiences at concert venues, performing arts centers and festivals all over the United States and Canada.

*"You sound like Mario Lanza. I want to see you in the movies."*  
 – Tony Bennett

Caruso was chosen by 15- time Grammy winner Phil Ramone and film producer Sonny Grosso to sing the role of Mario Lanza for a new Broadway show- which fulfills a lifelong dream: Lanza once played Caruso now Caruso will play Lanza!

Not your typical "Night at the Opera", Aaron's charisma and showmanship are what truly sets him apart from the rest.

*"Aaron's performance was stellar and excited the audience to a level we have never experienced with any performer at our event thus far."*  
 – Giovanna Di Bona, San Diego Sicilian Festival

Often ending with Bocelli's "Time To Say Goodbye" or Puccini's "Nessun Dorma", Caruso always includes a touching tribute to our Veterans. Come and see what all the excitement is about.

*"This kid's amazing."* – Jerry Vale







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*Congratulations* to all the Scholarship Winners, the Tom Folino Award Winner, The Law Officer of the Year Winner, and Purple Aster Award Winner!



Terry Lattavo  
State President, Grand Lodge of Ohio

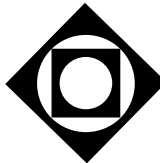
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The membership of Akron Lodge 685, the home lodge of State President Terry Lattavo and State Chaplain Father Nicholas Mancini, would like to congratulate the Grand Lodge of Ohio on one hundred years of service to lodges across the state of Ohio.

Akron Lodge 685 look forward to hosting the 2017 State Convention in our one hundreth year of service to the Italian-American community.

# CONVENTION AGENDA GRAND LODGE OF OHIO

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THURSDAY JUNE 11

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**4:00 – 6:00**    **REGISTRATION**

**6:00 – 7:00**    **GRAND LODGE COUNCIL MEETING – LIBRARY**

**7:00 – 10:00**    **HOSPITALITY SUITE**

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FRIDAY JUNE 12

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**8:30 – 9:30**    **REGISTRATION**

**9:30 – 11:00**    **CONVENTION – JUBILEE ABC**

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Opening Ceremonies   | 6. Roll Call                                  |
| 2. Posting of Colors    | 7. Credentials Committee Report               |
| 3. National Anthems     | 8. Open Meeting                               |
| 4. Pledge of Allegiance | 9. Officer's Reports                          |
| 5. Invocation           | 10. Convention Committees Named/Meeting Rooms |

**11:00 – 12:00**    **1ST BREAKOUT SESSIONS – FLINT, LIBRARY, BLOSSOM 3 & 4**

**12:00 – 1:30**    **PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON – BLOSSOM 1 & 2**

- Invocation: Father Mancini
- Guest Speaker: Coach Jack Giambrone

**1:30 – 2:30**    **CONVENTION RECONVENES – JUBILEE ABC**

**2:30 – 3:30**    **2ND BREAKOUT SESSIONS – FLINT, LIBRARY, BLOSSOM 3 & 4**

**3:30 – 5:00**    **CONVENTION RECONVENES – JUBILEE ABC**

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| 1. Roll Call                    | 3. Committee Reports |
| 2. Nomination of State Officers |                      |

**5:00**            **RECESS**

**6:00 – 7:00**    **SOCIAL HOUR – CASH BAR**

**7:00**            **AWARDS BANQUET – BLOSSOM 1, 2, 3 & 4**

- Invocation    Father Mancini
- Thomas Folino Award Presentation
- Scholarship Award Presentations
- Law Officer of the Year Award Presentation

**HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN AFTER BANQUET UNTIL 11:00**



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**SATURDAY JUNE 13**

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**9:30 – 12:00 CONVENTION RECONVENES – JUBILEE ABC**

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| 1. Roll Call                  | 4. Committee Reports |
| 2. Credentials Report         | 5. Convention Recess |
| 3. Election of State Officers |                      |

**12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)**

**12:00 – 1:30 YOUTH MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, BRIAN ANDZIK, HOTEL DINING ROOM**

**1:30 – 3:30 CONVENTION RECONVENES – JUBILEE ABC**

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| 1. Roll Call                  | 4. Committee Reports |
| 2. Credentials Report         | 5. Convention Recess |
| 3. Election of State Officers |                      |

**4:00 – 5:00 MASS – BLOSSOM 3 & 4**

**6:00 – 7:00 SOCIAL HOUR – CASH BAR**

**7:00 CONVENTION GALA BANQUET – BLOSSOM 1, 2, 3 & 4**

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| • Invocation    Father Mancini             | • Installation of Ohio OSIA State Officers |
| • Guest Speaker    Judge Frank A. Fregiato | • Purple Aster Award Presentation          |
| • Closing of Convention                    |  |

**HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN AFTER BANQUET UNTIL 11:00**

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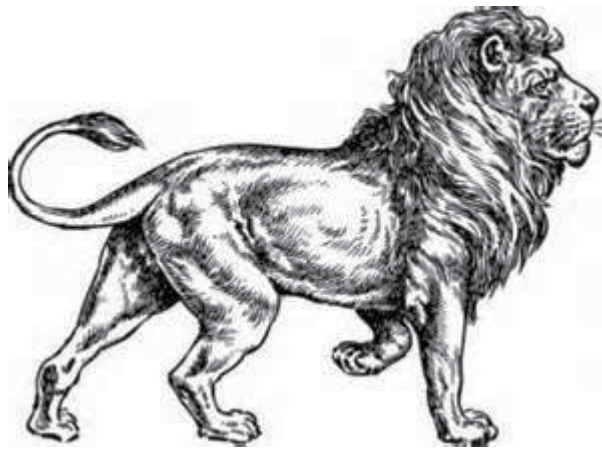
**SUNDAY JUNE 14**

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**10:00 – 11:00 GRAND LODGE COUNCIL MEETING - LIBRARY**

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**IT IS IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO INTERNAL LIFE**



## **FRANK D. VITORI LODGE**

### **LODGE No. 2142**

The Frank D. Vitori Lodge was established on December 12, 1963 in Middletown, Ohio. It was named in honor of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Frank Vitori who was killed in action in France on July 4, 1944. By naming our lodge after Sgt. Vitori, we honor his memory and all veterans who have served and especially those who have paid the ultimate price to secure our freedom in America.

Our Italian heritage in Middletown began in the late nineteenth century with the arrival of immigrants from Italy to find work in local steel and paper mills. Our lodge continues to be very active in working to infuse our Italian heritage within our churches, schools, and locality while working to support our Italian brothers and sisters. Currently, membership is 83 and we are in the midst of campaign of actively recruiting new members.

The Frank D. Vitori Lodge supports our local Catholic parish, Holy Family, with a summer Bocce League. Three courts were built in 1996 and Bocce has become a major event for the parish each summer. Our Catholic schools in Middletown are supported by fundraisers that are Italian culinary events put on by lodge members. Pope John XXIII School raises funds with an annual Spaghetti Dinner each fall. In the summer you'll find members of the lodge manning grills for Italian Sausage sandwiches for Bishop Fenwick High School's annual Fenwick Festival, the biggest festival in Middletown. The festival's Spaghetti dinner on Sunday is never to be missed.

Whether it is supporting the Alzheimer collection, cooking for a parish picnic, volunteering around town, the lodge's monthly meetings and nights out, or just having a good time with each other, we are Blessed. In light of that, we want to recognize those of us who have passed onto our final reward in the past year since our last State Convention. They are deeply missed:

Terry Brown

John Jester

Pasqualina Turner

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**In memory of Michael L. Camacci  
August 3, 1929 - May 23, 2014**

**Michael was born at home in Mather, Pa August 3, 1929 the son of Alfonso Camacci & Julia (Kokish) Camacci. He attended elementary school in Mather, high school in Jefferson Pa and earned scholarships in basketball and football from Waynesburg College.**

**Michael joined the military & fought in the Korean war. In 1955 he moved to Michigan, became a school teacher and met & married Patricia (Haire) Camacci. They have 6 children, 7 grand children and 4 great grand children.**

**Michael taught school for 38 years & was much loved by his students. He enjoyed helping them learn about the wonders of our world. Mike retired in 1992. He & his wife Pat visited all 50 states looking for the "just right" place to retire. After much research, they chose beautiful Lake Tansi, Tn, & built their dream home on the lake where they enjoyed 20 years of gorgeous sunsets, great boating, swimming, fishing, family & friends. Pat & Mike enjoyed dancing, traveling and competing in the Senior Olympics (he won over 75 metals). Mike loved playing table tennis with his buddies.**

**Mike fought a valiant, battle against cancer. He never complained & maintained a cheerful attitude right up to the end. He was a loving husband, gentle, strong, generous, perceptive, intelligent, helpful, humorous, athletic, willing to see both sides of any issue, a peace maker, humble, a true friend, great with children, kind, & an inspiration to his offspring. He was a great husband & wonderful father.**

**He left an unfillable space & will never be forgotten.**

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*IN LOVING MEMORY OF*  
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# *In Memory of our*

**PARENTS ALFREDO AND NOEMI GIOREGETTI,  
OUR SISTER, BROTHER, AND BROTHER-IN-LAW,  
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*"I am very blessed to have been a recipient of the John Pirelli Lodge Scholarship. Growing up in a close-knit Italian family, we were always taught the two most important things in life are education and our heritage. I am thankful to be recognized as a proud Italian American, and that I get to use this scholarship to further my educational goals. I strive to pass on the core values of the lodge and our heritage to my children, so they will cherish their ancestry just like I have." —Nate Gastaldo*

*"I am very proud of my Italian heritage, and I'm very happy I received this scholarship from the John Pirelli Lodge. I intend to use this toward my nursing education and my goal to help others." —Giovanna Scarpelli*



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We would like to offer our congratulations to the Scholarship Winners, Italian/American Law Officer of the Year, Tom Folino Award Winner, and Purple Aster Award Winner!

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for which it stands; one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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Green is for hope, white is for peace, and red is for the love we feel in our hearts  
for our Italian heritage.

# PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

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Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.  
O divine master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.