

The Order Sons of Italy in America  
Saint Mary Magdalen de Pazzi Lodge No. 2787  
Of South Philadelphia  
“Rekindling Amore d’Italia”

September 1, 2019

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Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. I am pleased to announce the meeting will take place at our old meeting spot on Beulah Street under Saint Mary Magdalen de Pazzi Church! The dinner menu will include rigatoni bolognese, arugula vittorio, garlic bread, cheesecake for dessert and wine.

**Back From Summer Meeting:**

I hope everyone had a great summer but I can’t be more excited to see everyone again this fall. The Eagles are back on TV, the kids are going back to school and, most importantly, we have our old meeting spot back! No more hanging out at the back of some restaurant and now we can get back to drinking wine, eating buffet style and listening to Sinatra as loud as we want!!

**Special Reminder:**

The lodge is also running our annual bus trip to the Bronx to attend the Ferragosto Festival on **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**. The first bus pick up will be at 9:30am at Baldi Funeral Home (West Side of Broad) and the second bus pick up will be at 9:45am at 7<sup>th</sup> and Christian Streets. The bus will arrive on Arthur Ave by 12pm for those who wish to attend noon mass at the world-renown Mt. Carmel Cathedral. The bus will depart from the Bronx at 4pm and arrive back in Philly around 7pm. The cost is \$45 per person. **Please make checks payable to St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi SOI Lodge 2787 and send checks to Lou Baldino, 2878 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19145.** Please see flyer enclosed in this newsletter. Feel free to disperse the flyers to where ever you see fit.

For those who have not been to this trip before, I highly suggest coming to the Bronx to experience Ferragosto. Arthur Ave is an exciting place during the Festival. The Bronx has deep Italian roots and the food, wine and atmosphere are second to none!

## **Columbus Day Parade**

The Annual Columbus Day Parade will take place on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Once again, Lou Baldino has done a tremendous job securing a trolley for the lodge! We will talk more about the parade at our September meeting. Columbus Day is the day that this country recognizes the MANY contributions that Italian-Americans made in America and given the recent and shortsighted maneuver to forget about our day, I think it would look great if we could get a lot support for this parade on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **Additional News:**

For those tech-savvy members, we have yet another way to stay better informed about the events and fundraisers held by the Sons of Italy Lodges in the Eastern Region. The website is called MEETUP.COM. You can access the site via web or download the app on your cell phone. When you sign-in with an email address you can find all the events under "PA - OSIA Eastern Region."

Remember we can be found on social media and online. Please take pictures to post our gatherings online @

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God Bless!

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