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Nov 1, 2009
Nov 14, 2009
Nov 15, 2009
Dec. 5, 2009
Dec. 13, 2009
Dec. 31, 2009

Memorial Mass

*for our deceased
Brothers and Sisters*

Date : November 1, 2009

Time: 10:30 AM

*Place: Mt. Carmel Church
White Plains, NY*

Breakfast to follow at the Lodge

*Please call Rita Cestone
948-3608*



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President's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we celebrate the month of October with all the festivities, parades, special dedications, and the great knowledge of what we have achieved and given to this great land, let us not be stagnant and complacent but maintain that hunger to achieve the best in all of us, it is truly our obligation to our past and to our children future.

To maintain our Lodge solvent we are always looking for new ways to raise funds and a positive image for our order, Sister Paula Pesaturo did both, she introduced a new idea and the Meucci Flea Market was a very successful event. People and members are looking forward to our next date, especially to all the home baked goods that were sold along with the samples of Pane and Gelato, truly a wonderful idea.

To the membership of all the Columbus Committees, lately we have seen more of each other than our immediate families. My immediate family asks me why we are so devoted to this great cause, I don't know what the answer is, I do know that all of us **vogliamo sempre fare una bellissima figura per la nostra cultura.**

To Brother Frank Tarone and Sister Jo Falcone and the Parade Committee who took on an incredible task in today's economy, what a great, great job, not only was the weather shining on us but all your efforts paid off handsomely, our Parade under your guidance was well received by the people of White Plains. A festival celebration held behind City Hall was a new venture and from all the reports also well received. It was a hit, to all who helped **tante grazie**, kudos to Sister Paula, Sister Denise and all who helped.

To Sister Teresa and her Committee thank you so much for all your hard work and for the wonderful breakfast served to us before our Parade Kickoff and this past Sunday after our Columbus wreath ceremony. **Complimenti**

To Professore Sclafani for his wonderful historical and fact filled presentation at our Columbus Wreath ceremony, under the great tutelage of Sister Rose Tassone and her Committee. Professor Sclafani along with our County Executive Brother Andy Spano should also be acknowledged for his continuous efforts in praising all the Italian teachers and their students a ceremony that has been held at our Lodge for the past many years with standing room only results.

To Brother Frank Tarone, as you pass the torch to Brother Tony Amato as Journal Chairman thank you for all your past and present hard work, let us continue to help make the Journal a success as it always has been and give Brother Tony all the help required. Finally Sister Pamela and myself had the privilege to join the Dinner Dance Committee for a review of our Dinner Dance menu and presentation, I can honestly tell that everything is being done to give us a night to remember, the room is absolutely beautiful ,a fitting tribute as we celebrate our very own Woman of the Year Sister Rita Cestone. To Sister Flavia and Sister Rose I know that all will be wonderful so to all of you join us you will not regret it. Although the economic times are what they are ,we were able to raise sufficient funds to maintain and promote our October calendar events in grand style, to all the sponsors, all of you who bought tickets from Brother Charles, thank you for your continued generosity and support, realize that all and anything is possible if you believe.

God Bless you All
Sempre Avanti
Your President
Mario Cermele

PS:

Congratulation to our very own Past Venerable Brother Antonio Capicotto for being recognized by the Journal News for all his volunteerism and his great skills in bringing The Church of Mt. Carmel facade back to life. Job well done



*Antonio Meucci Lodge
Invites you to our
Annual Christmas Party*



Date: December 5, 2009

*Time: 7PM Cocktails
8PM Dinner*

*Place: Spiritoso Restaurant
McClellan Avenue
Yonkers, New York*

Cost: \$65.00 per person

Music by Don Felice Band

*Reservations call
Teresa Ríverso at 997-7388*





Lodge Events

Night at the Races - November 14 at 7PM Call Brother Umberto Amato 907-8755 or Annamaria Forte 772-8718 for reservations. Cost is \$20.00 per person includes dinner, drinks and dessert. Starts at 7PM.

Atlantic City - November 15, bus is leaving at 8am, cost is \$35.00. as usual coffee and bagels will be at the Lodge by 7am, lunch on the bus plus bingo, and singing. Come along with Sister Teresa Rivero and her committee for a fun filled day call her at 997- 7388.

Lodge News

Deepest Sympathy to Sister Flavia and Brother Luigi DiNota and Brother Pasquale Calafiore and family on the death of their mother our dear Sister Josephine Also to Sister and Brother Vincent Fusca, her sister and to Brother and Sister Vito and Rosemarie Cirioni her niece and nephew. Sister Josephine was a very special member who will surely be missed. God rest her soul and keep her in Your care.

Deepest Sympathy to Sister Annamaria Forte on the loss of her mother Anna Faraguna, may she rest in peace.

Deepest Sympathy to the Oliva family on the loss of your mother our dear Sister Rosa Oliva. May she rest in peace. We will miss you.

Congratulations to Sister Catherine and Brother Lenny Mignini on the celebration of their 45th Wedding Anniversary. God Bless you and many more happy years to come.

Congratulations to Brother Ray Ricci and his wife Mary on their 59th Wedding Anniversary and to his mother Carrie a happy 100th Birthday. What a milestone God Bless you all.

Congratulations to Sister Pamela Danza on the birth of her grandson , Peter G. Danza his proud parents are Peter and Gabriella Danza. Congratulations to Brother Mario too.



Happy Birthday to all those born in October



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