



LA PAROLA

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Mount Saint Vincent Home Needs Our Help



**MOUNT
SAINT
VINCENT
HOME**



Mt. St. Vincent Home has been a north Denver landmark from the time of our grandparents. This home was started by Mother Cabrini and has carried on her mission of “caring for children that have been abandoned and abused” to this day.

This great institution is in need of help in keeping their grounds maintained. At this time they have two men ages 91 & 92, several employees and the assistance of a few volunteers that try and cut the grass, trim shrubs and trees, pull weeds, sweep the area and pick up trash as well as maintain the buildings. As you can imagine it is nearly impossible task to keep the grounds looking maintained and orderly at all times with such few people.

With your help the goal is to try and put together a plan similar to the city adopt-a-mile program, in that they would like to divide the current grounds up into seven or eight smaller manageable areas that an organization such as ours would adopt and maintain on a volunteer basis. This could be done with a group of five or six individuals that would work on a schedule that worked for them and your organization, once a week or once every two weeks. St. Vincent’s has most of the materials and tools that are required.

This program will run from April - November or until all leaves have fallen for the season. This would allow the entire area to be maintained on a consistent basis and also it would give cause for the Italian community to come together for a common purpose and to work to build unity and camaraderie while giving back to our community.

If you would like to participate in this community service with our lodge please call our President Pam Wright at 303-420-2671. Some of the groups making the commitment are Fiore De Italia, The Italians of America, The Mt. Carmel Mens Club and The Fools Club (a group of Parker/South Metro Fire Fighters). If we all join in together and help we can make a difference.

It’s Going to Be an Exciting Year. See the Calendar on the Back Page.

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By-Laws

According to Denver By-Laws, Article 1-Paragraph 4,
"The by-law commission shall accept for consideration any
by-law or change submitted in writing by a regular member
in good standing by March 1 of each calendar year.

2011-2012 Lodge Officers

President Pam Wright	Past President Dominic LoSasso	Historian Matt Vergano
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Health & Condolences

Deepest Sympathy

*Our thoughts and prayers are with several families
who have suffered a loss.*

Brother and former Trustee, Larry Elio has passed away.
Please keep his family in your prayers

*Please contact sister Joey Regan for Health & Condolences at
303-994-0445. If you need the Sons of Italy banner at a funeral service
for a loved one, please call the Lodge Hall at 303-238-8055.*

Attendance Prize

Congratulations to Evelyn Fiorella who won the January
attendance prize.

Sunday Fellowship

We continue to meet at the lodge every Sunday at 2 p.m.

Book Club

Book Club

Book club meets first Tuesday of every month. February reading is
Medals in the Attic written by Cathy Elliott. For more information
please call sister Dorine Garrimone at 303-421-4505.

Got Scrip?

Help our lodge by purchasing scrip. You can log onto www.
shopwithscrip.com It only takes a minute to register. Our
enrollment code is CL42493324343. If you do not have access to the
internet you can call Pam at 303-420-2671 and she will order for you.
King Sooper and Safeway cards are available at the lodge. The King
Sooper cards are re-loadable, the Safeway cards are not.

Go Green

Would you like to get your newsletter by email? If so, please send
an email to kutzalo@gmail.com. If you know of someone not
getting the newsletter please let sister Linda Wilder know 303-465-
3535 or she can be reached at dwilder168@comcast.net.

Still In Need of an Officer

We will be nominating for Mistress or Master of Ceremony at the
February meeting. We have one open position.

Wanted: Shelving

If anyone has some shelving that they would like to discard, please
call the hall 303-238-8055 and ask for Elio. We are in need of some
shelves for storing some seasonal supplies.

2011 Dues

It is time again to send in your yearly dues. Please send them in
as soon as you receive your letter. Dues are \$50 for all member
classifications. If you would like to sign up a family member or
friend there is a onetime joining fee of \$15. You can print an
application from our website at www.osiadenver.org. Junior
members are \$8.

This is YOUR Newsletter

We would like to have more articles in our newsletter. We would
like to include articles on gardening and Italian culture. If you
would be interested in writing an article each month for the
newsletter call Karen Buffalo at 720-394-1254 or email her at
kutzalo@gmail.com. The deadline for all articles will be the 10th of
each month.

A Message from the President



Brothers and Sisters,

As you know we installed our new 2011-2012 officers during our general meeting in January. I am looking forward to working with them and I know they are excited to get started. We have some events planned for this year and I hope that you will join us for many, if not all of them. Thank you to our state President John Carochi and our State

Deputy Frank Sagona for presiding over the installation of new officers. Also, I would like to express my appreciation to sisters Vivian Sagona (president of Cabrini Lodge), state officers Angelina Sether, Addie Napier and brother Rich Sabell for their participation as assistant Heralds for our installation ceremony.

Thank you to all of our outgoing officers who gave of their time and talent for the past two years. A special thank you to the family members of all of the outgoing officers who also gave up time with their loved ones so that they could fulfill their obligations to their elected positions.

Brother Duke Finamore opened the nominations for delegates at our January general meeting and will hold them open until our February meeting. If you are interested in being a delegate please attend this meeting. The convention is the first weekend in June and will be held in Pueblo. We will elect 16 delegates at our February meeting.

On a different note, I would like to tell you that I was present along with other members of the state council at the installation of a new lodge in Canon City. We initiated 62 new members and installed the officers after dinner at the Belvidere Restaurant. On behalf of our membership from Denver Lodge #2075, I presented president Bill Scutti with an Italian flag and welcomed our new brothers and sisters from Canon City to our Order. They are off to a good start and are very excited to be part of the Sons of Italy.

Sister Vivian Sagona president of the Cabrini Lodge in Pueblo and I are talking about having an event together. It will be good to join our sisters in southern Colorado for some fun and fraternity. Stay tuned for more information in future issues.

Fraternally,

Pam Wright, President

Save Your Ink

If you are getting our newsletter by email, did you know you can save your ink and print it out in black and white, or, of course, just print certain pages?

Recipe of the Month - February, Great for Lent

Linguini & Clam Sauce

Contributed by John Mongillo

www.italiansrus.com/recipes



What You'll Need

- 5 cans (@6-oz.) chopped clams
- 2 cups fresh Italian parsley or 1 1/2 cups dried parsley
- 6 - 8 cloves garlic sliced thin
- 1 lb. imported linguini
- 1 1/2 cups white wine (Chardonnay)
- 1/2+ cup regular olive oil
- 1 cup Parmegiano Reggiano cheese grated

Directions

Start boiling Pasta Water per package instructions. In a medium sauce pan add olive oil & sliced garlic & simmer over medium heat. When garlic turns light golden brown, remove it from the oil with a slotted spoon & discard and remove pan from the heat. *Make sure you don't overcook the garlic to a dark brown color or it will be bitter! Open cans of clams and strain juice out. Add the clam juice only to the oil and add an equal amount of white wine. Put sauce pan back on burner and bring to a medium simmer. When pasta is done cooking, add the clams to the sauce and add the parsley. They only need to warm up or they will get tough. If using dried parsley, add it 1-2 minutes before adding the clams to allow it to re-hydrate before adding the clams. If you need more liquid you can also add some of the pasta cooking water to the sauce. Plate the pasta and add the sauce with clams. Smother with the grated Parmegiano Reggiano cheese! For each additional serving (over 4) add 1 can of clams per serving. Makes 4 servings.



Thoughts

by Jake Regan, Junior Member

Have you ever had to choose between two things in life and you don't know what to choose? Whether it's to go shopping for shoes or meet with a friend you haven't seen in a long time. You think, oh well I will just meet my old friend tomorrow. We all do it and it happens because the shoes are important to us, we want them, so they are automatically more important than our friend. Not cool, I think the shoes can wait for another day. I would choose my friend; a friendship can last a life time.



Annual Spring Bocce Tournament

Saturday, May 14th, 2011

Denver Lodge Hall - 5925 West 32nd Avenue, Wheat Ridge

Registration 8:00am

Entry Fee \$120 per team of 4 players

Includes continental breakfast, lunch, beer, wine, soft drinks & coffee

Guaranteed two rounds of play

Cash Prizes

For more information, contact Mario Del Piccolo at 303-421-4109 or Tony Iozzo at 303-467-0274

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, March 27, 2011

Denver Lodge Hall

Noon - 5:30pm

Adults, \$8

Kids 4-12, \$5

Kids 3 and under FREE



**Featuring Salad, Spaghetti,
a Meatball, a Piece of Sausage,
Wine, Soft Drinks & Dessert**

Don't Miss It! Mangia!



Saturday, February 26th, 2011

Dinner 6:00pm

Casino Play All Night

\$25

For Tickets Contact Anne Ciancio 303-235-9308

2011 Calendar of Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 16th

General Meeting

Join us for our monthly meeting open to all members and guests. Bring a friend!

Dinner - 6:30pm

Meeting - 7:00pm

Saturday, February 26th

Mardi Gras/Casino Night

Save the date. Look for more information in the February newsletter.

MARCH

Saturday, March 12th

St Patrick's Day Parade

Chair: Russ Canino

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YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE

APRIL

Saturday, 9th - Denver Lodge 53rd Anniversary Dinner Dance

MAY

Sunday, 1st - Grand Lodge Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, 14th - Bocce Tournament - Chairs Tony Iozzo and Mario DelPiccolo

JUNE

Friday - Saturday, 3rd-4th - Ninth State Convention, Pueblo

AUGUST

Sunday, 7th - Denver Lodge Family Picnic

Sunday, 21st - Annual Golf Tournament

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 4th - Prima Domenica Mass & Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sunday, 25th - Spaghetti Dinner

OCTOBER

Saturday, 15th - Columbus Day Dinner Dance

NOVEMBER

Saturday - Sunday, 5th-6th - Annual Denver Lodge Craft Fair

Chairs Karen Buffalo and Kathleen Williams

DECEMBER

Saturday, 10th - Adult Christmas Party - Chair Anne Ciancio

Saturday, 17th - Children's Christmas Party - Chairs Nikki Rossi and Janice Queen

Watch your LaParola for more events. Chairpersons are needed for some of the above listed events; if you would like to chair one of these events or work on the committee please call Anne Ciancio at 303-235-9308.

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