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ITALIAN ROOTS - AMERICAN BRANCHES JAN/FEB 2025

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Buon anno!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas 🎄 and a Happy Healthy New Year and that 2025 brings only the best for our members and their families.

I would like to thank Jenn & Carlos Santos who did a fantastic job chairing our Christmas Dinner Party at the Dolphin Bar and Shrimp House! The dinner, the desserts, and all the fun games and karaoke were amazing.

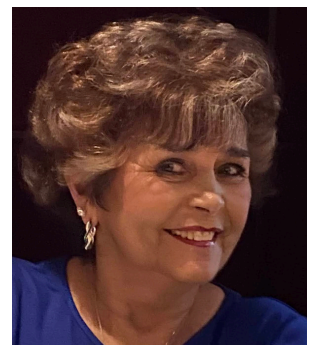
Our first general membership meeting of the new year we will have initiations of our new members who couldn't make the last general membership meeting in November. We are looking forward to all our members participating in our general membership meetings. Let's start this new year with great participation. We have a great council that works hard, but we need our members also to work with us to make our lodge great. Also on our agenda for the first of the year, I am asking if anyone would like to join the council? We need a recording secretary and financial secretary. Both these positions are open and they need be filled as soon as possible! Maybe one of our new members would like to try and fill one of these positions?

We have a great council and the council meets the first Friday of the month. Having new members stepping up to become an officer of the council is exciting. We look forward to having you.

All members! Please remember we need participation at our meetings to discuss new ideas and thoughts of things we would like to do in this upcoming new year! We the council can't do this without you!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on January 14 at 7 PM!

Karen



LODGE 2594 COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT. KAREN DIGIOVANNI
V PRESIDENT. AMANDA MAHIEU
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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF AGENDA ITEMS TO
BE DISCUSSED AND/OR VOTED UPON
THE MEMBERSHIP WHEN ADVANCE
NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY OUR BYLAWS.
HOPEFULLY IT CAN BE ENTERTAINING
WHILE KEEPING THEM UP TO DATE ON
CURRENT EVENTS WITHIN OUR LODGE.

General Membership Meeting

**We can't wait to see you at our next
General Membership meeting!**

Tuesday January 14th

**Meeting starts promptly at 7pm,
stay for a bit after for some coffee
and something sweet.**

**WHY IS IT BETTER TO GO TO
ITALY WITHOUT A SET
ITINERARY?**

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**IT LEAVES YOU PLENTY OF TIME
TO ROME AROUND!**

**We're trying hard to keep our website and
facebook page up to date.
Please take a gander and visit them!**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/556918305366664>

<https://osiaportstlucie.org>



Il Corriere Adopt-a-Month

The “Adopt a month Postage” has had a benefactor every month since 2008. Please note the Adopt-a-Month will reset next month. We would love to have you listed as it offsets the cost of our newsletter. The cost is \$60 per year. Please contact Karen at 772-486-6134

JANUARY	Raeann & Jim Wallace Happy 60th Anniversary!!!
FEBRUARY	
MARCH	
APRIL	Bob & Nina Ilasi Happy Birthday Nina!
MAY	
JUNE	
JULY	
AUGUST	Karen DiGiovanni Happy Heavenly Birthday Bernie!
SEPTEMBER	
OCTOBER	
NOVEMBER	Jenn & Carlos Santos In Memory of James and Margaret Marinucci
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DECEMBER	

BUON COMPLEANNO JANUARY

BERNADETTE

CHIARMITARO-ANDERSON - 6TH

JUNE GREENFIELD - 14TH

KAREN DIGIOVANNI - 18TH

ELIZABETH MACKENZIE - 22ND

CARMEN NACCARATO - 27TH

BONNIE CRANE - 30TH

FEBRUARY

AMANDA MAHIEU - 16TH

MEGAN MACKENZIE - 16TH

LODGE BOOSTERS

KAREN DIGIOVANNI
JENN & CARLOS SANTOS
RAEANN & JIM WALLACE
ANGELA HALE
BERNADETTE CHIARAMITARO-
ANDERSON
AMANDA MAHIEU
JOE & BETTY DENTE

Happy! New Year

JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

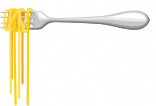


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			1	2	3	4  NATIONAL SPAGHETTI DAY
5  EPIPHANY	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 GENERAL MEMBER MEETING	15	16	17	18
19 POPCORN DAY 	20	21	22	23 SOUTHERN PIG & CATTLE 6PM STUART	24	25
26	27 RSVP'S FOR DINNER MUST BE MADE BY THE MONDAY PRIOR. CALL OR TEXT MARY AT 772-626-8055 OR CALL RAEANN AT 772-284-4582					



Jubilee 2025

Interesting Facts

[HTTPS://WWW.INSIGHTVACATIONS.COM/BLOG/JUBILEE-2025/](https://www.insightvacations.com/blog/jubilee-2025/)



What is the Jubilee?

The Jubilee 2025 is a special holy year in Rome and the Vatican City, and across Italy, starting at Christmas 2024 and ending at Epiphany 2026. A Jubilee year is a time for celebration, and sees millions of pilgrims visiting Rome seeking spiritual renewal and a stronger connection to their faith.

The Jubilee is a special year of grace

During the Jubilee, the Catholic Church allows people to ask for a plenary indulgence, which means forgiveness of sins for themselves or their deceased loved ones.

It happens once every 25 years

The Catholic Church started the Holy Year tradition in 1300 with Pope Boniface VIII, who planned for Jubilees to happen every century. The interval was later changed to every 33 years (reflecting Jesus' life), and since 1450, Jubilees have occurred every 25 years so that each generation can take part in at least one Holy Year.

It was born from Jewish origins

The concept of the Jubilee has Jewish roots, going back to a time when every 50 years people celebrated a year of rest for the land and freed slaves to promote equality and reduce wealth gaps. The start of this Jewish Jubilee was marked by the sound of a ram's horn, called "jobel" in Hebrew, which is where the Christian term "Jubilee" comes from.

The opening of the Holy door

One of the most exciting and famous parts of the Jubilee is the opening of the Holy Door. The first record of this event at St. Peter's Basilica dates back to 1500 with Pope Alexander VI. The opening of the Holy Door represents the journey from sin to grace for every Christian and marks the start of the Jubilee.

The four papal basilicas of Rome have a Holy Door

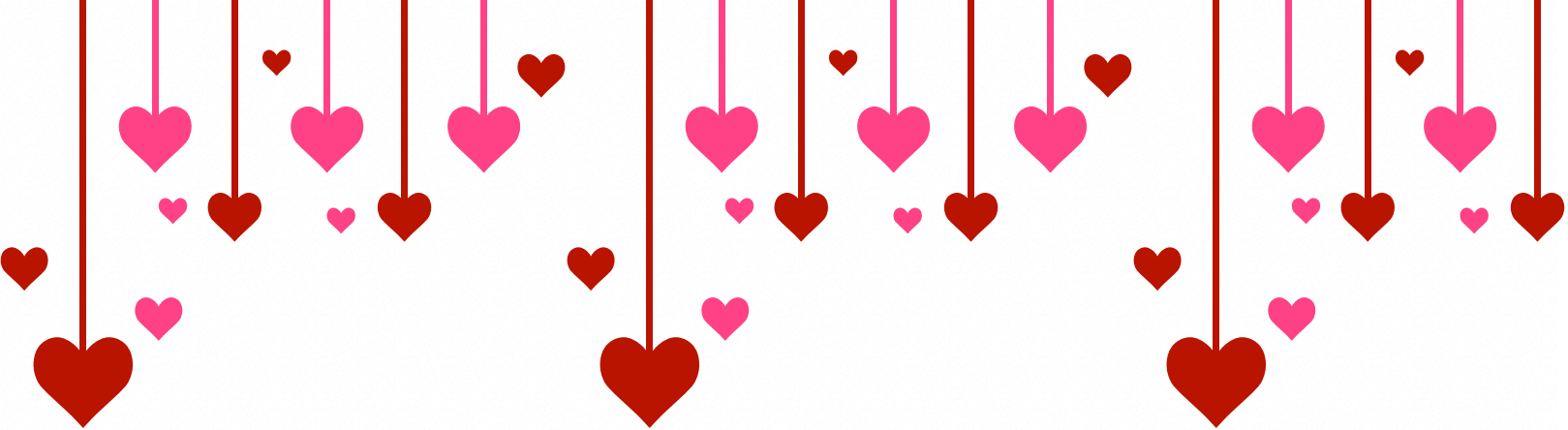
The four main Holy Doors are located at the major basilicas in Rome: St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and St. Mary Major. St. Peter's Basilica is the first to open, with the other doors opened in the days that follow.

The Holy Doors are usually closed

The Holy Door is only open during the Jubilee year. They stay open until the end of the Jubilee, after which they are sealed again.

There are other Holy Doors in the world

Around the world, there are other Holy Doors approved by the Pope where people can receive plenary indulgence. Some of these include Santiago de Compostela Cathedral, the basilica of Santa Maria di Collemaggio in L'Aquila, Notre-Dame de Québec Cathedral, Atri Cathedral, and a holy door in New Delhi.



FEBRUARY 2025

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Chistmas 2024

Jingle bells and holiday cheer!
Picture a room sparkling with holiday magic, where lodge members gathered to celebrate friendship, fraternity, and festive cheer. The evening began with a yummy "feast" that would make even Santa's elves jealous! Our dinner was just the beginning of a night of merriment!

As the evening progressed, the party erupted into a joyful chorus of karaoke and sing-alongs. Some members shed their inhibitions and embraced the holiday spirit, singing classic Christmas tunes and creating memories that will echo long after the decorations come down. Laughter filled the air, punctuated by spirited renditions of some favorite holiday songs!

The highlight of the night was undoubtedly the much-anticipated raffle featuring a giant candy cane overflowing with scratch-off tickets - a sweet surprise that had everyone buzzing with excitement! Holiday games added an extra layer of fun.

We hope this evening allowed our members to reflect on the incredible year of 2024 and look forward to 2025. It was more than just a party - it was a celebration of community, connection, and the magical spirit of the holiday season.

Here's to our lodge! We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and had a wonderful and safe holiday!

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