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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we approach the end of 2025 we enter the holiest time in the Christian calendar, we need to stop and reflect on all the good things that happened this past year in our lives and ask our heavenly Father for divine forgiveness.

I want to thank all members who participated in a new type of fund-raising program we established by attending the dinner at Texas Road House. We have partnered with several restaurant chains throughout this coming year to raise monies for our lodge without asking you for direct contributions. A percentage of our total guest checks (10-25%) will be returned to the lodge. All I ask of our members is to participate, if you can. When the information is posted in the newsletter, share with your family and friends to participate. By the way, take-out orders also count towards the donation.

Our annual Christmas Party will be held at the Jupiter Recreation Center on December 3rd

at 6 pm. If you are planning to attend, call sister Maria Maule at 845-656-7360 before Thanksgiving, November 27th. Seats are going fast. Music, good food, family and friends are on the menu.

Our upcoming election for positions on our Executive Council will be presented to our membership in January by our Election committee. Any member in good standing is eligible to participate on council. I encourage you to support and grow with the lodge and let's have fun.

Remember those who passed on December 7th, on Pearl Harbor. I also ask that you remember brother Paul Scire who recently passed and that he is welcomed at heaven's gate.

Enjoy the Christmas holidays with your family and wishing you all a Happy New Year.

January begins with our "Persons of the Year" awards. As well as several installations of new members. Again, please read your newsletter for all upcoming events, we have a lot planned.

Fraternally,

Donald A. Maule



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DECEMBER SOCIAL OUTING

December 10 at 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Chipotle: 6274 Indiantown Rd. Jupiter
Let's all participate in this Lodge fundraiser. CODE HH744LK
Contact Maddie at 631-790-3458



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 26 Anthony Mazzeo

Dec. 31 Patricia Mulligan

Tanti auguri di compleanno

Many happy returns of the day

NEXT LODGE MEETING— JANUARY 7 @ 6:00

Person of the Year Award

Music Bingo – Cake



ITALIAN TRIVIA

Dec. Feast Day of St. Nicholas, one of Italy's most beloved saints. Known for his generosity and kindness. St. Nicholas is the patron saint of children, sailors, and merchants.

In many Italian towns, children eagerly anticipate the visit of "La fata di San Nicola" or St Nicholas Fairy. Who leaves small gifts like sweets and toys in their shoes.

St. Nicholas Feast Day is not just about gifts. It's a celebration of compassion, charity and community, bringing families together to reflect on the true meaning of giving.

ITALIAN CULTURE

Dec. 24 La cena della vigilia.

What is La Vigilia? The Feast of the Seven fishes celebrated on Christmas Eve, also known as The Vigil. It is believed to have originated in Southern Italy but nobody knows for sure. Today, it is an Italian-American feast that typically consists of seven different seafood dishes.

The long tradition of eating seafood on Christmas Eve dates from the Roman Catholic tradition of abstinence. Refraining from the consumption of meat or milk products on Fridays.

The most famous dish Southern Italians are known for is baccala (salted cod fish). The menu also includes pastas, vegetables, baked goods and homemade wine.

Our members met at Harry and the Natives for The November social and had a wonderful time. A beautiful day to sit outside.

We were joined by two special guests, Anneliese and Nick's handsome grandson and his beautiful girlfriend visiting from Germany.



LET'S LEARN SOME ITALIAN WORDS

ENGLISH	ITALIAN
euro	euro
cents	centesimi
cash	contanti
card	carta
bank	banca
ATM	bancomat
PIN code	codice segreto
debit card	carta di debito
credit card	carta di credito
Where is the bank?	Dov'è la banca?
Where is the ATM?	Dov'è il bancomat?

WANTED: COFFEE, COFFEE, COFFEE
 NEED A VOLUNTEER TO MAKE COFFEE
 AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS

-SAVE THESE DATES-

DEC 3 XMAS PARTY @ 6:00 PM

DEC. 4-7 at 7:00 pm Xmas Event Singing Tree
11295 SE Gomez Ave, Hobe Sound **FREE**

DEC. 10 – Lodge Fundraiser at CHIPOTLE
6274 W. Indiantown Rd. Jupiter
4:00 – 8:00 pm in restaurant or online/pickup
USE CODE HH744LK

JAN. 7 -General Meeting
Member of the Year Award

JAN. 14 -Lodge Fundraiser at Panera Bread
Donald Ross Rd. 4:00 – 8:00 pm at
USE CODE: FUND4U

JAN. 20 - Casino trip- sign up

FEB. 4 – General Meeting
Officer Installation

MARCH 4 – General Meeting

MARCH 20 St Joseph Dinner & Dance
Scholarship Fundraiser

APRIL 1 - General Meeting

APRIL DATE TBD- Lodge Picnic/ BBQ

MAY 6 – General Meeting
Scholarship Award

MAY 13 – Lodge 30th Anniversary

JUNE 3 – General Meeting

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS THAT WERE INITIATED AT OUR NOVEMBER MEETING

Roseanne Vivolo and Nicholas Celeski

