

25 Years Later: Remembering 9/11

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this 25th anniversary of September 11, we pause as a nation to remember the nearly 3,000 innocent lives lost in the terrorist attacks of 2001. We honor their memory and reflect on the courage, sacrifice, and compassion demonstrated by first responders, members of the Armed Forces, and ordinary Americans who united in the face of unimaginable tragedy.

As Italian Americans, we remember with particular pride the members of our community who were among those lost, as well as the many Italian Americans who served as first responders, military personnel, volunteers, and neighbors in the days and years that followed. Their courage and selflessness remain a lasting part of our community's story and a powerful reminder of the strength we find in one another.

Twenty-five years later, we continue to remember not only the lives that were taken, but the families, communities, and countless individuals whose lives were forever changed. May we carry forward the spirit of unity and resilience that emerged in the aftermath of September 11, and may we never forget the enduring importance of compassion, courage, and service to others.

On behalf of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, we honor the lives lost, keep their families and loved ones in our thoughts and prayers, and remember all who answered the call to serve after September 11. We will never forget.

Fraternally,

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