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Order Sons of Italy in America

## **IMPORTANT**

The Commission for Social Justice is asking Lodges to write to the FCC about the Tenement Museum skit on Saturday Night Live that aired on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

If you haven't seen the skit, go to: Saturday Night Live's website and click on Tenement Museum skit. It is a disgusting display of Italian, Polish, and Black defamation.

- 1. Go to <a href="www.fcc.gov/complaints">www.fcc.gov/complaints</a> to file your complaint. The FCC's guidelines about complaints must fall under either" obscenity, profanity, or indecency."
- 2. Include in your complaint:
  The title: Saturday Night Live Museum skit
  The date it aired April 9, 2017
- 3. Include that the skit was crass, insulting and defamed Italian, Polish and Black people. It was indecent, racially profiling ethnic groups and discriminatory. Demand that the FCC investigate, force SNL to drop the skit on all media, offer a public apology and, impose a fine on them.

Some of the comments from the skit:

- They alled Italians, "filthy greasy meatball eating crotch grabbers".
- "Everyone knows Italians are not real white people"
- His dream is to hire "half wit, goomba, rat-faced Italians and work them to death at the machines.
- Called the Black man in the room "Chocolate faced"
- Said that someday he "will hire a chocolate lady to do the housework"

They also told Italian jokes:

- How do you brainwash an Italian? Give him an enema.
- Why is Italy shaped like a boot? Because they wouldn't be able to fit all that crap into a shoe.

This should be enough to have you put in a complaint. There is no place for this type of racial profiling in America.

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