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A Message from National President Nancy DiFiore Quinn



Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

Hope that you and your families had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year! Many of us were so ecstatic to know that 2020 is now behind us and we can

look ahead to getting back to some kind of “normal” in our lives. The COVID vaccine is out and promising to be the savior of the pandemic. Time will tell and right now ... all we have is time! Let’s pray that things begin to improve for our country, our world and for the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America.

Our interviews on Facebook Live should be underway and I hope you enjoy watching them on Wednesday evenings. Season Three will begin in mid-January ... but you can go on OSDIA’s Facebook page and look at some of the interviews that appeared in Season One and Season Two.

Now is the time to attract new members to join the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America. There is strength in numbers and we are going to need that strength to continue a viable and successful organization ... as well as continuing to fight any bias and bigotry that comes our way. The Columbus issues is alive and well and will be back for us to fight another day.

Here’s hoping and praying that 2021 will turn out to be a wonderful year! We need a healthy strong January and February – so wear your masks and stay safe. Join any Zoom meetings your lodge is having ... or if not Zoom – conference calls ... so we can keep in touch with one another. The key to a successful organization is keeping in touch so let’s concentrate on that right now. It’s easy to kind of drift away when you are not kept informed and we certainly don’t want that to happen.

“A brand new year could be considered the seed, and your goals could be the buds, but taking action and achieving your dreams, well, that is the flower. May the New Year be your seed and may you have lots of flowers to inspire you!” – Kate Summers

Nancy DiFiore Quinn
National President
Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America®



Felice Anno Nuovo!





Happy 2021 from all of us here at the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America!



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Scholarship applications for 2021–2022 academic year are **OPEN!**

Through the Sons of Italy Foundation® (SIF), Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America® (OSDIA) has awarded nearly \$61 million in scholarships to U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian–American grandparent) enrolled in a four year undergraduate program or a graduate program at an accredited academic institution.



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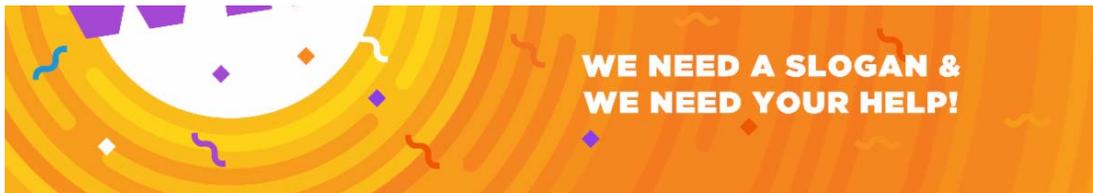
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Slogan Contest Extended





Calling all creative minds, advertising copywriters and wannabes! OSDIA is sponsoring a contest that is open to all OSDIA members to develop a fresh, new, edgy slogan for our Order. Entries should be 20 words or fewer (shorter is preferred), conveying the essence of OSDIA and what it means to be member. Ideally, we use it as a hashtag.

The winner will be determined by a vote of the membership and will receive special recognition in *Italian America* magazine along with a \$200 cash prize. The winning slogan will also be transitioned into a custom logo and will be used on a unique T-shirt that will be available for purchase.

The contest closes at midnight Feb 25, 2021. All entries or questions should be emailed to membership@osia.org. Please include your name and your lodge. Watch for updates on the contest and instructions on how to vote for your favorite slogan on our OSDIA Facebook page and on our website www.osia.org.



OSDIA Interviews LIVE!: Season 3



We are excited to announce the return of our exclusive interview series *OSDIA Interviews LIVE!* for a 3rd season!

Season 3 will kickoff on Wednesday, January 27th at 7pm EST/4pm PST on [Facebook Live!](#)

Don't forget to tune in every Wednesday and leave your questions to be asked during the live show!



OSDIA on Social Media





Make sure to follow the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America® on Social media to stay up to date on all things OSDIA, Italian-American and Italy related! From news and history, to recipes and photos, and everything in between!

- [Facebook](#)
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Have you thought about advertising on the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America's website? You can advertise in our online business directory today! There are three advertising levels to choose from.

All proceeds raised from the business directory will directly benefit the Commission for Social Justice.

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