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**A Message from National President
Nancy DiFiore Quinn**



Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

November ... can you even believe that November 2020 has arrived. It's been a tough nine months for us but with the help of our wonderful staff and dedicated

brothers and sisters around the country, the Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America we seem to be working well through COVID.

If you are having a Thanksgiving feast, make sure that the number of people are limited to the amount of room you have to celebrate. There will be only five of us this year, but we are still planning to make our seasonal recipes ... including roasted chestnuts! If nothing else, hopefully November 2020 will be kind to us and the weather will stay reasonably mild. If you are traveling, stay safe and remember to wear your mask!

Overall, I think October – Italian Heritage Month – turned out successful. The virtual New York Columbus Day Parade organized by the Columbus Citizens Foundation was seen by thousands of people all over the country and added to the celebration of the day. Our Christopher Columbus statue problems have eased up a bit – but please stay on your guard because there are many people out there who want our holiday removed from the calendar and our statues removed from their sites. Stay vigilant and defend our beautiful Italian culture and heritage.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your entire family a blessed Thanksgiving from both I and National First Gent John. We are very sad that the time when we should have been visiting you is almost nil ... but you are always in our thoughts and prayers.

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



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For our next episode on 11/4, our hosts Lisa Marie Latino and Mary Kovach will be joined by former MLB player Chris Colabello and IABF's Natalie Spedaliere, the hosts of the Italian American Baseball Foundation's podcast "Spaghetti and Baseballs"!



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

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Mother Cabrini Lodge #3003



A new all women's lodge—The Mother Cabrini Lodge #3003—has been formed in Hammonton and will be installed by



the Grand Lodge of New Jersey this fall.

The new lodge already has 75 new members! The lodge's first president, and founder is Kendal Apalucci, a nurse and native of Hammonton.

Benevenuta Kendal e tutte le belle donne della Loggia di Madre Cabrini!

+PHOTO—Mother Cabrini Lodge #3003: (L. to R.) Vice President Deanna Mascioli, Recording Secretary Kayla Piccari, and Lodge President Kendal Apalucci.



Toronto based, production company, Forte Entertainment is casting Canadian and American second generation teens/young adults and their immigrant parents for a New documentary TV Series, "HOW I GOT HERE".

The goal of the series is to celebrate each participating parent and child's unique cultural heritage and ensure diverse and inclusive representation throughout the series.

If you are a US or Canadian citizen between 14-30 years old with one or both parents born outside of Canada or US, apply now!

Apply!



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