



San Rocco Giornale



St. Rocco Fraternal Association of Malden
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Viva San Rocco!

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are only months away from our 78th Annual Feast of San Rocco. I hope that you are as excited as I am knowing that we are able to continue our tradition even without the Church. I often think of St. Peter's Church and it brings a tear to my eye remembering all of the fond memories from my birth until the day it closed.

However, together we are a strong, vibrant, and honorable community. We have continued the banquet, the Feast, given many scholarships out, and we even are on our second successful cookbook.

Even though the white building called St. Peter's is closed, our hearts will always have a place for those memories.

I want to thank all of you for your constant support of the Banquet and Feast. Our plans are all set and our banquet and Feast will be yet another success. As President of the Society, I was honored to have been given the approval from the Society to hand out \$7000.00 in scholarships this year to Malden Catholic, St. Mary's in Winchester, Mystic Valley Charter School, and Malden High School. Not only do we give out scholarships but our presence and strong Catholic bond speaks for itself! I look forward to seeing you at our Banquet on April 21st and our Feast on August 10-12th, 2007.

Through the intercession of St. Rocco, May God Bless you all!

Steven R. Ultrino, President

Benvenuti to the second edition of the San Rocco Giornale. We Hope to publish this newletter quarterly to keep you informed of any news related to the San Rocco Society. Each new edition will be published on the web site, so if you would like to be notified when a new "giornale" is available for viewing, please sign our guest book and be sure to include your email address. The web site will be updated shortly with all the news about this year's feast and will also include photos from tonight's banquet.

If you have any news you would like included in the next edition, please email me the information by July 8. We plan to post the new edition just prior to the feast and we'll have some paper copies available at the feast.

If you don't get a chance to sign the guest book tonight, just email me at: joycem1953@aol.com and I'll add you to the list.

Ciao! *Joyce*

Mangia Bene!

We hope you enjoy the new cookbook. It was a "labor of love" publishing the second edition. There are 150 new recipes and over 60 photographs!. If you missed out being a part of this edition, the next cookbook will be published in 2009 as a tribute to the 80th anniversary of the St. Rocco Feast.

Funds raised from the first cookbook were given to the St. Rocco Society, to support scholarships to Malden Catholic, to St. Mary's School in Winchester and some small charities. If you need additional copies, please contact Joyce Mover at 781-438-0803.

Funds Raised

Funds raised by the Saint Rocco Society will be used to assist needy students in meeting financial obligations to further their education and to assist individuals and families in securing adequate food, shelter and clothing. Response to these needs will be determined by the financial resources of the Society at the time of the request and is dependent upon the generosity of our donors and on God's ever present blessings.

*We thank you for your support - help us to
keep the
Saint Rocco tradition alive!*



San Rocco Pray for Us

✝ *Prayer to San Rocco* ✝

O great St. Rocco, deliver us, we beseech thee, from the scourges of God; through thy intercession, preserve our bodies from contagious diseases, and our souls from the contagion of sin.

Obtain for us salubrious air; but, above all, purity of heart.

Assist us to make good use of health, to bear sufferings with patience; and, after thy example, to live in the practice of penance and charity, that we may one day enjoy the happiness which thou has merited by thy virtues.

St. Rocco, pray for us. (3 times)

*We hope you enjoy yourselves at the Annual San Rocco Reunion Banquet and
we hope to see you at this year's feast!*