

# ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA

CENTRAL BUCKS/BENJAMIN J. VENTRESCA LODGE 2271  
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## NEWSLETTER

Dec 2021/Jan 2022

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Open your heart at Christmas

And not just for one day

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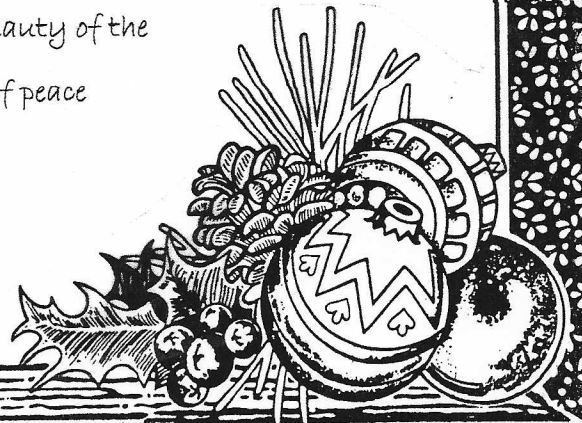
Let this beautiful feeling stay.

For caring, generosity and love,  
we treasure through the year,

Don't wait until Christmas  
to share it with those you hold dear

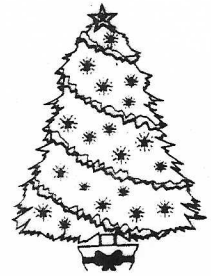
- S.M. Carne

Wishing you the simple beauty of the  
season and a New Year of peace  
and promise.



# CALENDAR

Dec. 12 - Lodge #2271 Christmas Brunch (See enclosed flyer)  
Dec. 15 - Christmas Party for the State Lodge of PA  
Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas  
Jan. 1 - Happy New Year



Merry Christmas 2021

I cannot believe 2021 is quickly coming to a close as the late fall chill remains in the air. There is so much to be thankful for this year as we celebrate Thanksgiving and begin another Advent and Christmas season together with our families and friends. I am so happy that our lodge members and their families were able to start gathering together this year and that many of our favorite traditions are resuming for 2021 and 2022. In addition, with your input, we will be adding some new traditions to our calendar in 2022 as our lodge moves forward.

Our lodge continues to be an active member of the State Lodge of Pennsylvania and has participated in the state convention this past Summer, the Philadelphia Columbus Day parade in October, as well as the many events sponsored by the State Lodge. I would love to see more of our current member and new faces at the events we have planned for December and for 2022.

I want to thank all the members of our board for your dedication to our lodge and for promoting the values and traditions on which our lodge was founded.

I wish all of you a Blessed Christmas and Happy Healthy New Year filled with continued growth and prosperity.

God bless you and your family this Christmas!!

Gina and Steve Becker

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 4 - Jack Henry Assini      29 - Liliaana Ventresca

19 - Barbara LoStracco      31 - Fred Prozzillo Sr.



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 4 - M/M Glenn Raymond

Dec. 8 - M/M Steven Becker



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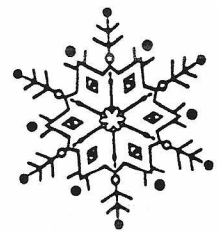
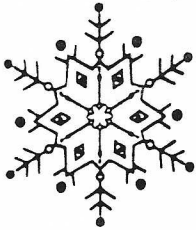
Jan. 2 - Alina Yench  
4 - Blanche Haughton  
7 - Stephanie Purcell  
- Jose Rodrigo

12 - Quinn Creedon  
14 - M. Luisa Mercuri  
15 - Frances Grispino

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan. 23 - M/M Jose Rodrigo

## HAPPY NEW YEAR to all....



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## DEEPEST SYMPATHY

*is extended to Sandra and Joseph Panuccio on the passing of Sandy's mother, Rosalie Grillone. Rosalie was a member of our Lodge and will be missed by all. She passed away on September 24th at the age of 98.*

*May she rest in the peace of the Lord....*



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Hear Ye!  
Hear Ye!

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Sister Blanche Haughton as Financial Secretary of our Lodge. Blanche has been a Lodge member for many years and is looking forward to serving our Lodge with dedication and commitment. If you have any questions regarding your membership, she can be reached at (215) 699-8071 or email at [drexbio1971@aol.com](mailto:drexbio1971@aol.com).

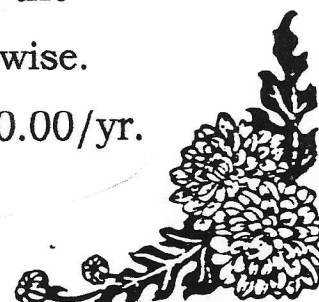
Welcome, Blanche to the Board of Lodge #2271.....

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## DUES REMINDER

As you will note, this newsletter is for December and January, so your cooperation in sending in your dues for 2022 ASAP will be greatly appreciated.

As stated before, we are obligated to pay your dues to the Grand Lodge quarterly and will do so unless we hear otherwise. Adult dues remains \$41.00/yr. and children under 18 - \$10.00/yr.







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# **Christmas Brunch**

Let's celebrate in person!

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 12, 2021 1230PM**

**PLUMSTEADVILLE INN**

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*\$30 Adults & \$15 Children 12 and under  
(includes tax and tip)*

*RSVP by 12/5 to Gina Toth-Becker #267-312-3990*