



L.A.M.-VALLEY FORGE LODGE # 1776
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March, 2026

President's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

Spring is almost here. I'm over the cold and the snow. The birds are chirping and I am wishing for some nice warm sunny days. March 11 is our dinner meeting at Peppers by Amedeos. Come out and see our guest speaker Monsignor Sangermano. The 28th is our charter night. We have a new venue, Jefferson Golf Club. Come out and support our Lodge as we initiate our new members and install our new board members.

Fraternally,

Bernadette

February Dinner



Joe Tassoni was our February dinner speaker.

March Dinner Meeting

March 11th- Monsignor Charles Sangermano, Pastor-Holy Saviour Parish, Norristown.

The 2026-27 slate of officers will be announced at the meeting.

*******Please call Bernadette Wesler at 484-433-1035 prior to Friday, March 6th if you plan to attend, Cost is \$34*******

Board Meetings

The next scheduled meeting will take place on Monday, March 23rd with refreshments at 6:30pm and the meeting commencing at 7:00pm in the Holy Savior Church basement. Members are always welcome.

April Dinner

To be announced.

Save the Date

-Charter Night!-

Saturday, March 28th See attached Flyer for details.

-Golf Tournament –June – Date to be announced.

Annual Dues

2026 annual dues notices will be sent out shortly either by mail or email. Please be prompt as we are seeking to have dues collected by the end of 1st Quarter 2026!

New Members

- Bea Calabretta-resides in West Norriton
- Suzanne Daywalt-resides in Norristown
- Jamie McEntee-resides in Collegetown
- Kristin Kotsch-resides in Collegetown
- Paula D'Orazio-resides in Blue Bell
- Celesta Bello-resides in King of Prussia

Get Well Wishes

Anyone who may be aware of a lodge member suffering from an injury/illness or lodge member death can email Donna Marie Donahue at edmd50@verizon.net

BUON COMPLEANNO

Best Wishes & God Bless to all our MarchBabies:

Louis J Bernardini Jr
Cathy A Caramenico
Francis S Ciccarone
Nicholas A D'Addona
Joseph DePietro
Frank J Forlano
Carol A Gianfrancesco
Louis J Mincarelli
Murray S Monastero Jr
Stephen Romano

Dante Scholarship

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania awards scholarships to eighth grade students through the Dante Commission on Education/Culture. This year 14 grants of \$500 each will be awarded to Grand Lodge children who have been members for 2 years prior to application or whose parent(s) have been members for 2 years prior to application.

College Scholarships will also be awarded to high school seniors - \$2,000 each will be awarded per district to Grand Lodge children who have been members for 2 years prior to application or whose parent(s) have been members for 2 years prior to application. Applications are currently posted on the Lodge website.

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Applications are due by April 30, 2026.

Sunday Italian Music-update

Melissa Cannavo-Marino, host and producer of "Viaggio Musicale" in cooperation with Associazione Regionale Abruzzese Delco can be heard Sundays at 2 pm on WWDB-AM 860/WPEN FM HD 97.5. Podcast of past shows are available:

<https://wwdbam.com/shows/viaggio-musicale/podcasts/>

In Memory

Condolences to the friends and relatives of:

-Salvatore Bello

-Albert Pasquarelli

Both were long term members.