



**Antonio Meucci Lodge #213**

**279 Maple Avenue**

**White Plains, New York 10605**

A final Message from our President

March 2021



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here it is the beginning of March 2021 and I am getting ready to pass the gavel on March 23<sup>rd</sup> to our newly elect President Mario Cermele.

Before I finish my term, I want to take this opportunity to give a big and thankful applause to the Board for the last two years for all of the support and love they showed the Lodge and me. Without all of your support we would have never kept the Lodge alive as we did, as it takes many great minds and hands to do this, so from the bottom of my heart mille grazie.

As we all are going thru this pandemic and not out of the woods yet we are hopeful when everyone gets vaccinated, we will be able to get back to some sort of normalcy and return to having a lively Lodge again by celebrating the things we so love, and keeping our Italian Heritage foremost in our lives and hearts.

Unfortunately, we have lost several members in the past two years and this past month we lost two of our Board members Sister Catherine and Brother Lenny Mignini, may they and all those who died rest in Our Lord's peace.

Remember Scholarship time is approaching and you can get the application forms on the web site of the Lodge [www.antonioimeuccilodge.com](http://www.antonioimeuccilodge.com). The deadline for the Scholarship applications is May 1, 2021. Our Installation of Officers will be on March 23 via Zoom, and an e-mail will be going out with the information for the Zoom meeting.

I want to thank all of you who already paid their 2021 dues. This is another way in which you are supporting the Lodge during this difficult time of the pandemic and it is much appreciated.

The Lodge is still available for rental with restrictions so if anyone is interested please call, Brother Mario Cermele at 914-325-1239 and he will go over the details for renting.

Again, I say thanks and much love from First Lady Tina and myself as I pass the gavel on to the new administration. I will always continue to support the Lodge and will work very closely with your new President Brother Mario Cermele and his newly elected Board. *Sempre Avanti*

Antonio Amato,

President