**You are invited to the Sons of Italy Akron Lodge #685**

**2023 Scholarship and Initiation Dinner and Ceremony**

**When:** Wednesday, May 24th, 2023

**Time:** Doors open at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:45pm

**Where:**  Guy’s Party Center, Central Ballroom, 500 E. Waterloo Rd, Akron, OH 44319

**Cost:** New members being initiated, and Scholarship winners have no cost. Guests of new members and all other guests’ meals are $35 each.

**Buffet dinner includes:**  Warm bread sticks, individually tossed salad, boneless fried chicken, Italian sausage, pasta primavera, roasted red skin potatoes, and Italian garden mix vegetable. Dessert will be available. Drinks include water, coffee, tea, and lemonade. A cash bar will be available.

A raffle will benefit the Alzheimer’s Fund, the Cooley’s Anemia Fund, and the Doug Flutie Autism Fund. **Raffle gifts are appreciated on or before the event.** Some suggestions include gift baskets, cheese, olive oil, flowers, plants, and gift certificates. Please bring your donated items to the event or contact Michele DeMarco to arrange drop-off.

Please make checks payable to “Sons of Italy Akron Lodge #685” and mail with the form below to:

Michele DeMarco

2044 E. Turkeyfoot Lake Road

Akron, OH 44312

Your reservation for dinner must we received by **Wednesday, May 17th, 2023**. Any questions about reservations can be directed to **Michele DeMarco** at **330-697-9974**.

Looking forward to seeing everyone as we formally welcome our new members and celebrate scholarship winners!!

Sincerely,

Michele DeMarco – Chair

**~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ Reservation Form ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~**

Current Member and Guest names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

New member/Scholarship winner name, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# of Meals: \_\_\_\_\_ @ $35.00 each = Total Check Amount: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*no charge for new member or scholarship winner