

Saint Ambrogio Society

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Newsletter March 2007

March Council Meeting – Monday, March 5, 2007 – 7:00 p.m.
March Assembly Meeting – Monday, March 12, 2007 – 7:00 p.m.

April Council Meeting – Monday, April 2, 2007 – 7:00 p.m.
April Assembly Meeting – Monday, April 9, 2007 – 7:00 p.m.

Regular Events

Fish Fry	Fridays	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Lunch	Saturdays	11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Breakfast	3rd Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Men & Women's Pasta Night	2nd Wednesday6:30 p.m.
Men's Pasta Night	Last Wednesday7:00 p.m.
Men's Bocce Night	Thursdays (April-October)6:00 p.m.
Women's Bocce Night	Mondays (May-September)6:30 p.m.
Couples Bocce Night	Tuesdays (May-October)6:00 p.m.

Member News

A Tip Of The Hat to Corky for another fine job on the Fund Raising Dinner. Congratulation to all the winners. and Corky extends a warm thank you to all that attended, and to the volunteers for their hard work.

Our Membership Appreciation Night Dinner was an overwhelming success. We had well over 100 members present. The menu included Beef, Ham, Green Beans, Roll and Salad.

Our \$500.00 drawing for the 197 members who paid their 2007 dues on or before January 30th went to **RAY MENDOZA**, Congratulations!

The Annual Bond Dinner will be held Sunday, April 29th, and is chaired by Leonard Marinelli.

With over 250 members, we only average 30 members at our Assembly Meetings.
Come down to the meetings and find out what we are doing at your club.
We even feed you!

The Breakfast Committee has introduced a menu with several new choices. Make it a point to come on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Breakfast is great and the prices are very reasonable.

Don't forget our Saturday lunch specials and our always delicious Friday night Fish Fry.

Bring your wife and family to our pasta dinner. Remember every 2nd Wednesday is family pasta night.

We do have St. Ambrogio merchandise for sale, including T-shirts, Polo Shirts, Wind Shirts and Baseball Caps.

Please keep **St. Ambrogio** in mind for your party needs. Our facilities are available for rental with a discount to all members. We have the facilities to service your complete party needs, including a variety of menus for Banquets, Holiday Parties, Funeral Luncheons and Weddings, etc.

Please contact Tom Wise, Chairman of the Sick Committee at home 229-2537 or at work 968-9021 if you are aware of any members who are ill or hospitalized.

Mens Bocce Meeting Thursday, April 5th, 7:00 P.M. All Bocce Players are asked to attend.
Bocce starts on April 12th. Donny will be contacting ALL Team Captains.
Any Questions Call Donny Sr. 1-815-985-9861 or Donny Jr. 1-815-703-4203.

Couples Bocce will be starting in May, watch for further information.

Your 2007 dues are now overdue, please pay as soon as possible.

In Memory of Member

Robert "Bob" Ferri

Born January 12, 1936 – Died February 8, 2007

Joined Saint Ambrogio Society February 24, 1953

Did You Know?

Did you know from the original constitution **SOCIETY OF ST. AMBROGIO MARTYR MUTUAL BENEFIT** was our original name founded in Rockford, IL on May 1, 1918?

and

Did you know our original meeting place was in Pio Picci's Building across from St. Anthony Church?

and

Did you that we purchased our hall from Saint Anthony Church in 1928? It was located on Kent Street behind the home of Father Marchesano. It took two days to move and sat overnight at the top of the hill in front of the Gaziano house. The moving was done on wooden rollers pulled by horses.

Your An Old Timer If You Can Remember When:

By Leonard Marinelli

- The Street Cars came up Kent Street and turned left on West Street.
 - You went to Kent School.
- The Festival behind St. Anthony's Church featured dancing on a concrete slab, and a greased pole with prizes at the top if you could climb up to them.
 - When the bar at our club was in the cooler room.

Saturday Lunch Menu

March 3rd – Muffaletti Sandwich

March 10th – Sausage & Peppers

March 17th – Corned Beef Sandwich

March 24th – Steak Sandwich

March 31th – Brats & Chips

New Members

Please welcome our new members, and help them feel welcome at St. Ambrogio.

New Members sworn in at the February Assembly Meeting

O'Leri Murphy and Louie Rios

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 4th - Oyster & Steak Sandwich Night

Thursday, April 5th - Men's Bocce Meeting

Thursday, April 12th - Men's Bocce Starts

Sunday, April 29th - Bond Dinner

Monday, July 16th - Golf Playday

JIMMY CAPICOTTE, President

YOUR 2007 DUES ARE \$46.00 INCLUDING ASSESSMENTS