



# Saint Ambrogio Society

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## NEWSLETTER — SEPTEMBER — 2008

September Council Meeting — Saturday, September 6 — 10:00 A.M.

September Assembly Meeting — Monday, September 8 — 7:00 P.M.

October Council Meeting — Monday, October 6 — 7:00 P.M.

October Assembly Meeting — Monday, October 13 — 7:00 P.M.

### 2008 Officers

President	Tom Markese
Vice President	Tom Harradine
Recording Secretary	Dave Beccue
Financial Secretary	Bob Rimbey
Treasurer	Pete Giacomazzo

### 2008 Councilors

Joe Arbisi
Dan Caruana
John Frisella
Leonard Marinelli
Ed Prignano
Tom Wise

### 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 Wednesday — 6:30 p.m.

#### MEN'S PASTA NIGHT

Last Wednesday — 6:30 p.m.

#### MEN'S BOCCE NIGHT

Thursdays - (April-Oct.) - 6:00 p.m.

#### WOMEN'S BOCCE NIGHT

Mondays - (May-Sept.) - 6:30 p.m.

#### COUPLES BOCCE NIGHT

Tuesdays - (May-Oct.) - 6:00 p.m.

### Comments, Suggestions, about the newsletter?

Contact Tom Wise at  
Office: 815/968-9021  
Home: 815/962-8180

### Submissions

are due no later than  
the 20th of the month!

Do you have a memory of South  
Rockford? How about some inter-  
esting facts about our Club?

If so, please mail to:

Saint Ambrogio Newsletter  
% Printers Specialty Services  
2500 N. Main St.  
Rockford, IL 61103

## Member News

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### *The Feast of Saint Ambrogio*

Perfect weather, an outstanding job by ALL the volunteers who worked so hard during the four days made this year's Feast a huge success. We are very happy to report that we also had a respectable turnout at Mass on Sunday. Congratulations to all of the winners over the weekend.

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Did you know that Ferentino, Italy is a hilltown (see picture in dining room). The population is over 20,400 people. Ferentino is located 45 miles Southeast of Rome. Immigrants from Ferentino founded Society of Saint Ambrogio Martyr Mutual Benefit (our original name) on May 1, 1918 in Rockford, Illinois. Our Society, for years held a procession through the streets of Southwest Rockford carrying a replica of the statue of Saint Ambrogio. The replica statue is now located in Saint Anthony of Padua Church. Saint Ambrogio continues to hold a Feast every third week in August.

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## THE SAINT AMBROGIO SOCIETY

### 90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

In proud recognition of our Society's 90th Anniversary, a Banquet will be held at the Club on Sunday, September 28, 2008. We sincerely hope that you will join us to mark this historic occasion. The schedule for this special day includes:

11:30 A.M. Mass at Saint Anthony of Padua Church, Club members will process and sit together. Several members will help lead the service and our Club will be honored at the Mass.

12:30 P.M. Cocktails downstairs, and view a historical display upstairs.

1:15 P.M. Group Pictures

1:30 P.M. Special Family-Style Italian Dinner, with music by the Val Eddy Trio.

3:00 P.M. Program that commemorates this milestone and our members.

A limited number of tickets are available for this event. Please don't wait to purchase yours. Tickets are \$18.00 each and available at the bar or by calling Eleanor Biasin at (815) 397-6877.

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## Sister City Garden Dedication

Rockford's Sister City relationship with Ferentino, Italy and it's other Sister Cities will be celebrated with a dedication of the new commemorative gardens at the Keeling-Puri Peace Plaza on Sunday, September 21, 2008 at 1:00p.m. Come view the beautiful Italian floral garden. peace pole, flag and plaque that honor Ferentino, the St. Ambrogio Society and the Italian Immigration to Rockford. The Keeling-Puri Peace Plaza is on Perryville Road at Riverside and McFarland. Parking is ample.

The second reading of the changes to the Constitution will be Monday, September, 8, 2008.

## Member News

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There is a special Benefit Fund Raiser for member Tom Wise set for Sunday, September 7th. Please see inclosed flyer.

JUST ADDED to Tom's Fund Raiser, Tombola and a bake Sale. If you would like to donate a baked Good, please bring it down to the Club by 11:00 a.m., Sunday, September 7th.

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Tom Harradine is hosting the 1st NFL Sunday Football Party from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, September 14th. He will be serving free chicken wings and pizza until gone.

Members and their guests ONLY are invited to come down and enjoy the game on our new TV's.

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The 3rd Annual Battle of the Sexes Bocce Tournament is set for September 20th, with play beginning at 10:00 a.m. Space is very limited so sign up early. If you have played in the past, you know what a fun day is in store. Please see the enclosed flyer for all the details.

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The Breakfast Committee is hard at it on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Ed Prignano offers 2 Eggs Any Style, 3 Slices of French Toast, 3 Pancakes or 2 Eggs Benedictine, and reasonably priced at \$5.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for Children 12 and under.

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### *Saint Ambrogio Merchandise*

*We offer for sale Beautiful Hats at \$10.00 each, Breathtaking T-Shirts at \$5.00 each or Exquisite Golf Shirts at \$28.00 each.*

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With over 250 members, we 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!*

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Please contact Tom Wise, Chairman of the Sick Committee at (815) 968-9021, if you are aware of any members who are ill or hospitalized.

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Please keep St. Ambrogio in mind for all 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.

Did you know that the downstairs is available to all members for their partiet at no charge? All that is required is that you must be present during the function and pay for the bartender(s).

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## New Members

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

## Saturday Lunch Menu

September 6th – Meatball Poorboys

September 13th – Chicken Sandwich

September 20th – Italian Sausage

September 27th – Italian Beef

## Upcoming Events

*Sunday, September 7th – Benefit Fund Raiser for Tom Wise*

*Sunday, September 14th – NFL Sunday*

*Saturday, September 20th – Battle of the Sexes Bocce Tournament*

*Sunday, September 28th – St. Ambrogio 90th Anniversary Celebration*

*Thursday, October 23rd – Oyster or Steak Sandwich Dinner*

*Saturday, November 15th – Wine Tasting Party*

