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## President's Message

NOVEMBER 2021



Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Trieste Lodge,

First and foremost, I would like to thank all of those that were able to make it out to our October general meeting. For those who were unable to make it, I trust that all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with your family and friends.

Having been our first meeting since the vaccine passport mandate, I thank the membership for being so understanding and patient with our process at the front, making it seamless for guests to feel comfortable attending.

On October 21st, the Trieste Lodge held another successful Spaghetti Take-Out Dinner, with a great turnout once again. A huge thank you to our chef Joe Mongiardi, Brother Leo Leone, Brother Peter Belletti and the wonderful Lisa and Rosa for their efforts in the kitchen preparing all day to serve some hungry folks! As well, thank you to our executive members Steven Zecchin and Rich Mossuto for assisting in the serving of the takeout dinners. We look forward to future spaghetti take-out events and we thank the membership for their continued support!

We will be holding our general meeting this upcoming Tuesday, November 9th, which will also serve as our new member initiation meeting. We are looking forward to this event, as we continue to bring new and worthy members into the order. Not to mention the wonderful meal Brother Joe Mongiardi has prepared!

As with the updated guidelines, we can resume our operations with full capacity, if we adhere to the government regulations in place, including that of the vaccine passport. For those wishing to attend, we would ask that you contact Br. Joe Mongiardi at 289-925-1557 in advance to reserve your place.

On November 14th at 11:00AM, we will be holding our Memorial Mass at St. Anthony's Parish, followed by a brunch hosted back at the Trieste Lodge. Once again, we would ask that you contact Br. Joe Mongiardi or Br. Tony Giardino in advance to reserve your spot at the brunch.

After two years, I am happy to report that we will be able to host our December Christmas Dinner which will take place on Tuesday December 14th. We invite members to attend this wonderful dinner, with the option of bringing one guest to attend. In keeping with tradition, members will eat on the house, and guests will be required to pay \$30 for the meal (which is well worth it!) To avoid confusion the evening of, I would ask all of those looking to attend, to contact either myself or Br. Joe Mongiardi to ensure that you have a place setting. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept walk-in guests at this time. We look forward to your attendance as we embark on the end of 2021, and lead into, what we hope will be a brighter 2022!

Finally, I must raise attention to our dinner pricing. As we all know, inflation has hit us all in many ways, and our rising food costs have forced us to raise our dinner pricing starting in January 2022. Member pricing will increase from \$20 per person to \$25 to cover the incidental food costs, and the guest pricing will remain at \$30 per person. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Ragazzi e Ragazze, We hope to see you all at the upcoming events, and we look forward to the bright future of this lodge!

Fraternally yours,  
Lucas Costanzo  
President, Trieste Lodge #4  
Liberty, Equality, Fraternity

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, November 9, 2021**

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## MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE



Cari fratelli e sorelle della Loggia Trieste,

Innanzitutto, vorrei ringraziare tutti coloro che hanno potuto partecipare alla nostra assemblea generale di ottobre. Per coloro che non sono stati in grado di farcela, confido che tutti voi abbiate trascorso un meraviglioso weekend per la festa del Ringraziamento con la vostra famiglia e i vostri amici.

Essendo stato il nostro primo incontro dall'inizio del mandato del passaporto vaccinale, ringrazio i membri per essere stati comprensivi e pazienti con il nostro procedimento, rendendo semplice ai nostri ospiti di sentirsi a proprio agio nell'attendere questo evento.

Il 21 ottobre, alla Loggia Trieste, si è svolta un'altra Cena Spaghetti Take-Out, con ancora una volta grande affluenza. Un enorme grazie al nostro chef Joe Mongiardi, Fratello Leo Leone, Fratello Peter Belletti e le meravigliose Lisa e Rosa per i loro sforzi in cucinando tutto il giorno per servire molte persone affamate! Inoltre, grazie ai nostri membri esecutivi Steven Zecchin e Rich Mossuto per l'assistenza nel servire le cene da asporto. Attendiamo con impazienza la prossima cena e ringraziamo i membri per il loro continuo supporto! Terremo la nostra assemblea generale questo prossimo martedì 9 novembre, che raddoppierà in capienza e servirà da riunione di iniziazione dei nuovi membri. Attendiamo con impazienza questo evento, poiché continuiamo a portare avanti nuovi e meritevoli membri nell'ordine. Per non parlare del meraviglioso pasto che preparerà il nostro Fratello Joe Mongiardi! Come da regolamento, possiamo riprendere le nostre operazioni a pieno regime, aderendo alle normative governative in vigore, inclusa quella del passaporto vaccinale. Per coloro che desiderano partecipare, si prega di contattare fr. Joe Mongiardi al 289-925-1557 in anticipo per prenotare il vostro posto.

Il 14 novembre alle 11:00 terremo la nostra Messa Commemorativa presso la Parrocchia di Sant'Antonio, seguita da un brunch presso la nostra loggia. Ancora una volta, vi chiediamo di contattare fr. Joe Mongiardi o fr. Tony Giardino in anticipo per prenotare il vostro posto al brunch. Dopo due anni, sono felice di annunciare che saremo in

grado di ospitare la nostra cena di Natale di dicembre che si svolgerà martedì 14 dicembre. Invitiamo i membri a partecipare a questa meravigliosa cena, con la possibilità di portare un ospite. Come da tradizione, i membri avranno un pasto gratuito e gli ospiti dovranno pagare \$ 30 (che ne vale la pena!). Per evitare confusione la sera della cena, vorrei chiedere a tutti coloro che desiderano partecipare, di contattare o me stesso o fr. Joe Mongiardi per assicurarvi di avere un posto coperto. Sfortunatamente, in questo momento non saremo in grado di accettare ospiti walk-in. Attendiamo con impazienza la vostra partecipazione mentre ci imbarchiamo verso la fine del 2021 e ci conduciamo in quello che speriamo sarà un 2022 più luminoso!

Infine, devo attirare l'attenzione sui nostri prezzi per la cena. Come tutti sappiamo, l'inflazione ci ha colpiti in molti modi e l'aumento dei costi del cibo ci ha costretto ad aumentare i prezzi della cena a partire da gennaio 2022. I prezzi dei membri aumenteranno da \$ 20 a persona, a \$ 25 per coprire le spese alimentari, e il prezzo per gli ospiti rimarrà di \$ 30 a persona. Grazie per la vostra comprensione a riguardo Ragazzi e Ragazze, Speriamo di vedervi tutti ai prossimi eventi, e attendiamo con impazienza il brillante futuro di questa loggia!

Fraternalmente vostro,  
Lucas Costanzo  
Presidente, LoggiaTrieste #4  
Libertà, Uguaglianza, Fraternità

## Mark your **Calendar**

CIBPA BEA Awards at Michealangelos	Thurs, Nov 4, 2021
November General Meeting	Tue, Nov 9, 2021
Memorial Mass at St. Anthony's Church (Brunch to Follow)	Sun, Nov 14, 2021 11:00 am
Club Italia Dinner/Screening "From the Vine"	Fri, Nov 19, 2021
Members Christmas Dinner	Tue, Dec 14, 2021

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## Entry to the Hall:

- **Proof of Vaccination:** those attending the dinner meeting must show proof of double-vaccination.
- **Identification:** a piece/form of identification will be required in addition to the Proof of Vaccination, above as to substantiate the Proof of Vaccination certificate (for example, drivers' license, health card, etc.)
- **We will turn away anyone who fails to provide BOTH documents, so please ensure that you, and any guests you bring, are prepared to show these items!**
- **Screening Protocols:** those attending must be free of any COVID-19 symptoms and must pass the usual screening questions.

## Inside and at the Event:

- **Practice Social Distancing & PPE:** guests are required to adhere to all of the required safety protocols when in attendance at the hall, as per the Reopening Ontario Act (they must wear a mask at all times except when seated at their table, practice social distancing, etc.)

Please keep in mind that we are doing this for the safety of members and guests.

## MEMBERS CHRISTMAS DINNER - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 2021



The Members Christmas Dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 14th at Sons of Italy Hall - doors open at 6pm. This event is FREE for all members in good standing. Guests pay \$30.

Seating is LIMITED so you MUST RESERVE in order to attend the dinner. Please call Joe Mongiardi, 289-925-1557.

\*This event could get cancelled depending on changing government regulations.



## MEMORIAL MASS - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH,

Our annual Memorial Mass will be held at 11am at St. Anthony's Church. A brunch at the lodge will follow the mass.

Call Tony Giardino to reserve a spot for brunch, 905-541-5537.

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