



## Let's "tie" one on at Convention

Did you know that 2018 has been declared the year of Italian food in the World? At our upcoming convention Italian Language & Culture/History Committee Chair: **Maria Pignati** is requesting that lodges bring their cookbooks to help highlight the Year of Italian Food.



*And what better way to accessorize a cookbook than an Italian apron or tie?*

There will be three different contests as follows:

- Italian themed aprons – adult
- Both combined (aprons and ties) – youth.
- Nothing "R" rated – Please
- \* Italian themed ties – adult
- \* Each have a \$20 entry fee

How it will work:

- 1) Entries will be brought in at registration and given a number, then taken to display.
- 2) A container will be placed in front of each entry for people's choice voting.
- 3) \$1.00 per vote. No tickets needed.... just keep dropping those one-dollar bills.
- 4) Container with most \$ in adult competitions will be split 50/50 with the Grand Lodge
- 5) Youth container with most \$ will be split 50/50 with the youth group.

All will be on display throughout the convention and winners will be announced when time permits. Should you have any questions OR SUGGESTIONS, feel free to e-mail me at [silaccilu@gmail.com](mailto:silaccilu@gmail.com)

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