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New Member Questionnaire

Lodge Name: _____ **Lodge #**_____

Thank you for joining the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, the oldest and largest Italian-American organization in the U.S. Our mission is to preserve and promote our Italian culture and heritage. Please take a few moments to complete this questionnaire. You may skip or omit as many answers as you'd like. We hope that answering these questions will facilitate your transition into the lodge famiglia and provide us a means to meet your needs and fulfill your expectations. We are excited to have you as part of our Order!

1. How did you learn about this Sons and Daughters of Italy lodge?

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2. Why did you join this lodge?

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3. Do you have other family members that are members of the Sons and Daughters of Italy?

□ Yes □ No

If yes, how are you related and which lodge are they members of?

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4. Where are you originally from?

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5. Are you a permanent resident of this area?

□ Yes □ No

If no, which months do you reside in this area, and where do you spend the rest of your time?

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6. Are you…

□ Employed Full-Time □ Employed Part- Time □ Retired □ Student □ Unemployed □ Other

Please describe your occupation below:

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7. What other local organizations are you a member of?

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8. How many monthly meetings do you plan on attending throughout the year?

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9. Are you interested in holding an official position in this lodge?

□ Yes □ No □ Undecided

10. Are you interested in participating on a committee in this lodge?

□ Yes □ No □ Undecided

11. Do you enjoy dining out with a group?

□ Yes □ No □ Undecided

12. Do you enjoy athletic activities (either participating in or watching)?

□ Yes □ No □ Undecided

If yes, which type of sports do you enjoy watching and/or participating in?

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13. Do you speak Italian?

□ Fluently □ Moderately □ Beginner □ Not at all

If an Italian language course was offered, would you be interested in participating?

□ Yes □ No □ Undecided

14. Have you traveled to Italy?

□ Yes □ No

If yes, how often have you traveled to the country, and where have you visited?

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15. Do you have living relatives in Italy?

□ Yes □ No □ Unknown

If yes, where do your relatives live?

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16. What types of activities or experiences do you hope to participate in with this lodge?

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17. Do you have any skills or experiences that may assist the lodge (technological, event planning, etc)?

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Thank you for your time in completing this survey! Your responses will help us plan appropriate activities for your enjoyment.