

Ballo di Savoia
2023

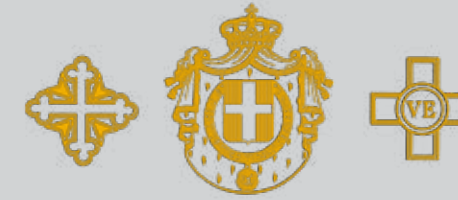


Ballo di Savoia 2023

*Congratulating 2023 Ballo Chair Joseph Sciame
on his Promotion to Cavaliere di Gran Croce
in the Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus*



Comm. Anthony Cipriano



*Celebrating the 150th Anniversary
of the Birth of Elena of Montenegro,
Queen of Italy*

*26th Annual
Ballo di Savoia
Royal Savoy Ball*

Sponsored by
The American Foundation of Savoy Orders

Benefiting
Cooley's Anemia Foundation
and
A Chance In Life, Inc.

The University Club
New York City
December 9, 2023

Ballo di Savoia 2023



**Dynastic Succession and Heraldic Shields
of the Royal House of Savoy**



The Grand Master

Geneva, December 9, 2023

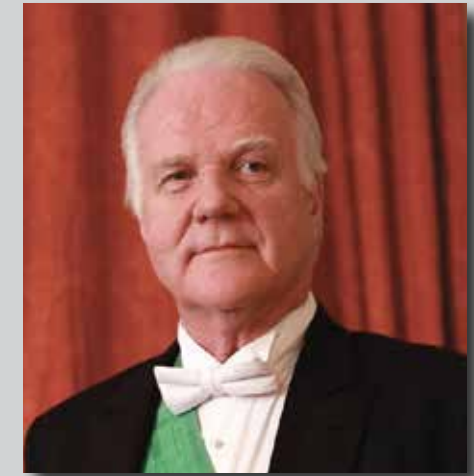
Dear Friends,

I am delighted to have this opportunity to welcome all the Knights and Dames of the Savoy Orders and their guests on this very special occasion - the 26th Ballo di Savoia gala. My wife, Princess Marina, my son, Prince Emmanuel Philibert and my daughter-in-law, Princess Clotilde, all join me in expressing our sincere gratitude for your support of the philanthropic work of the Savoy Orders and the Savoy Foundation through your participation this evening. The success of this Ballo will help ensure that the Foundation will continue its charitable, educational and humanitarian work, this year in particular, in support of Cooley's Anemia Foundation and A Chance in Life Organization.

This occasion celebrates the 150th anniversary of the birth of Elena of Montenegro, second Queen of Italy, who faced alongside her husband King Vittorio Emanuele III, both world wars. She was greatly admired by the Italian people for her great faith, charitable works and peace initiatives.

I am indeed proud of your generous and continuing support of the Savoy Orders which means more than ever before. The hard work and dedication of the leadership of the American Delegation of Savoy Orders and of the Savoy Foundation set an inspiring example as the Savoy Orders continue to aid the poor, the sick and the needy.

My wife and I send you our sincere best wishes for a blessed and peaceful Christmas and for a healthy and happy New Year.



Welcome
From The Grand Chancellor
Cav di Gr. Cr. Johannes Niederhauser

Chancellery and International Delegations of the Savoy Orders



Their Royal Highnesses
Prince Victor Emmanuel
and Princess Marina of Savoy

Today, the Knights and Dames of the Dynastic Orders of the Royal House of Savoy can be found around the globe, especially throughout Italy, the rest of Europe, North and South America, Australia and Japan. Worldwide administration of the Savoy Orders is directed by the Chancellery of the Orders in Geneva, Switzerland. Members of the Savoy Orders are organized into National and Regional Delegations. The Italian Delegations presently include: Abruzzo, Basilicata, Calabria, Molise, Apulia, Campania, Friuli Venezia-Giulia, Lazio, Liguria, Lombardy, Marche, Piedmont, Sicily, Tuscany, Umbria, Valle D'Aosta. In Europe, the Delegations include: Corsica, France, Savoy, Scandinavia and Switzerland. In addition to the American Delegation (which includes the United States), the worldwide Delegations presently include: Brazil, Canada and Japan.

The international charitable activities of the Orders are directed by the Association Internationale des Chevaliers des Ordres Dynastique de la Maison Royale de Savoie (International Association of Knights of the Dynastic Orders of the Royal House of Savoy) and the Oeuvres Hospitalières de l'Ordre des Saints Maurice et Lazare (Hospitalier Works of the Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus).

In the United States, the charitable activities of the Orders are independently directed by the American Foundation of Savoy Orders, Incorporated. The Foundation's work is generously supported by the members and friends of the American Delegation of Savoy Orders which is administered by a Delegate appointed by the Grand Master. Assisting the Delegate are Vice Delegates and a National Council whose members consist of Regional Representatives and Coordinators.



Their Royal Highnesses
Prince Emmanuel Philibert
and Princess Clotilde of Savoy



Members of the Italian Royal Family
in the Royal Abbey of St. Maurice d'Agaune
Switzerland, Capitolo Generale, October 8, 2023



The Grand Chancellor

Geneva, December 9, 2023

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you to the 26th Annual Ballo di Savoia. I join with His Royal Highness, Prince Victor Emmanuel of Savoy, the Grand Master of the Savoy Orders, in thanking you for making this gala event a great success in support of the philanthropic goals of our Orders. This stands as a testament to the perseverance and dedication of the Dynastic Orders of the Royal House of Savoy.

Under the banner of the American Delegation of Savoy Orders and through the auspices of the American Foundation of Savoy Orders, you are supporting a variety of important charitable initiatives, thus nobly continuing the ancient traditions of the chivalric Orders of the House of Savoy. It is my pleasure to note that tonight we also celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of a great queen of Italy, Elena of Montenegro, who became a great support to her husband King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy, as well as a favorite of the Italian people.

Mindful of the approaching Christmas season, allow me on this festive occasion, to wish all the members of the American Delegation of Savoy Orders, their families and friends, every happiness, spiritual reward and a Buon Natale!



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

December 9, 2023
Season of Advent



ARCHDIOCESE
OF NEW YORK

Dear Friends in the Lord,

It is a joy to greet you as you gather for the 26th annual Ballo di Savoia, which this year celebrates in a special way 150th Anniversary of the birth of Elena of Montenegro, Queen of Italy.

Just as Elena was noted for her works of charity, so too does the American Foundation of Savoy Orders have a proud tradition of generous charity to our human family. Your presence at the gala tonight reflects your ongoing commitment to lifting-up those who are less fortunate through education, medical aid, and humanitarian assistance. I am pleased to note that the proceeds from this year's Ballo will once again be used to support the Cooley Anemia Foundation and A Chance In Life Inc. Your spirit of giving and service is deeply appreciated.

Be assured of a remembrance in my prayers for you all this evening.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

With our prayerful best wishes
and congratulations on
the joyous celebration of the
26th Annual Savoy Ball
*Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of
the Birth of Her Majesty Elena of Montenegro,
Queen of Italy, in the presence of
H.R.H. Prince Emanuele Filiberto of Savoy*

*"...SERVE THE LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL."*
—Deuteronomy 10:12

Church of Saint Mary
Ufficiale Very Rev. Robert A. Romeo, Pastor
Cavaliere Dr. and Mrs. John Iacono

1300 Northern Boulevard | Manhasset, New York 11030
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Saints Maurice and Lazarus, pray for us.



KATHY HOCHUL
GOVERNOR

December 9, 2023

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for *Ballo di Savoia*, the annual charity ball of the American Foundation of Savoy Orders.

New York State is fortunate to be home to fraternal associations that perform civic and charitable activities benefiting our people and communities. Founded in 1993, the American Foundation of Savoy Orders upholds a tradition of service and support for medical, educational, and humanitarian work carried out by delegation members throughout all 50 United States.

We appreciate the efforts of all Savoy Orders delegations around the globe and across America, including many acts of philanthropy on behalf of our veteran communities, hospitals, and agencies that provide relief for children, the ill, and the underserved. Tonight, friends and supporters come together in a spirit of generosity to help continue your mission, and I join in applauding your fellowship and service to humankind.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hochul
Governor



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

December 9, 2023

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the 26th annual Ballo di Savoia, hosted by the American Foundation of Savoy Orders.

There is one undeniable fact about the people who live in this town: New Yorkers have heart, and the American Foundation of Savoy Orders has exemplified this truth since its founding in 1993. Guided by its North Star of benevolence and humanitarianism, this group provides financial aid to individuals, organizations, and causes that tackle some of our nation's most pressing issues, and aims to raise the floor for all. Over the years, it has partnered with groups such as Mercy Ships, the New York Foundling, and Stuart House at UCLA-Santa Monica Medical Center to help those in need as they embark on their healing journeys.

Tonight's ball celebrates the 150th anniversary of the birth of Elena of Montenegro, a former Queen of Italy, whose charitable works focused on medical advancements and treatment, particularly for veterans and mothers. This wondrous event will follow in her footsteps and benefit the Cooley Anemia Foundation, which fights the genetic blood disorder thalassemia, and A Chance in Life, Inc., which serves underprivileged youth in Staten Island. I am pleased to join in commending the American Foundation of Savoy Orders and all those associated for their generous spirit.

On behalf of 8.3 million New Yorkers, please accept my best wishes for an engaging and successful evening.

Sincerely,

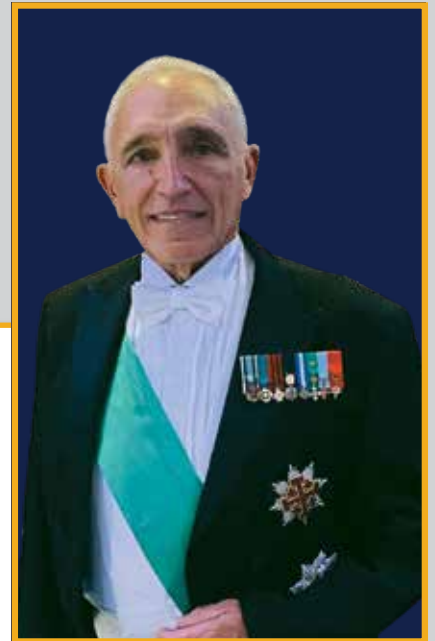


Eric Adams
Mayor

2023 HONORS PRESENTED
IN THE ORDER OF SAINTS MAURICE AND LAZARUS



CONGRATULATIONS TO
CAVALIERE DI GRAN CROCE (KNIGHT GRAND CROSS)



December 9, 2023

Confreses, Friends One and All,

Benvenuti a tutti! And a Happy Anniversary to the American Foundation of Savoy Orders! Indeed, this is another great year for our American Delegation of Savoy Orders and our Foundation. It is special in that we welcome His Royal Highness Prince Emmanuel Philibert of Savoy once again as our honored guest. We are equally honored to share in a most generous salute to Their Royal Highnesses Prince Victor Emmanuel and Princess Marina, as well as our Grand Chancellor Johannes Niederhauser, and Savoy Orders' Coordinator for the Americas, Dr. Sergio Pellecchi, for although they are not with us physically, we know they are with us with fond memories of their past presence for our great annual Ballo di Savoia.

The Ballo di Savoia is our Savoy Orders' "show case" event and, as such, it evidences an evening of social activity at its highest level of formal attire and conduct, and one that follows our solemn Investiture and Promotions. What a great day in the life of the American Delegation and our Foundation. It has been my pleasure to serve as the 2023 Ballo Chair and I thank the entire Dinner Committee of our Sponsors, Grand Patrons, Patrons, and Benefactors, and all those who have made this a financial and social success.

The Ballo brings about a weekend of fraternal activities, camaraderie, friendship and for that we are all grateful, for we can socialize at the Lotos Club on Friday, attend the Investiture, celebrate "royally" on Saturday this day and, tomorrow, Sunday, we honor our faith and beliefs at the historic and beautiful Cathedral of St. Patrick. In a special way, I also thank our Grand Officer Pasquale Menna, Esq. who assists immeasurably with the activities these days, especially for our Cathedral activities. Most of all, I thank Dama di Gran Croce Larissa Van Duser, who has been and continues to be a stellar advocate for making this event perfect in every way; for without her attention to every detail, we might not be enjoying and savoring the Ballo and weekend as much as I know we all will this very night.

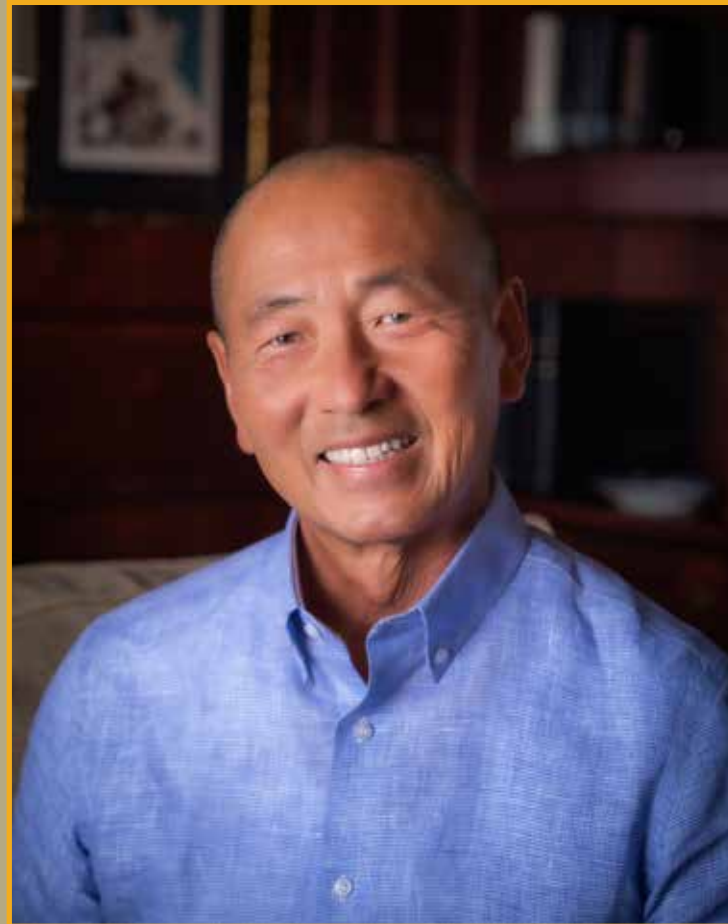
For tonight then, at the Ballo di Savoia, let us enjoy the company of one another, let us feel proud and honored for who and what we are by way of the honors conferred; and may we thank our Ballo Committee members and friends who have been generous in their own support of our Journal and their very presence. Again, enjoy the evening and let us look to the days ahead when we celebrate the festivities of a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Joseph Sciamè

American Delegate and Co-President,
American Foundation of Savoy Orders
2023 Ballo Chairman

2023 HONORS PRESENTED
IN THE ORDER OF MERIT OF SAVOY

*Family and Friends
Congratulate
Cavaliere Scott D. Oki
On his Honor being Admitted as Cavaliere
In the Order of Merit of Savoy
of the Dynastic Orders of the Royal House of Savoy*



Season's Greetings!

CONGRATULATIONS TO SCOTT D. OKI
ON RECEIVING THE HONOR OF KNIGHT CAVALIERE



*Scott and Laurie Oki
Wish you a Happy Holiday 2023
Spent with loved ones.
Wishing you peace, love and joy
This Christmas Season
and throughout the New Year 2024*

Happy Holidays!



Commendatore Reverend Monsignor Chistopher J. Hynes
Chaplain of the American Delegation of Savoy Orders

December 9, 2023

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

My prayers and heartiest good wishes on this night of joy, praise and witness to all associated with the American Foundation of Savoy Orders and the 26th Ballo di Savoia 2023 and the 150th Anniversary of the birth of Elena of Montenegro, Queen of Italy, known for her great faith and charity.

With a zeal, commitment and dedication that spans a millennium, you, the women and men of the American Foundation of Savoy Orders, through charitable good works and daily witness to Faith, stand in stalwart defense of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the formation of conscience and moral values based on the words and actions of Jesus, His Apostles, and the Magisterium of the Church.

Every day, in schools, children's hospitals, refugee camps, disaster relief stations, veterans' programs and so many more places in America and around the world where people gather to seek hope and healing, you give, in the words of Pope Francis, "a hope which liberates us from the forces pushing us to isolation and lack of concern for the lives of others."

Tonight and always, may the Holy Spirit continue to guide us all as we keep Our Lord Jesus as our primary focus.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely in the Lord,

Msgr. Christopher J. Hynes

Comm. Reverend Monsignor Christopher J. Hynes

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ELENA
OF MONTENEGRO, QUEEN OF ITALY

*Mrs. Barbara Desiderio
and
Comm. Av. Frank J. Desiderio*



*Wishing everyone attending
The 26th Annual
Ballo di Savoia
A Joyous Occasion
And
Bountiful New Year!*

*Congratulations
to the
2023 Savoy
Orders Honorees*

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Ballo di Savoia 2023

Ballo di Savoia

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES
PRINCIPE VITTORIO EMANUELE DI SAVOIA
PRINCIPESSA MARINA DI SAVOIA

AND

IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
PRINCIPE EMANUELE FILIBERTO DI SAVOIA

Honorary Committee

THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES
PRINCIPE EMANUELE FILIBERTO DI SAVOIA
PRINCIPESSA CLOTILDE DI SAVOIA
PRINCE DIMITRI OF YUGOSLAVIA

AND

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Chair

CAV. DI GR. CR. JOSEPH SCIAME

Table Gold Sponsors

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26th Annual Royal Savoy Ball

Patrons

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2023 HONORS PRESENTED
IN THE ORDER OF SAINTS MAURICE AND LAZARUS



The Nicastro Family

Lisa, Domenick, Uncle Phil & Aunt Gen
Congratulate and extend Best Wishes
to our brother and nephew

Very Reverend Thomas D. Nicastro, V.F.

as he is Knighted in the Presence of
His Royal Highness Emanuele Filiberto of Savoia,
Prince of Piedmont, Prince of Venice
as a Cavaliere of the Order of
Saints Maurice and Lazarus



Mom, Dad and your grandparents are
smiling on you this day from Heaven

KNIGHT CAVALIERE VERY REVEREND THOMAS D. NICASTRO, V.F

Program

Welcome

CAVALIERE DI GRAN CROCE JOSEPH SCIAME
2023 BALLO CHAIRMAN
CO-PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SAVOY ORDERS
DELEGATE OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION OF THE
DYNASTIC ORDERS OF THE ROYAL HOUSE OF SAVOY

H.R.H. PRINCIPE EMANUELE FILIBERTO DI SAVOIA
PRINCE OF PIEDMONT, PRINCE OF VENICE
PRESIDENT, GRAND MAGISTERIUM OF THE DYNASTIC ORDERS
OF THE ROYAL HOUSE OF SAVOY
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD,
THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SAVOY ORDERS

Invocation

MOST REVEREND GRANDE UFFICIALE NICHOLAS DIMARZIO, D.D.
BISHOP EMERITUS OF BROOKLYN

Inno Sardo Nazionale

U.S. National Anthem

Royal Toasts

COMMENDATORE AVV. FRANK J. DESIDERIO
CO-PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SAVOY ORDERS
GRANDE UFFICIALE PROF. ERIC IERARDI
VICE DELEGATE, AMERICAN DELEGATION OF SAVOY ORDERS

Dinner

Remarks

Benediction

COMMENDATORE REVEREND MSGR. CHRISTOPHER J. HYNES
CHAPLAIN, AMERICAN DELEGATION OF SAVOY ORDERS

Dancing

ALEX DONNER & HIS ORCHESTRA



Dama di Gran Croce Vivian Cardia

*Dama di Gran Croce Vivian Cardia thanks
H.R.H. Prince Emmanuel Philibert of Savoy for his attendance
at the first Serata di Savoia Gala in Boca Raton, Florida*

Happy Holidays

Program of Events

DECEMBER 8-10, 2023
NEW YORK CITY

Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023
THE LOTOS CLUB
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Investiture and Promotions Ceremony

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023
THE UNIVERSITY CLUB
CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PATRICK
3:00 PM

Ballo di Savoia

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023
THE UNIVERSITY CLUB

COCKTAIL RECEPTION
COLLEGE HALL
7:00 PM

GALA DINNER & BALL
MAIN DINING ROOM
8:00 PM

*Procession and Solemn Mass with
Knights and Dames of the Savoy Orders*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023
CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PATRICK
10:15 AM

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*Our very best wishes
to our dear confreres and friends*

*We are thrilled
to be able to share this
special night with you.*

Christmas Greetings to All!

Dama Dott.ssa Venus Nicolino

DAMA DOTT.SSA

KNIGHT CAVALIERE



VENUS NICOLINO

MATTHEW JOHNSON

*Dama Dott.ssa Venus Nicolino
and
Knight Cavaliere Matthew Johnson,
2023 Savoy Orders Honorees
of the
Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus*

*Deepest Gratitude
For your Gold Sponsorship
of the Savoy Foundation's
Ballo di Savoia Gala and Mission -
Chivalry for Children's Causes*

CONGRATULATIONS TO
VENUS NICOLINO, PH.D. ON RECEIVING THE HONOR OF DAMA

CONGRATULATIONS TO
MATTHEW JOHNSON ON RECEIVING THE HONOR OF CAVALIERE

2023 HONORS PRESENTED
IN THE ORDER OF SAINTS MAURICE AND LAZARUS



Cav. di Gran Croce Joseph Scieme
and the
Ballo di Savoia Committee

With our best wishes
for a
Grand Evening

Cav. Dott. John and Josephine Iacono



Congratulations to
LTC Robert Paul Isabella
USA Ret.
on Receiving the Honor
of Knight Cavaliere

CAV. DI GRAN CROCE

ADMITTED AS CAVALIERE

2023 HONORS PRESENTED
IN THE ORDER OF SAINTS MAURICE AND LAZARUS



AMERICAN DELEGATION OF SAVOY ORDERS



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Buone Feste e Felice Anno Nuovo!

Best Wishes to all the Dames and Knights of the
American Delegation of Savoy Orders!

A Special Thanks to our Delegate,
Cav. di Gr. Cr. Joseph Scieme
for his Leadership and Dedication .
What a Successful Year!

Gr. Uff. Prof. Eric J. Ierardi
Vice Delegate
American Delegation of Savoy Orders

GRANDE UFFICIALE

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Buon Natale!
Peace and Joy to You
This Holy Season as We Celebrate
The Savoy Foundation's
26th Royal Savoy Ball

Comm. Dott. Stephen Hofmeister



We are pleased to support
the philanthropic work
of the Savoy Orders

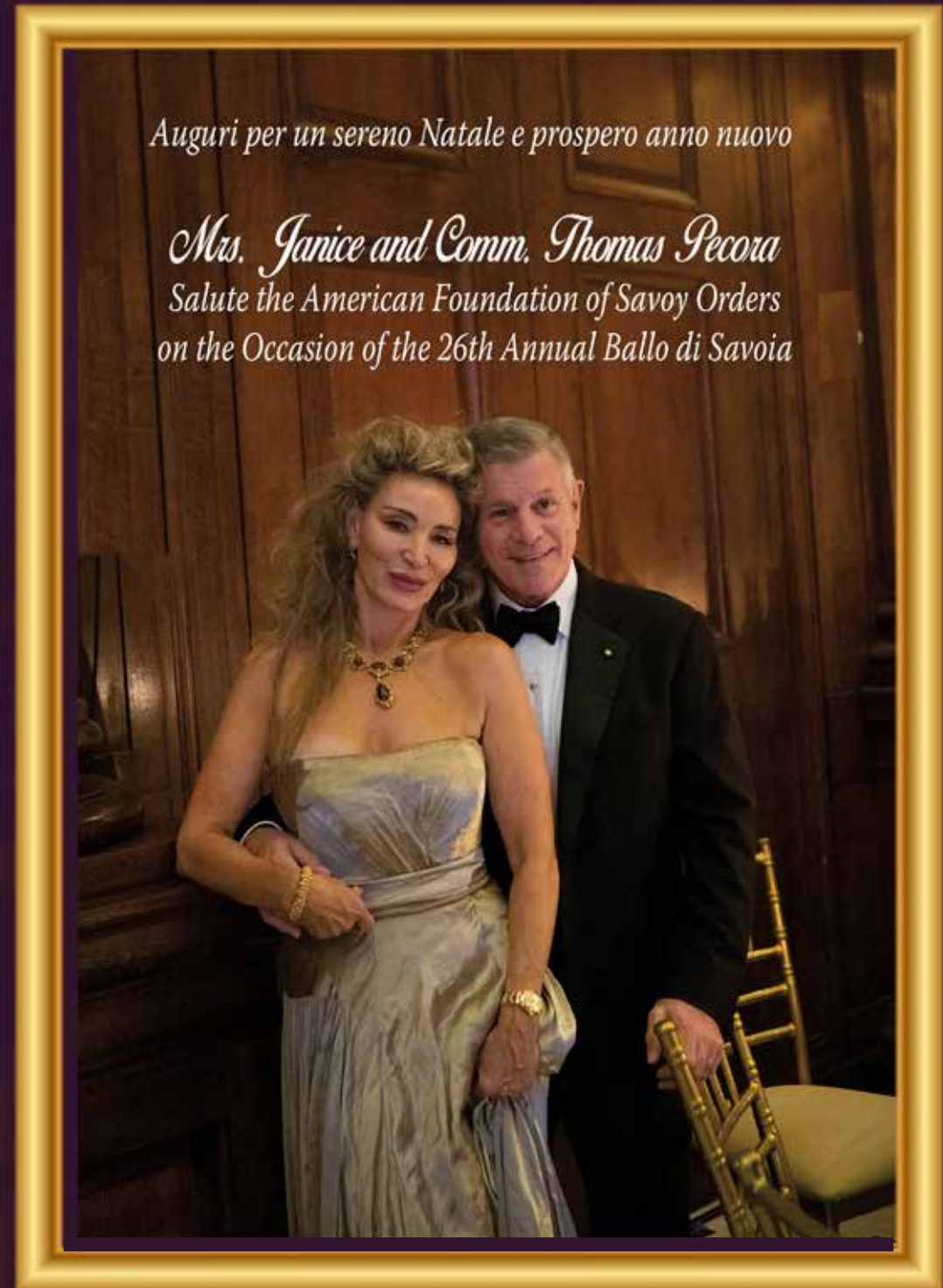
Mrs. Barbara Densmore
and
Uff. Avv. Douglas Densmore



150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ELENA OF MONTENEGRO, QUEEN OF ITALY

Auguri per un sereno Natale e prospero anno nuovo

Mrs. Janice and Comm. Thomas Pecora
Salute the American Foundation of Savoy Orders
on the Occasion of the 26th Annual Ballo di Savoia



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2023 HONORS PRESENTED
IN THE ORDER OF SAINTS MAURICE AND LAZARUS



Congratulations & Best Wishes

Very Reverend Thomas D. Nicastro, V.F.
Cavaliere dell'Ordine dei
Santi Maurizio e Lazzaro



COUNCIL CHAPLAIN



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KNIGHT CAVALIERE VERY REVEREND THOMAS D. NICASTRO, V.F.

Menu

First Course

WILD MUSHROOM RISOTTO
ACQUERELLO RICE, HONEY NUT SQUASH

Entrée

HERB CRUSTED TENDERLOIN OF BEEF
GRILLED GEM LETTUCE, PARSNIP-POTATO PUREE, BAGNA CAUDA
UPSTATE FARM MARKET VEGETABLES

OR

MISO GINGER GLAZED CHILEAN SEA BASS
SAUTÉED SESAME SPINACH, FORBIDDEN RICE

VEGETARIAN OPTION UPON REQUEST

Dessert

VIENNESE DESSERT TABLE
COFFEE AND TEA

Wines

CAVE DE LUGNY, MACON-LUGNY, LES CHARMES, CHARDONNAY, 2020
DOMAINE LA CABOTTE, CÔTES DU RHÔNE, 2021

THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SAVOY ORDERS
GRANTS TOTALING MORE THAN \$1,900,000

Representative List of Beneficiaries

A Chance In Life, Inc.
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THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SAVOY ORDERS
GRANTS TOTALING MORE THAN \$1,900,000

Savoy Foundation Presents Grants Totaling \$102,000 to A Chance In Life and Cooley's Anemia Foundation

The Savoy Foundation's philanthropic purposes like A Chance In Life and Cooley's Anemia Foundation are very much in keeping with the centuries old hospitaller traditions of the Savoy Orders



The American Foundation of Savoy Orders (AFSO) presented \$102,000 in grants to two designated beneficiary charities of the 25th annual Ballo di Savoia (Royal Savoy Ball) benefit gala, which serve at-risk youth on Staten Island and children with the thalassemia genetic blood disorder. The fundraising efforts were distributed on April 4, 2023 to representatives of A Chance In Life -The Village and Cooley's Anemia Foundation (CAF). Gabriele Delmonaco, President and CEO and Claire Gallagher, Vice President of Development of A Chance In Life while Craig Butler, National Executive Director and Frank Somma, a National Past President of the CAF, accepted the donations respectively from Joseph Sciame, President of the AFSO.

NEW YORK, April 11, 2023 /PRNewswire-PRWeb/ -- The American Foundation of Savoy Orders, Incorporated (AFSO) presented grants totaling \$102,000 to two designated charities which serve at-risk children on Staten Island and children with the thalassemia genetic blood disorder. The funds were primarily raised at the 25th annual Ballo di Savoia (Royal Savoy Ball) benefit gala held on December 17, 2022, in New York City at the University Club. Friends of the American Foundation of Savoy Orders, a non-profit organization, generously supported the 25th annual white-tie fundraising benefit, which welcomed 300 guests, including members of the American Delegation of Savoy Orders and international business and philanthropic leaders. Honored guests were H.R.H. Prince Emmanuel Philibert of Savoy and H.R.H. Prince Dimitri of Yugoslavia.

**A THOUSAND YEARS OF TRADITION
A MILLION REASONS TO CONTRIBUTE**

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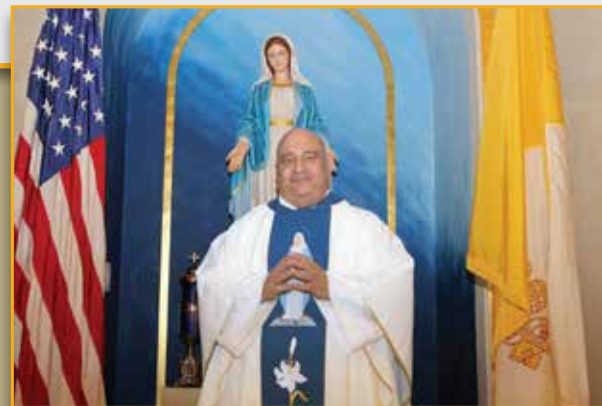
The Parish Family of
St. Mary's, Nutley, New Jersey along with it's Finance
Council and Pastoral Advisory Council

CONGRATULATES ITS PASTOR

Very Reverend Thomas D. Nicastro, V.F.

on becoming a Cavaliere, a Knight of the Order of Saints
Maurice and Lazarus of the Royal House of Savoy in the
presence of His Royal Highness Emanuele Filiberto, Prince
Piedmont, Prince of Venice

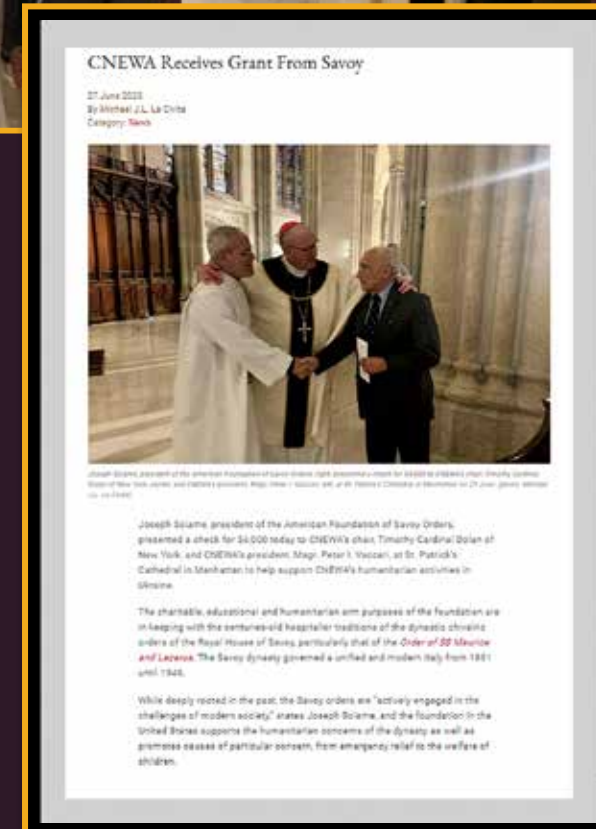
*Best Wishes and
God's Abundant Blessings*



KNIGHT CAVALIERE VERY REVEREND THOMAS D. NICASTRO, V.F

SAVOY FOUNDATION CHARITABLE GRANTS

Joseph Sciame, president of the American Foundation of Savoy Orders, presented a check for \$4,000 today to CNEWA's chair, Timothy Cardinal Dolan of New York, and CNEWA's president, Msgr. Peter I. Vaccari, at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan to help support CNEWA's humanitarian activities in Ukraine.



A THOUSAND YEARS OF TRADITION
A MILLION REASONS TO CONTRIBUTE

AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SAVOY ORDERS
CHIVALRY FOR CHILDREN'S CAUSES

The charitable, educational and humanitarian work of the American Delegation of Savoy Orders is accomplished through the American Foundation of Savoy Orders, Incorporated. Founded in 1993, the American Foundation of Savoy Orders, Incorporated, is a United States not-for-profit tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization whose philanthropic work in North America and around the world is generously supported by the members and friends of the American Delegation of Savoy Orders.

The Foundation was formed primarily to provide support - for hospitals and relief agencies and assistance for the poor, sick, and elderly. These charitable and humanitarian purposes are in keeping with the centuries old hospitaller traditions of the Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus. Contributions to the Foundation and its charitable projects are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

In 2005, the Foundation became a Non-Governmental Organization(NGO) in Roster Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. This important role enables the Foundation to participate in the medical, poverty and educational work of the United Nations. It also provides an excellent opportunity to form strategic alliances with the international philanthropic community with which the Savoy Orders are already active.

In 2019, the Foundation adopted a focused new mission statement: Chivalry for Children's Causes. Major donations this year include: Caterina' Club on the West Coast which feeds 5,000 children each night in Los Angeles and Orange Counties, to Mercy Ships, a Texas based charity that funds surgeries for children in Africa, and to the NY Foundling that provides summer camp experiences for foster care children in the tri-state area.

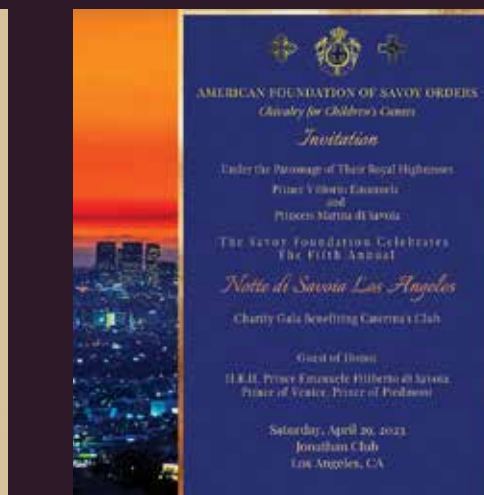
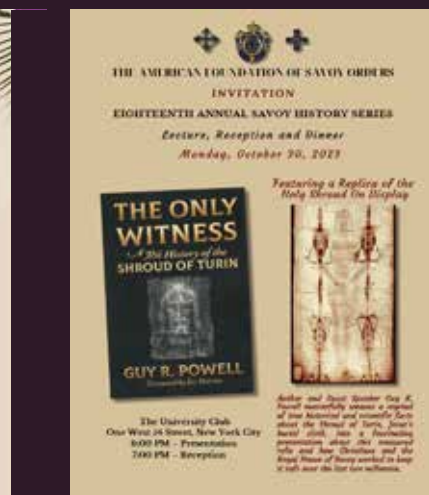
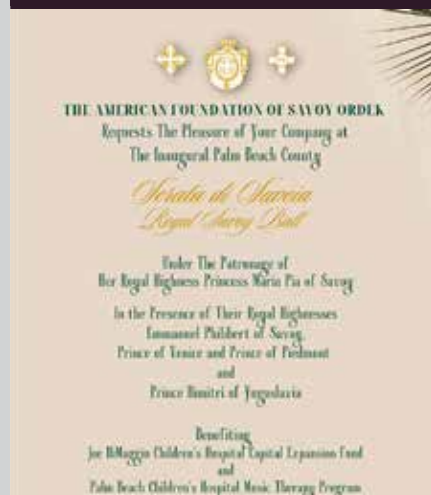
While deeply rooted in the past, the Savoy Orders are actively engaged in the challenges of modern society. The Savoy Foundation undertakes humanitarian, hospitaller and charitable projects and initiatives across North America and abroad, particularly in healthcare, disaster relief and educational programs. Members of the Royal Family actively support, attend and lend their names through formal patronage of these worthy events and causes.

Proceeds from the Foundation's events are donated to hospitals, orphanages and other humanitarian causes. These events provide valuable support enabling the Savoy Foundation to carry out its charitable work to aid children's causes, hospice care for the poor, sick and infirm, and to produce the annual Savoy History Lecture Series focusing on the history of Italy and the Savoy dynasty.

SERATA DI SAVOIA

SAVOY HISTORY SERIES

NOTTE DI SAVOIA



Fund-A-Need

The 2023 Ballo di Savoia Charity Gala will benefit two outstanding children's charitable organizations
Cooley's Anemia Foundation
and
A Chance In Life - The Village New York City

Cooley's Anemia Foundation
Leading the Fight Against Thalassemia

A CHANCE IN LIFE
THE VILLAGE NEW YORK CITY

Chivalry For Children's Causes™

www.savoyia.org

Donate Now
<https://www.savoyfoundation-usa.org/fund-a-need-2023.html>
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Cooley's Anemia Foundation (CAF) fights thalassemia, a rare genetic blood disorder that requires lifelong blood transfusions and daily drug treatments.

A Chance In Life (ACIL) is dedicated to providing shelter, education, and leadership development for at-risk youth in a unique way. After more than 75 years of serving youth overseas, ACIL is excited to support young people living in New York City, The Village of New York's forgotten youth.

Fund-A-Need

YES! I WANT TO HELP CHILDREN WITH COOLEY'S ANEMIA
YES! I WANT TO HELP UNDER SERVED YOUTH FOR A CHANCE IN LIFE

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HONOR OF KNIGHT CAVALIERE



*Congratulations to Katsutoshi Tanaka
on Receiving the Honor of Knight Cavaliere*



*The Savoy Foundation thanks Cavaliere Katsutoshi Tanaka
for his generous support of the Savoy History Series Program
and the Chivalry for Children's Causes mission.*

THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SAVOY ORDERS CONTRIBUTED \$300,000 TO CATERINA'S CLUB FROM THE 2023 NOTTE.

You're Invited

TO THE SIXTH ANNUAL SPRING CHARITY GALA

Notte di Savoia Los Angeles

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024
THE JONATHAN CLUB DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET, PLEASE CONTACT:
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The Savoy Foundation's grant, in keeping with its mission of "Chivalry for Children's Causes," increases Caterina's Club fresh pasta meal production and distribution for homeless and motel families in Southern California.



DAMA FLORENTINA AND COMM. DANIEL J. MCCLORY



Thank You

for the success of the 2023 Notte di Savoia which raised \$300,000 for Caterina's Club to feed homeless children

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



Serving over 25,025 warm nutritional meals to underprivileged children each week in Orange County and around the world.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ELENA OF MONTENEGRO, QUEEN OF ITALY

Sincere Gratitude from Ufficiale Bruno Serato and Caterina's Club to the American Foundation of Savoy Orders for donating \$300,000 to help homeless children



Nourishing Hope, Building Futures.
Proudly supported by HRH Prince Emanuele Filiberto di Savoia and the American Foundation of Savoy Orders. Together, we combat childhood hunger, provide shelter to homeless families, and empower at-risk teens with job training.

<https://caterinasclub.org>

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



We are proud to support the Savoy Foundation and the 26th Annual Royal Savoy Ball

Mrs. Jolynn Mahoney
Cav. Patrick O. Mahoney

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ELENA OF MONTENEGRO, QUEEN OF ITALY



Savoy Foundation's 5th Annual West Coast Gala - Notte di Savoia Los Angeles - Raises Record Funds For Caterina's Club Charity Feeding Hungry Youth in Southern California

The American Foundation of Savoy Orders (Savoy Foundation) hosted its 5th Annual Spring Charity Royal Gala - Notte di Savoia Los Angeles - at the Jonathan Club in downtown Los Angeles. Guest of honor, His Royal Highness Prince Emanuele Filiberto of Savoy and prominent business leaders, supported the organization's mission of chivalry for children's causes. The event benefited Caterina's Club of Southern California aiding homeless and hungry children.

LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA (PRWEB) JULY 10, 2023

On Saturday evening, April 29, 2023, the 5th Notte di Savoia Los Angeles, the annual spring charity royal gala, hosted by the American Foundation of Savoy Orders, was held at the Jonathan Club in downtown Los Angeles. More than 150 patrons gathered at the black-tie gala in support of the Savoy Foundation's philanthropic mission - Chivalry for Children's Causes - for the event's primary beneficiary, Caterina's Club, a Southern California-based nonprofit that provides 5,000 plus warm pasta meals to homeless and low-income children daily. Substantial sums in the hundreds of thousands were raised for this charitable cause.

The American Foundation of Savoy Orders was delighted to welcome back His Royal Highness the Hereditary Crown Prince of Italy, Emanuele Filiberto of Savoy, Prince of Venice and Prince of Piedmont, as a guest of honor for this occasion. His remarks were the highlight of the evening, as he praised the achievements of the Savoy Foundation in carrying on its mission to support chivalry for children's causes.

"We are thrilled with the success of the Notte di Savoia and grateful to everyone who attended and supported Caterina's Club," said Prince Emanuele Filiberto. "It is heartwarming to see so many people come together to help those in need in Southern California, and we are honored to be able to contribute to such a worthy cause."

"The American Foundation of Savoy Orders' fifth annual charity gala in California was a great success. Together, with the help of Prince Emanuele Filiberto, the attendees and benefactors, we had the power to make a profound difference in the lives of those in need through Caterina's Club" stated Event Chairman Commander Daniel J. McClory.

Aiding children in need has always been a mission of the American Foundation of Savoy Orders and the Dynastic Orders of the Royal House of Savoy.

Event Chairman Commander Daniel and Dame Commander Florentina McClory with Guest of Honor HRH Prince Emanuele Filiberto of Savoy (far left)

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*From our family to yours,
wishing you a blessed Christmas
with health and prosperity for the new Year?*



*Dama di Commenda Cmdr. Elizabeth D. Young
and James Young*

**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR PROMOTION TO DAMA DI COMMENDA**

17TH ANNUAL ST. LAZARUS MASS AND SAVOY FOUNDATION CHARITY DINNER



SAVOY ORDERS - HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION OF SAVOY ORDERS 17th ANNUAL ST. LAZARUS MASS AND SAVOY FOUNDATION CHARITY DINNER - March 1, 2023

On March 1, 2023, the Knights and Dames of the American Delegation of Savoy Orders of the Royal House of Savoy and their guests participated in the seventeenth annual St. Lazarus Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in New York City led by American Delegate Knight Grand Cross Joseph Sciame and Vice Delegate Knight Grand Officer Eric Ierardi. H.R.H. Knight Grand Cross Prince Dimitri of Yugoslavia, Honorary Delegate of the American Delegation, participated with the Delegation. The Mass commemorated the patron Saint of the Savoy Orders, the death of the late King of Italy, King Umberto II who died on March 18, 1983 and the 450th Anniversary of the Founding of the Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus. The Mass was followed by a convivial dinner at Il Gattopardo Restaurant where more than 45 members and guests enjoyed the festive evening, which raised funds for the charitable initiatives of the American Foundation of Savoy Orders. The Very Rev. Enrique Salvo, Rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral hosted the Mass and attended the subsequent charity dinner at Il Gattopardo Restaurant.



The American Delegation of Savoy Orders with H.R.H. Prince Emanuel Philibert of Savoy, H.R.H. Prince Dimitri of Yugoslavia, with His Eminence Cav. Gr. Cr. Timothy Cardinal Dolan after the Procession and Mass in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, December 17, 2022

AMERICAN DELEGATION OF SAVOY ORDERS

The American Delegation of Savoy Orders, located in New York City, administers the Savoy Orders in the United States. It is led by a Delegate appointed by the Grand Master, H.R.H. Prince Victor Emmanuel, Prince of Naples and Duke of Savoy. The American Delegate, candidates, members and friends of the American Delegation of Savoy Orders attend the annual Capitolo Generale (Chapter General) of the Savoy Orders, usually held each year in Geneva, Switzerland or in Rome, Italy.

A formal installation ceremony is presided over by H.R.H. Prince Victor Emmanuel of Savoy, the Grand Master. On this occasion, diplomas and insignia are presented to the new members and newly promoted members of the Savoy Orders. The same evening, a formal benefit gala dinner raises funds for the international charitable works of the Savoy Orders. The following day there is a solemn Mass and procession of Knights and Dames in their church robes.

The weekend of events usually concludes with a guided tour of Savoy-related historic sites for the members and guests of the American Delegation. By special arrangement, members and promotions, who with good cause are unable to attend the

installation ceremonies in Switzerland, may be presented their honors in the United States. Each year the Savoy Orders sponsor a number of social activities, anniversary observances and religious services. Activities of the American Delegation include financial support of the fundraising charitable, humanitarian, cultural and educational events of the American Foundation of Savoy Orders, Incorporated. The Delegation also arranges for the Knights and Dames of the Savoy Orders to attend the celebration of Masses during the year: a commemorative Mass and dinner for St. Lazarus Day in February or March and a Mass in December in conjunction with the Savoy Foundation's annual winter reception and dinner dance, Ballo di Savoia.

The American Delegate appoints members of the National Council of the American Delegation of Savoy Orders, which meets semi-annually to assist him with administration of the Savoy Orders in North America. The meeting includes reports from the Vice Delegates, special Project Coordinators and Regional Representatives about the organization and activities of the Savoy Orders in their respective geographical areas, as well as planning for support of the Delegation's and the Savoy Foundation's events and programs.

The Dynastic Orders of the Royal House of Savoy are among the oldest orders of chivalry in the world. Their origins and their principles, traditions and humanitarian goals, like those of the Royal House of Savoy, that has the hereditary right to confer them, date back a thousand years.



Geneva, Switzerland - The 2023 Chapter General (Capitolo Generale) of the Dynastic Orders of the Royal House of Savoy, the annual international reunion and assembly of the members of the Savoy Orders from 37 international delegations, was held in Geneva and at the 1500 year-old Abbey of Saint Maurice d'Agaune in the Swiss Alps (October 6 - October 9, 2023). Bringing together over 400 dames and knights from all over the world, the Chapter General was a memorable occasion for members of the American Delegation who participated in the weekend's traditional ceremonies and charity events presided over by the Grand Master of the Dynastic Orders, HRH Prince Victor Emmanuel of Savoy, Prince of Naples and Head of the Royal House of Savoy. An evening gala benefited the philanthropic works of the Dynastic Orders in support of pediatric surgery project of Mercy Ships.

2023 CHAPTER GENERAL OF THE DYNASTIC ORDERS OF THE ROYAL HOUSE OF SAVOY

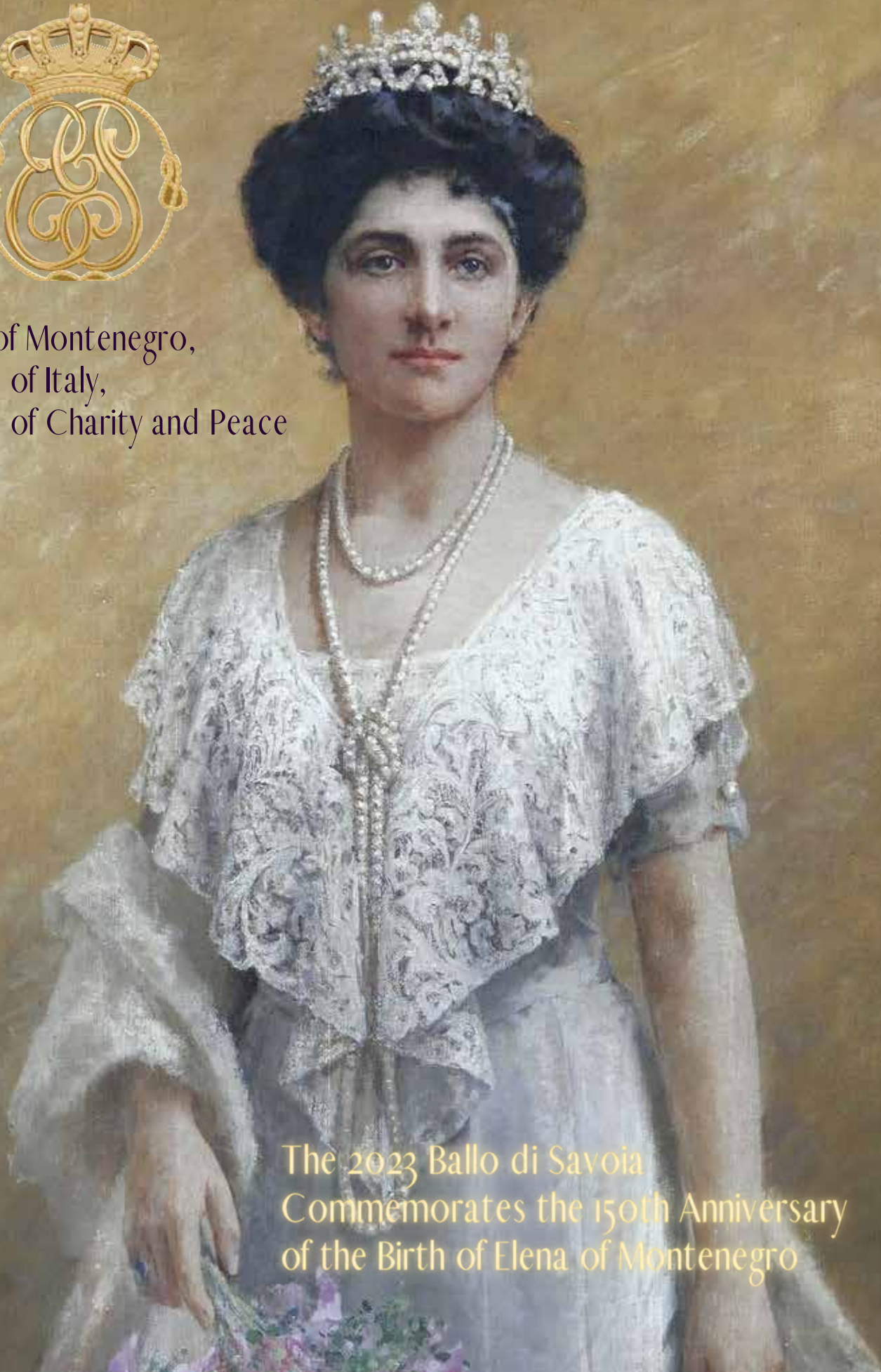


INSTALLATION, CHARITY BENEFITS IN SWITZERLAND AND GUIDED TOUR OF HISTORIC SAVOY SITES IN SAVOY, FRANCE

OCTOBER 6 — OCTOBER 9, 2023



Elena of Montenegro,
Queen of Italy,
Queen of Charity and Peace



The 2023 Ballo di Savoia
Commemorates the 150th Anniversary
of the Birth of Elena of Montenegro



Elena of Montenegro
Queen of Italy



Elena, Queen of Charity
and Peace

The American Foundation of Savoy Orders' Royal Savoy Ball honors the 150 years since the birth of Elena of Montenegro, second queen of Italy, who faced both world wars alongside her husband King Vittorio Emanuele III. In recognition of her great faith and the charitable activities she supported, Pope Pius XI bestowed on her the highest honor at that time for a woman, the Golden Rose of Christianity, twice, in 1930 and 1937. In 2001, on the occasion of the opening of the celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the death of Queen Elena, the Bishop of Montpellier opened the diocesan process for her beatification. With the opening of her cause, she was accorded the title Servant of God by the Catholic Church in 2001.

The fifth daughter of the 12 children of the founder of the Kingdom of Montenegro, Nikita I Mirko Petrović-Njegoš, and Milena Vukotić, queen consort, Jelena was born on January 8, 1873 and was educated in the prestigious Smolny boarding school in St. Petersburg. Intelligent and stubborn, she spoke French, Russian, Serbian and modern Greek fluently, and wrote poems under the pseudonym "Blue Butterfly".

Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of
the Birth of Elena of Montenegro



Queen Elena of Italy, First Inspector of the Voluntary Nurses for
the Italian Red Cross from 1911 until 1921.

After meeting Prince Vittorio Emanuele at the La Fenice theater in Venice and following a second meeting on the occasion of the coronation of Tsar Nicholas II, her engagement was formalized in Montenegro. The wedding was celebrated on October 24, 1896 in Rome, in a civil ceremony at the Quirinale and in a religious ceremony in the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli. Elena, originally of the Orthodox faith, converted to Catholicism.

Elena, first as the Princess of Naples and then Queen, devoted herself to her new country, her people and her family. Elena became a great support to her husband as well as a favorite of the Italian people. She became queen in 1900 following the assassination of her father-in-law King Umberto I.

Elena of Montenegro, Queen of Italy
Queen of Charity and Peace



Queen Elena of Italy with her son Umberto, her mother-in-law, queen mother Margherita, and the Duchess of Genoa; 1905

Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of
the Birth of Elena of Montenegro



A widely distributed Italian postcard showing Queen Elena of Italy (Elena of Montenegro) in nurse's uniform during the First World War.

Elena of Montenegro, Queen of Italy
Queen of Charity and Peace



Formal portrait of Queen Elena of Montenegro, 1915

Almost her entire royal allowance, as soon as it was given, would be distributed by her amongst the poor. She was so generous in fact that the King could look quite stingy by comparison, something which was not lost on the Italian monarch. By nature a practical and frugal man he remarked once that if he were not so careful about his money the Queen would reduce them to poverty by giving it all away to the poor.

As the Queen, she focused on helping those in need in her new country. Elena was the first Inspector of the Voluntary Nurses for the Italian Red Cross from 1911 until 1921 and worked as a nurse during World War I. With her mother-in-law, she established hospitals at Quirinale Palace and Villa Margherita. Queen Elena is often credited with 'inventing' the signed photograph, which she had sold to raise funds for the war effort and medical care for the Italian forces.

In an attempt to avoid the second world conflict, on November 27, 1939, just three months after the German invasion of Poland and the declaration of war by the United Kingdom and France in 1939, Queen Elena wrote a letter to six 'Queens' of the still neutral countries in Europe, Queen Alexandrine of Denmark (Alexandrine of Mecklenburg-Schwerin), Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg, Queen Elisabeth of Belgium (Elisabeth of Bavaria), Queen Ioanna of Bulgaria (Giovanna of Italy) and Queen Maria, the Queen Mother of Yugoslavia (Maria of Romania), in the hopes of avoiding the Second World War. She wanted to propose a "Ladies' Peace" to the six queens of the still neutral countries, in memory of the one signed in 1529 by Louise of Savoy and Margaret of Austria.

On May 9, 1946, following the abdication of Vittorio Emanuele III, she went into exile with her husband in Alexandria, Egypt where they were hosted by King Farouk. There Vittorio Emanuele died on December 28, 1947, and was buried temporarily in the church of Santa Caterina. Elena, suffering from cancer, moved to Montpellier for treatment in 1949 and died there on November 28, 1952.

Sixty-five years after her death, on 15 December 2017, the remains of Elena were repatriated from Montpellier, to the sanctuary of Vicoforte, near Turin. The remains of Victor Emmanuel III were transferred two days later from Alexandria, and interred alongside hers.

The 2023 Ballo di Savoia Commemorates
The 150th Anniversary
of the Birth of Elena of Montenegro



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RICHARD L. COSNOTTI

*PRESENTATION ON OCTOBER 9, 2023 IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

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150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ELENA
OF MONTENEGRO, QUEEN OF ITALY



Gr. Uff. Lt. Col. (ret) Robert Ruffolo



*Congratulations
to the Savoy Foundation on the
26th Ballo di Savoia Gala
and
Best Wishes
to the Members of the
Savoy Orders
and
H.R.H. Prince Emmanuel Philibert
of Savoy
and the Royal Family
for a Peaceful Christmas
and Happy 2024 New Year*



Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus

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SAVOY FOUNDATION CHIVALRY AWARD
SINCE 2013



In 2013, the Foundation established the Chivalry Award in recognition of outstanding service, generosity and civility in our society which reflect the noble and ancient chivalric traditions of the Dynastic and Hereditary Orders of the Royal House of Savoy.



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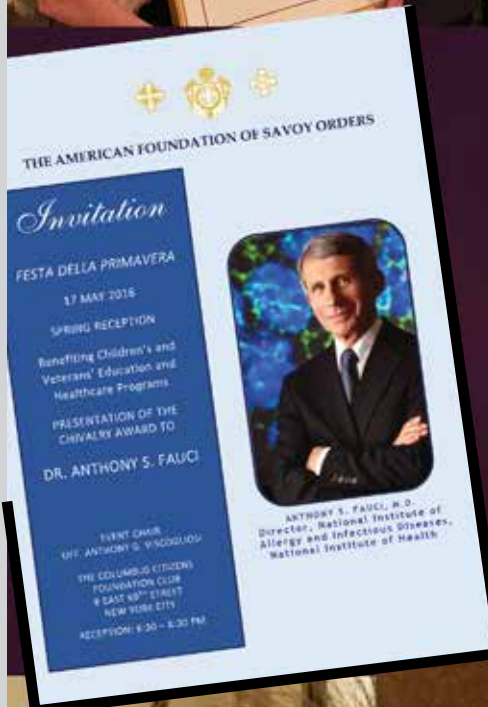
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2019 The New York Foundling



2023 SAVOY HISTORY SERIES
PRESENTATION

Savoy Foundation Presents the 18th Annual Savoy History Series with Author and Shroud Expert Guy R. Powell Exploring the Mystery of the Holy Shroud of Turin



The Savoy Foundation's 18th Annual Savoy History Series on October 30, 2023 will feature a captivating presentation by author, historian and shroud expert Guy R. Powell, exploring the mystery of the Shroud of Turin. The Shroud with its miraculous front and back image of a crucified man, is believed by many to be the authentic burial cloth of Jesus Christ. A full size replica will be displayed. Mr. Powell will masterfully weave a myriad of true historical and scientific facts about the Shroud of Turin into a fascinating presentation about this most revered treasured relic and how Christians and the Royal House of Savoy worked to keep it safe over the last two millennia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13, 2023 /PRNewswire-PRWeb/ -- On the evening of October 30, 2023, The American Foundation of Savoy Orders (Savoy Foundation) will host its 18th Annual Savoy History Series Presentation, Reception and Dinner. The event will be held at The University Club in New York City and will benefit the educational programs of the Foundation. During his presentation about the Shroud of Turin, Jesus's burial cloth, author, historian and shroud expert Guy R. Powell will masterfully weave a myriad of true historical and scientific facts into a fascinating presentation about this treasured relic and how Christians and the Royal House of Savoy worked to keep it safe over the last two millennia. H.R.H. Prince Dimitri of Yugoslavia, whose grandfather was His Late Majesty Umberto II, the last king of Italy who bequeathed the Shroud to Pope John Paul II and the Holy See in 1983, will provide introductory remarks about his personal involvement with the events leading to it being given in custody to the Vatican and how Christians and the Royal House of Savoy worked to keep it safe over the last two millennia. H.R.H. Holy See in 1983, will provide introductory remarks about his personal involvement with the events leading to it being given in custody to the Vatican.



OCTOBER 30, 2023, NEW YORK CITY



THE ONLY WITNESS: A HISTORY OF THE SHROUD OF TURIN

Presented by GUY R. POWELL

SAVOY HISTORY SERIES 2023



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Diverse range of presentations and performances by scholars, artists and experts on topics related to the Savoy dynasty and European culture

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In keeping with the noble traditions of honor and service that distinguish the centuries-old Dynastic Orders of the Royal House of Savoy and the significant role that the Savoy dynasty played in European history, particularly its role in the unification of the nation of Italy, the American Foundation of Savoy Orders supports cultural activities and educational programs.

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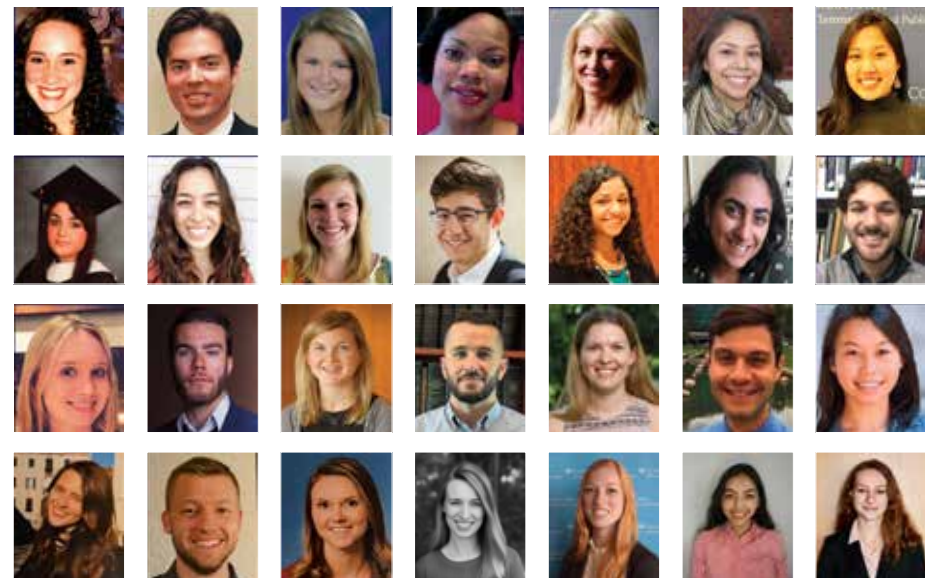


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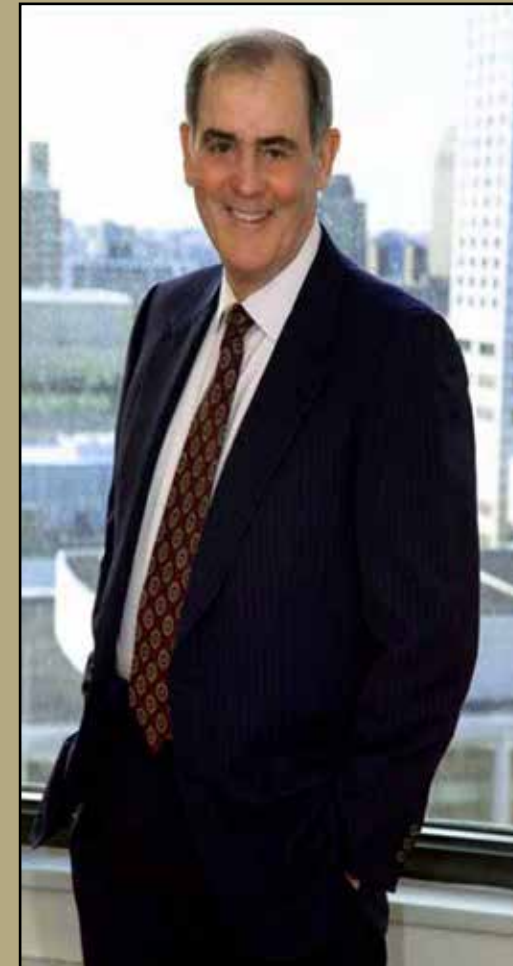
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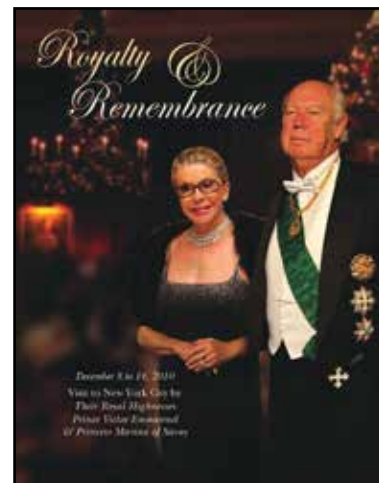
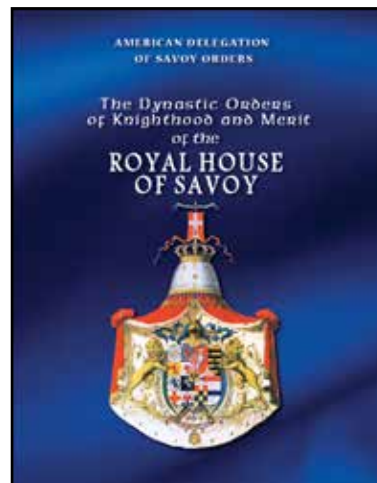
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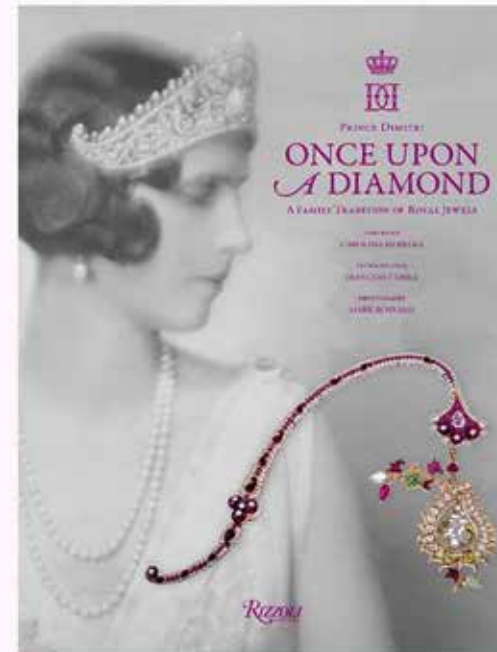
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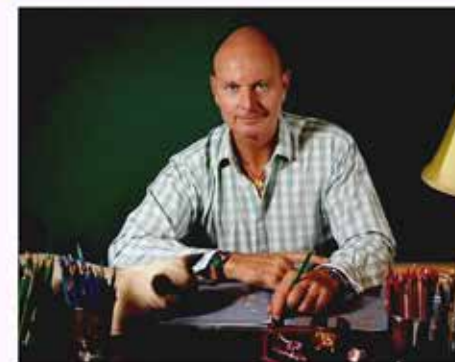
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e felice anno nuovo*



*With warm fraternal greetings to our
Savoy OSDIA members who are new,
promoted and staunchly committed
to the ideals of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity!*

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*A Blessed Christmas
and
Best Wishes for 2024!*