

## Fratellanza Society

Please contact our membership chairman with the contact information provided below. He will review your application and discuss any questions you have about membership. You will need a member of the Society to sponsor you for admission into the Fratellanza. The application is then submitted at a regular meeting and presented to the membership for acceptance to the Society.

Currently, Society dues are \$45.00 for the year, and are due on January 1st of each calendar year. A member joining after August 1st will pay \$20.00 in dues for the balance of the year.

Persons over the age of 65 may join as social members. Currently, the Society dues for social members is \$30.00 for the year, and are due on January 1st of each calendar year. A social member joining after August 1st will pay \$20.00 in dues for the balance of the year.



### Contact Information

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The Fratellanza is the oldest Italian American organization in the United States. The Fratellanza Society was organized on November 11, 1866 and was incorporated on December 6, 1866 as a fraternal and benevolent society under the Società Unione e Fratellanza Italiana (Italian Fraternal Union).

The Primary objective was and continues to be, to create an organization that will promote unity between Italians and their adopted country. A unity which meant the fusing of all Italian-Americans into one compact body devoted to the interest of patriotism, charity, and brotherly love.

A business meeting is conducted on the first Wednesday of each month. We conduct annual events such as the annual banquet, and the member picnic. We also have many other special events (Cardinal baseball outings etc.) chaired by ambitious members. The group also participates in Italian community events ranging from local festivals to the Columbus Day parade.

The initial and current purpose of the Fratellanza is the promotion of the general welfare of all members in the tradition of the Italian American community. Any male, eighteen years or older, may apply for membership. The Fratellanza strives to keep alive the Italian roots and heritage of the founders, however membership is open to all, regardless of ethnic background.

Members are encouraged to be very active. There are many committees within the Fratellanza and participation by members is of the utmost importance to our success.

**Regular meetings are held every first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm.**

**Societa Unione e' Fratellanza  
Italiana**

**FRATELLANZA  
MEMBERSHIP  
APPLICATION**

***[www.fratellanza.org](http://www.fratellanza.org)***



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION  
Societa' Unione e Fratellanza Italiana  
INCORPORATED DECEMBER 5, 1866  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Lo sottoscritto faccio domanda di essere ammesso socio della Societa' Unione e Fratellanza Italiana, prometto di osservare, lo statuto e tutti i doveri inerenti alla Societa'.

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership in the Societa' Unione e Fratellanza Italiana and promise to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Society.

Nome \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Giorno Della Nascita \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday

Residenza \_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Citta' \_\_\_\_\_ Stato \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Telefono \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone

Occupazione \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

Nome di Sposa \_\_\_\_\_  
Wife's Name

Anniversario di Matrimonio \_\_\_\_\_  
Wedding Anniversary

Firma dell Applicante \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Proponente \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed by

Data del' Iniziazione \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Initiation