

APPENDIX B: Guidelines for the Guy Gagliardi Award (revised April 1997)

The Guy A Gagliardi Award is intended to honor an individual who provided outstanding service to the Fratellanza Society for many years. For the purposes of this award, the year of eligibility shall begin on October first of each year and conclude on September thirtieth of the following year. It should be awarded to an individual for his past achievements. As such it is intended to be awarded as a lifetime achievement award for a member of the Fratellanza Society. This lifetime achievement award may be presented to a member for his service to the Fratellanza Society or the Italian American community. It may be presented to an individual only once.

The Gagliardi Award should be presented by the President of the Fratellanza Society each year at the Annual Banquet. The winner should be contacted by the President of the Fratellanza Society shortly after the winner has been selected to provide this member with the opportunity to invite his family and friends to attend the banquet.

The committee should be chaired by the Immediate Past President of the Fratellanza Society or a past president. There shall be five members on this committee. The last winner of this award should be a member of this committee, if possible. No more than two Gagliardi Award winners may serve on this committee in the same year.

A candidate for this award should be a member of the Fratellanza Society for at least ten years.

The President of the Fratellanza Society and the Chairman of this award committee should be ineligible for this award. Upon appointment to this committee, each member must agree to decline acceptance of this award for the current year.

Candidates must be recommended by at least three members, in good standing, of the Fratellanza Society. This recommendation must be submitted, in writing, to any member of the committee. These nominations should include a detailed biography indicating the accomplishments of the individual and the reason(s) that that individual is recommended for this award. The Gagliardi Committee Chairman may disqualify any recommendation that does not meet this requirement. Sealed recommendations may be submitted to the Corresponding Secretary. Recommendations may be submitted during a three month period that begins on July first and ends at the regularly scheduled meeting in October. No recommendations will be accepted after the October meeting.

The committee will meet immediately following the regular meeting of the Fratellanza Society in October. The members of the Fratellanza in attendance at the October meeting should be asked to remain after the meeting until the Gagliardi Committee meets and is prepared to announce the winner.

This committee shall have full power to select the awardee. It is possible that, at the discretion of the Guy A. Gagliardi Award Committee, this award may not be presented every year. Their selection need not be approved by the officers or the membership of the Fratellanza Society; however their selection must meet all the requirements that have been established.

Any changes to these guidelines must be made and approved prior to the July regular meeting in order for the membership to be notified of these changes.

The Guy A. Gagliardi Award Committee shall be responsible for designing and purchasing an appropriate trophy. They should also purchase a trophy that should be on permanent display in the hall where the Fratellanza Society holds its regular meetings. This trophy should be updated each year with the name of the winner of this award. The descriptive biography should be handed over to the Corresponding Secretary and a copy should become part of the permanent records of the Fratellanza Society.

The Guy A. Gagliardi Award Committee and the Antonio Curotto Award Committee should both be chaired by the same person and he must be a past president of the Fratellanza Society. The Gagliardi and Curotto Award Committees may be composed of the same members.

The following should be read every year at the Annual Banquet before the Guy Gagliardi Award is presented:

The Guy A. Gagliardi Award was first presented at the One Hundred and twenty-fifth Anniversary Banquet of the Fratellanza Society which was held in November, 1991. It was meant to be tribute to Guy A. Gagliardi. Guy was a member of the Fratellanza for over fifty years and a member of the Circolo Society. In that time, Guy was one of the most vocal advocates for the Fratellanza Society. He consistently was responsible for encouraging people to become active with the Fratellanza and attend the social functions. His devotion and dedication to this society should serve as an inspiration to us all.

Guy's service to the Italian American community did not stop with the Fratellanza. He was active in many other organizations. In the early 1970's he was responsible for starting Italian language classes on the Hill. He was a founder of the North County Italian Seniors Club. He was an officer of the Italian Club of St. Louis and was a charter member of the Monsignor Palumbo Council of the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of the St. Louis Columbus Parade Committee and the St. Louis Bocce Club.

Now, on behalf of the Fratellanza Society, it is an honor to present the Guy A. Gagliardi Award to:

(Brief descriptive biography of the current Gagliardi Award Winner.)

APPENDIX C: Guidelines for the Antonio Curotto Award (revised April 1997)

The Antonio Curotto Award is intended to honor an individual who provided outstanding service to the Fratellanza Society during the past year. For the purposes of this award, the year of eligibility shall begin on October first of each year and conclude on September thirtieth of the following year. It should be awarded to an individual for his achievements in that year. As such it is intended to be awarded as a member of the year award for a member of the Fratellanza Society, and therefore, prior accomplishments should not be brought into consideration during deliberation for this award. This member of the year award may be presented to someone for

his service to the Fratellanza Society and/or the Italian American community. It may be presented to an individual more than one time.

The Antonio Curotto Award should be presented by the President of the Fratellanza Society or by the Chairman of Curotto Committee each year at the Annual Banquet. The winner should be contacted by the President of the Fratellanza Society shortly after the winner has been selected to provide this member with the opportunity to invite his family and friends to attend the banquet.

The committee should be chaired by the Immediate Past President of the Fratellanza Society or a past president. There shall be five members on this committee.

A candidate for this award should be a member of the Fratellanza Society for at least one year at the time that the award is presented.

The President of the Fratellanza Society and the Chairman of this award committee should be ineligible for this award. Upon appointment to this committee, each member must agree to decline acceptance of this award for the current year.

Candidates must be recommended by at least three members, in good standing, of the Fratellanza Society. This recommendation must be submitted, in writing, to any member of the committee. These nominations should include a detailed biography indicating the accomplishments of the individual and the reason(s) that individual is recommended for this award. The Curotto Committee Chairman may disqualify any recommendation that does not meet this requirement. Sealed recommendations may be submitted to the Corresponding Secretary. Recommendations may be submitted during a three month period that begins on July first and ends at the regularly scheduled meeting in October. No recommendations will be accepted after the October meeting.

The committee will meet immediately following the regular meeting of the Fratellanza Society in October. The members of the Fratellanza in attendance at the October meeting should be asked to remain after the meeting until the Curotto Committee meets and is prepared to announce the winner.

This committee shall have full power to select the awardee. Their selection need not be approved by the officers or the membership of the Fratellanza Society; however their selection must meet all the requirements that have been established.

Any changes to these guidelines must be made and approved prior to the July regular meeting in order for the membership to be notified of these changes.

The Antonio Curotto Award Committee shall be responsible for designing and purchasing an appropriate trophy. They should also purchase a trophy that should be on permanent display in the hall where the Fratellanza Society holds its regular meetings. This trophy should be updated each year with the name of the winner of this award. The descriptive biography should be handed over to the Corresponding Secretary and a copy should become part of the permanent records of the Fratellanza Society.

The Antonio Curotto Award Committee and the Guy A. Gagliardi Award Committee should both be chaired by the same person and he must be a past president of the Fratellanza Society. The Curotto and Gagliardi Award Committees may be composed of the same members.

The following should be read every year at the Annual Banquet before the Antonio Curotto Award is presented:

The Antonio Curotto Award was first presented at the Annual Banquet of the Fratellanza Society in November, 1996. It is named in honor of Antonio Curotto, the first president of the Fratellanza Society. He was born in Genoa, Italy in 1840. In his early 20's he immigrated to the United States and settled in St. Louis. He was operating a restaurant and saloon which was located at 55 South Fourth Street. Antonio convinced several of his fellow Italian merchants into establishing an Italian benevolent society. This group met on October twenty-third, 1866, with subsequent meetings on October thirtieth and again on November fifth. The fourth meeting was held on November twelfth, at which 101 men attended. This is the official birth date of the Fratellanza Society. The support from the Italian community was evident since there were approximately 600 Italians in St. Louis at that time.

Antonio Curotto was elected as the first president of the Fratellanza Society and he served three terms. He was instrumental in organizing the first Columbus Parade for St. Louis in 1867. Antonio Curotto helped establish the first school for Italians in St. Louis and he was responsible for convincing the Fratellanza to purchase a cemetery plot in Cavalry Cemetery. Antonio died at the age of thirty-one on May 5, 1871.

While he died an early death, his legacy, The Fratellanza Society lives on. In reconnection of his service to the Fratellanza Society, it is my honor to present the Antonio Curotto Award to:

(Brief descriptive biography of the current Curotto Award Winner.)

APPENDIX D: Guy Gagliardi Award Form

Name _____ Year _____

Date of Membership _____ Date _____

Biography _____

(Please note: Description must be five to six sentences in length) (Use additional sheets as necessary)

Service to the Fratellanza Society _____

(Please note: Description must be five to six sentences in length) (Use additional sheets as necessary)

Service to the Italian American Community _____

(Please note: Description must be five to six sentences in length) (Use additional sheets as necessary)

_____ is proposed for the Guy A. Gagliardi Award by the following members in good standing:

Date Committee Received Proposal: _____

APPENDIX E: Antonio Curotto Award Form

Name _____ Year _____

Date of Membership _____ Date _____

Biography _____

(Please note: Description must be five to six sentences in length) (Use additional sheets as necessary)

Service to the Fratellanza Society this past year _____

(Please note: Description must be five to six sentences in length) (Use additional sheets as necessary)

Service to the Italian American Community this past year _____

(Please note: Description must be five to six sentences in length) (Use additional sheets as necessary)

_____ is proposed for the Antonio Curotto Award by the following members in good standing:

Date Committee Received Proposal: _____