

APPENDIX B: Guidelines for the Guy Gagliardi Award Revised February 20, 2019

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 at the regularly scheduled September meeting 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 and/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 selection of this award winner will be made by the Awards Committee as described in the Society by-laws Article: 41(I.).

A candidate for this award must have been a member of the Fratellanza Society for at least ten years.

The Chairman and members of this committee shall be ineligible for this award.

Recommendations must be submitted in writing to the committee and signed by at least three Fratellanza members in good standing. Nominations should include a detailed biography indicating accomplishments and reasons why the individual is recommended for this award. The Awards 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 June first and ends at the regularly scheduled meeting in September.

The committee will meet immediately following the meeting of the Fratellanza Society in September. The members in attendance at the September meeting are encouraged to remain after the meeting for the announcement of the winner.

This committee shall have full power to select the awardee and is not required to present the award every year.

Any changes to the guidelines for this award must be made and approved prior to the June meeting so the membership may be notified of the changes.

The Awards Committee is responsible for designing and purchasing an appropriate award. The cost will not exceed 40% of their total budget.

The nomination shall be given to the Corresponding Secretary and made a part of the permanent records of the Fratellanza Society.

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 in November 1991. It is a tribute to Guy A. Gagliardi who was a member of the Fratellanza Society for over fifty years and a member of the Circolo Society. Guy was one of the most vocal advocates for the Fratellanza Society and was consistently responsible for encouraging people to become active and attend the social functions. His devotion and dedication to the Society should serve as an inspiration to all.

Guy's service to the Italian American community did not stop with the Fratellanza Society. He was active in many other organizations and in the early 1970's was responsible for starting Italian language classes on The Hill. Guy was a founder of the North County Italian Seniors Club, 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 also 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.)

GUY A. 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 C: Guidelines for the Antonio Curotto Award Revised February 20, 2019

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 at the regularly scheduled September meeting of the following year. It should be awarded to an individual for his achievements in that year. It is intended to be awarded as a member of the year award for a member of the Fratellanza Society and prior accomplishments should not be considered. The member of the year award is presented to someone for his service to the Fratellanza Society. It may be presented to an individual more than once.

The Antonio Curotto Award is presented by the President of the Fratellanza Society or by the Chairman of the Awards Committee at the Annual Banquet. The winner will be contacted by the President of the Fratellanza Society after he has been selected to provide him the opportunity to invite family and friends to attend the banquet.

The selection of this award winner will be made by the Awards Committee as described in the Society by-laws Article: 41(l).

A candidate for this award must be a member of the Fratellanza Society for at least one year prior to the presentation of the award.

The President of the Fratellanza Society and all members of the Awards Committee are ineligible for this award.

Recommendations must be submitted in writing to the committee and signed by at least three Fratellanza members in good standing. Nominations should include a detailed biography indicating accomplishments and reasons why the individual is recommended for this award. The Awards 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 June first and ends at the regularly scheduled meeting in September.

The committee will meet immediately following the meeting of the Fratellanza Society in September. The members in attendance at the September meeting are encouraged to remain after the meeting for the announcement of the winner.

This committee shall have full power to select the awardee and is required to present the award every year.

Any changes to the guidelines for this award must be made and approved prior to the June meeting so the membership may be notified of the changes.

The Awards Committee is responsible for designing and purchasing an appropriate award. The cost will not exceed 30% of their total budget.

The nomination shall be given to the Corresponding Secretary and made a part of the permanent records of the Fratellanza Society.

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

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

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

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)

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

Date Committee Received Proposal: _____

APPENDIX D: Guidelines for the Rev. Leo J. Spezia Award Revised February 20, 2019

The Reverend Leo J. Spezia Award is intended to honor an individual who has provided outstanding service to the Italian American community of St. Louis. It should be awarded to an individual for his/her past achievements. It is intended to be awarded as a lifetime service award and may be presented to an individual only once.

The award will be presented by Rev. Leo J. Spezia, or in his absence the President of the Fratellanza Society at the Annual Banquet. The winner will be contacted by the President of the Fratellanza Society after he/she has been selected to provide them the opportunity to invite family and friends to attend the banquet.

The committee will be chaired by a Fratellanza member selected by Rev. Leo J. Spezia, with the approval of the Fratellanza President. The chairman shall select four (4) additional members to serve on the committee. When Rev. Spezia is not available the Fratellanza President will select the committee chairman.

This award is intended to honor an individual who is not a member of the Fratellanza Society. Members of the Fratellanza Society are not eligible to win this award.

Recommendations must be submitted in writing to the committee and signed by at least three Fratellanza members in good standing. Nominations should include a detailed biography indicating accomplishments and reasons why the individual is recommended for this award. The 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 June first and ends at the regularly scheduled meeting in September.

The selection of an individual to receive this award will occur either before or after the regular meeting of the Fratellanza Society in September.

This committee shall have full power to select the awardee and is not required to present the award every year. It is also responsible for selecting and purchasing the award.

The Awards Committee as described in the Society by-laws Article: 41(I.) will designate an amount not to exceed 30% of their total budget for the purchase of this award.

Any changes to the guidelines for this award must be made and approved prior to the June meeting so the membership may be notified of the changes.

The following should be read every year at the Annual Banquet before the Rev. Leo J. Spezia Award is presented:

The Rev. Leo J. Spezia Award was first presented at the One Hundred and Forty-Third Annual Banquet of the Fratellanza Society in November 2009. It is a tribute to Rev. Leo J. Spezia. Father Leo joined the Fratellanza Society in 1976 several months after he was ordained a priest. He has served as Chaplain of the Fratellanza and Circolo Societies.

Father Leo's service to the Italian American community did not stop with the Fratellanza Society. He has served as Chaplain for many other Italian American organizations including several terms as National Chaplain for UNICO National.

His service was not limited to the Italian American community of St. Louis. Some of his other accomplishments include:

- ***Organizing the Chaplaincy Department for the FBI in Washington D. C.***
- ***Establishing a Chaplaincy Department for the Missouri Highway Patrol and St. Louis County***
- ***Making several trips to Ground Zero in New York after the 9/11 disaster***
- ***Counseling victims of both the Oklahoma City bombing and the TWA Flight 800 crash.***
- ***Counseling troops fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq at the request of the United States Government.***

Now, on behalf of the Circolo Society and the Fratellanza Society, it is an honor to present the Reverend Leo J. Spezia Award to:

(Brief descriptive biography of the current Fr. Spezia Award Winner.)

REV. LEO J. SPEZIA 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 Rev. Leo J. Spezia Award by the following members in good standing:

Date Committee Received Proposal: _____