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Friday, December 10

6:00 - 8:00 pm – Welcome Reception

Lotos Club
5 East 66 between 5th and Madison Avenues
Attire: Dark Suits and Ties for Gentlemen;
Cocktail Dresses for Ladies;
No cell phones or PDAs.

Saturday, December 11

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHURCH ROBES!

9:15 am- New Member Arrival and Rehearsal for Investiture Ceremony

Church of St. Jean Baptiste
Lexington Avenue and 76th Street
Attire: Dark Business Suit with Tie for Gentlemen; Dark Dress or Suit for Ladies
No Pant suits please

9:30 am – Rehearsal for Knights and Dames being promoted

9:30 am – Robing for all other knights and Dames

9:50 am - Assembly for Procession, Investiture & Mass

10:00 am - Procession and Ceremonies begin

Saturday, December 11

7:00 pm – *Ballo di Savoia*

The Metropolitan Club, 1 East 60th Street,
At Fifth Avenue;

7:00 pm – Reception

8:00 pm – Gala Dinner Dance

Attire: White or Black Tie for Gentlemen;
Long Formal Gowns For Ladies
Orders and Decorations

If members have questions about the ceremonies or protocol for wearing of insignia, please call: Pasquale Menna at 732-996-1530 in advance for guidance or the Savoy Office at 212-972-0495.

No cell phones

BALLO DI SAVOIA COVID GUIDELINES

As of August 17, the city of New York requires for Galas like the American Foundation of Savoy Orders' Ballo di Savoia that all those 12 and older show proof that they have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by FDA or the World Health Organization.

Acceptable proof of vaccination would be a CDC vaccination card (a photocopy is acceptable, the Excelsior Pass, the NYC Covid Safe App or an official immunization record (or photocopy of it) from a health care provider.

Notice For Savoy Orders members to participate in robing and processing at the Masses on December 11 and 12, both wearing masks and proof of vaccination are required.

Sunday, December 12

9:30 am –Formation for Procession & Mass

Parish House, Cathedral of Saint Patrick,
14 East 51st Street, between Fifth Avenue and Madison Avenue, (closer to Madison Avenue)
Attire: Dark Business Suit with Tie for Gentlemen;
Dark Dress or Suit for Ladies
No Pant suits please
No cell phones or PDAs.

CHURCH ROBES REQUIRED!

9:45 am – Your guests arrive at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick,
Fifth Avenue between 50 and 51 Streets
N.B. There is no reserved seating for guests.
Please arrive early.

10:15 am – Procession & Mass

Cathedral of Saint Patrick,
Fifth Avenue between 50 and 51 Streets

In case of an emergency during the weekend, please call Pasquale Menna at 732-996-1530.
Vice Delegate Joseph Sciamè at 646-704-1741
Larissa Van Duser at 646-489-1242
Delegate Carl J. Morelli at 917-952-9463
Please note the use of cell phones is not permitted in any of the venues.

Dear New Members, Promoted Members and Current Members,

I. Saturday, December 11 Investiture Ceremony and Mass Procession

1. For new members and those involved with the ceremony:

Your Savoy Orders church robes are shipped directly from Rome, Italy and delivered by DHL to you at the address you provided on the order form (hopefully your home). Please be on the lookout for this delivery.

If you do not receive your shipment by the close of business on Monday, December 6, please notify the Savoy office by email amsavoy@aol.com so that we can track the shipping order. Insignia will also be delivered directly to the address you requested.

You must arrive at the Church of St. Jean Baptiste, Lexington Avenue and 76th Street by 9:15 am SHARP for rehearsal and processional formation prior to the Investiture. If you are late or do not attend, unfortunately, you will not be able to participate in the investiture. **CHURCH ROBES REQUIRED to participate.**

YOU MUST CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 6 BY EMAIL TO amsavoy@aol.com OR TELEPHONE LARISSA VAN DUSER AT 646-489-1242 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY.

2. All Knights & Dames being promoted:

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unfortunately, you will not be able to participate in the investiture. **CHURCH ROBES REQUIRED to participate.**

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3. All Other Knights & Dames who wish to participate in the Procession, Investiture Ceremony and Mass:

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Sunday, December 12 Procession & Mass.

All Knights and Dames should arrive at the Parish House of the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 51st Street between Fifth and Madison Avenue (closer to Madison Avenue) by 9:30 am SHARP for formation prior to the 10:00 am Procession and Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. Your guests should

proceed to the church directly. **CHURCH ROBES REQUIRED to participate.**

II. For All Ceremonies:

Dress is dark business suit with tie for gentlemen; dark dress or suit for woman – no pantsuit outfits.

Gentlemen members of the Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus who have amices and white gloves should wear them. Catholic Clergy should wear their mozzettas if they are not concelebrating the Mass. New members of the OSSML will be provided with amice and gloves. For non-clergy members, **CHURCH ROBES REQUIRED to participate.**

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The 2021 Welcome Reception at The Lotos Club and Gala Dinner at The Metropolitan Club will follow all relevant national, state and city COVID guidelines. Since those guidelines are often updated, we would urge patrons to consult the following websites:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
<https://forward.ny.gov>
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page>
<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1126-B11-529-omicron.html>

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