



THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE GUARD OF HONOR AT THE ROYAL TOMBS OF THE PANTHEON

ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTE

Faithful to its statute and its historical vocation, the Institute organizes ceremonies and its members perform services of Honor Guard at the definitive (Pantheon) and provisional (Vicoforte, Altacomba) Tombs of the Sovereigns of the Kingdom of Italy, “as tribute of devotion and love for the August House of Savoy which led to the unification and greatness of the homeland.”

Currently the Institute has around 5,000 members, and 10 international delegations: South America, Ontario, Quebec, France, Savoy, Holland, Argentina, United States of America, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Japan and soon Australia.

Furthermore, due to its historical vocation, the Institute organizes and promotes numerous ceremonies, demonstrations, cultural, emblematic and patriotic events, distinguishing itself through its contribution to historical data and memories of Italian citizens, veterans and soldiers.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE

The bimestrial “GUARDIA D’ONORE” is published bi-monthly which, in addition to historical topics, deals with the activities of the Institute and the Honor Guards and is sent free of charge to all members. Other Institute publications are: books, calendars, brochures and more, all designed to ensure the historical vocation of the Institute.

SIGNATURES OF TRIBUTE TO THE KINGS OF ITALY

To the right of the two funeral monuments there is a lectern on which, during the service of the Guard of Honor, a register is placed: visitors who so wish can put their signatures in homage to the Kings of Italy. In 2024, the registers, which are kept in the Institute’s headquarters received about 80,000 free signatures.

