The 129th Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Honored in Melrose Park, Ill.

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Welcome to the Midwest's Oldest and Largest Italian Feast

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On behalf of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish-Shrine, the Feast Committee welcomes you to the 129th year honoring our Blessed Mother.

For over a century, the Feast Committee has been promoting the devotion to our Blessed Mother under the ancient title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Year in and year out, these committed men spend countless hours and a lot of effort in order to make out of every Feast a huge success. May la Madonna del Carmine shower abundance of Graces over all these devoted men and may this beautiful tradition continue to inspire many more in the years to come.

Dear Devotees, Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Rev. Leandro Fossá, C.S. Pastor

I greet and welcome all of you tonight to our beautiful and joyful 129th Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, certain that we all together rejoice in our Mother's arms with gratitude for her tender intercession for all of us.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is a center of genuine religious devotion to the Blessed Mother, a sacred place of prayer, recollection, and spiritual refreshment with a full program of sacramental and pastoral activities. Our mission to promote devotion to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel to all its parishioners and the community at large. On this celebration of the 129th Anniversary of the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel I want to invite all, the devotees and those who love the blessed Virgin Mary, to enjoy our feast.

It has been two years that we could not celebrate the Feast in the traditional ways, many months of wearing masks, social distancing, a terrifying pandemic, and now we are facing skyrocketing gas and food prices. My dear friends, it is a wonderful time to get together, to pray and to ask our Mother Virgin Mary of Carmel to intercede for our needs.

I want to commend all those participating and applaud the hard work of our Feast Committee and Altar & Rosary. They have worked tirelessly for so many moments to organize

the novena and feast days because they love this parish and tremendously care for the devotees of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Allow me also to recognize and commend all those who have carried out our devotion and tradition to La Madonna del Carmine for so many years, we do realize how much our community has been reshaping its image. I want to acknowledge Mayor Serpico and all the workers of the Village of Melrose Park that make this Feast possible as well.

Every July, the Parish and Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray and process in the streets of Melrose Park. All of us who are here feel that this event is the effort of a whole town, a community loved and blessed by Madonna del Carmine. And this year we pray on the streets of this town because we know that Our Mother will always protect us.

Lastly, "mille grazie" and I am certain that you will continue loving, venerating and supporting La Madonna del Carmine and I pray that the Blessed Virgin Mother of Mount Carmel embraces and presents you and your entire family to Her Son Jesus asking to pour His grace and blessings upon you to experience the tenderness and sweetness of Our Lady's loving intercession.

Blessings to all of You.
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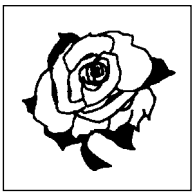

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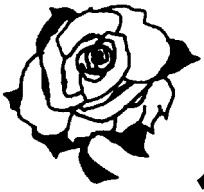

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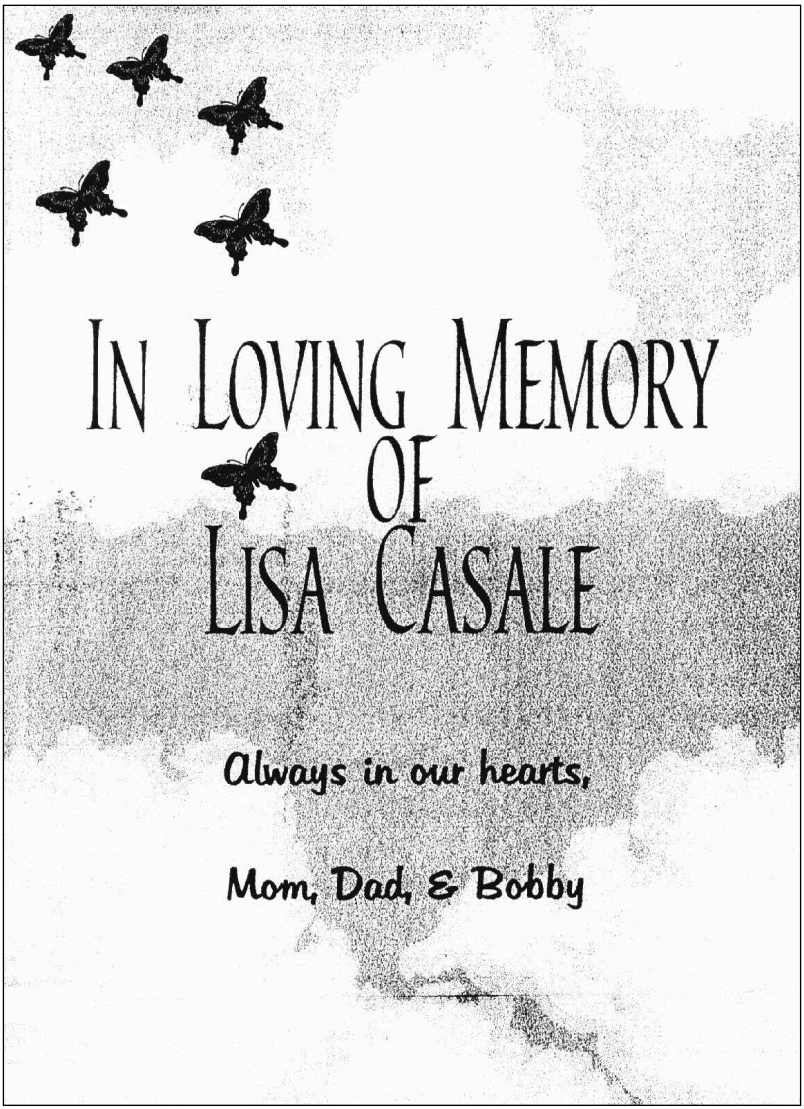
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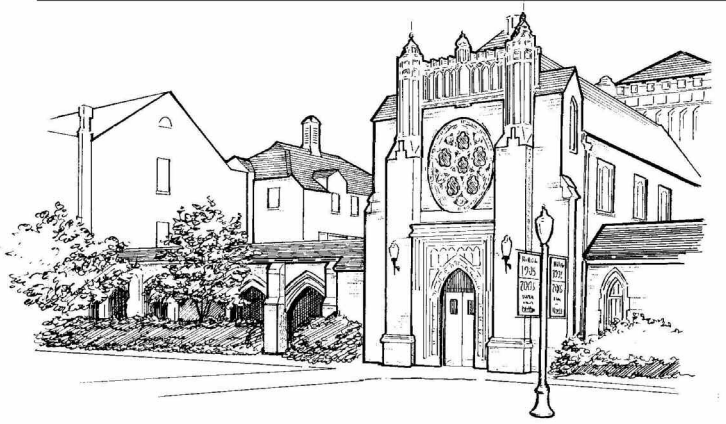

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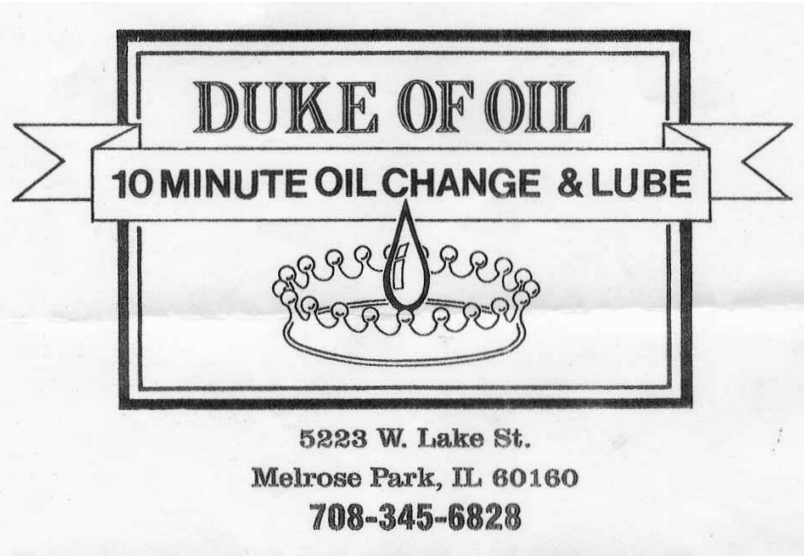

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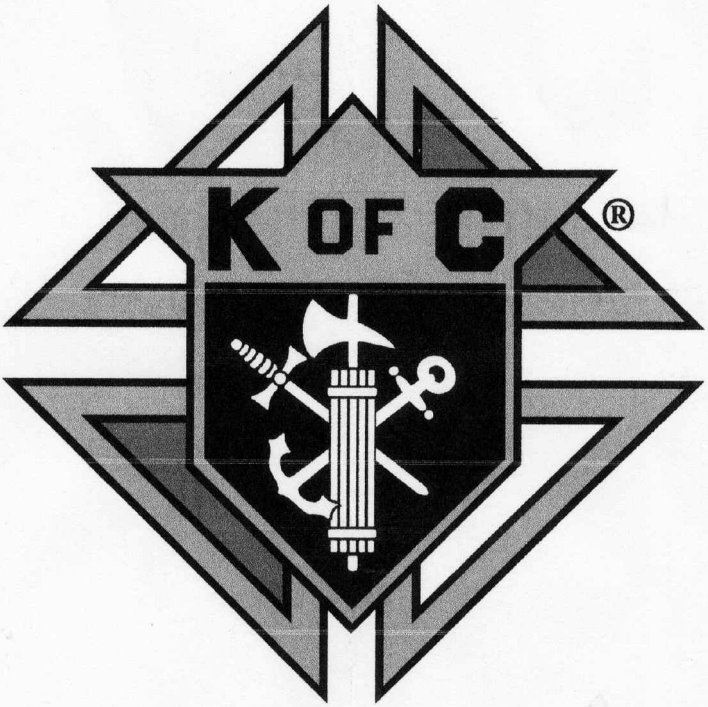

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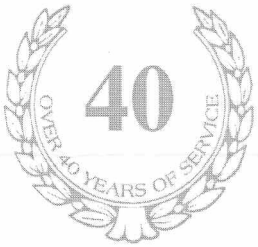

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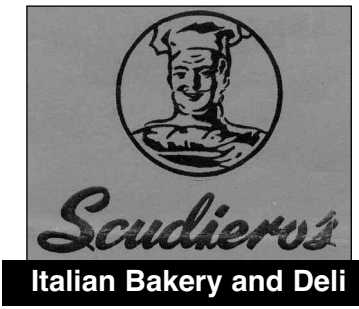

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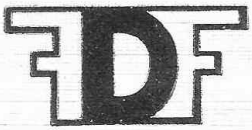

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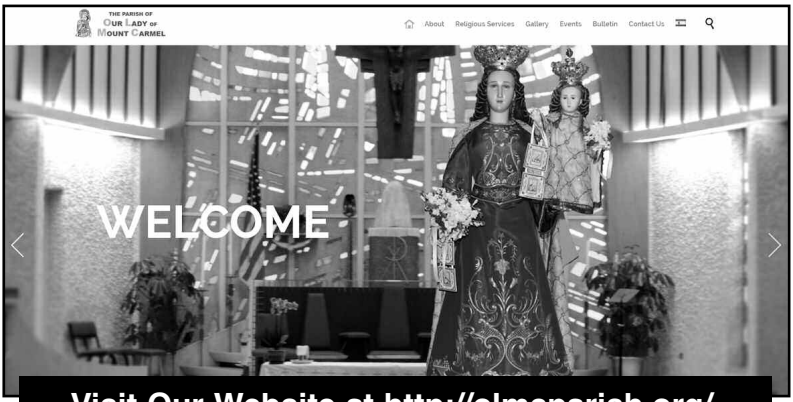

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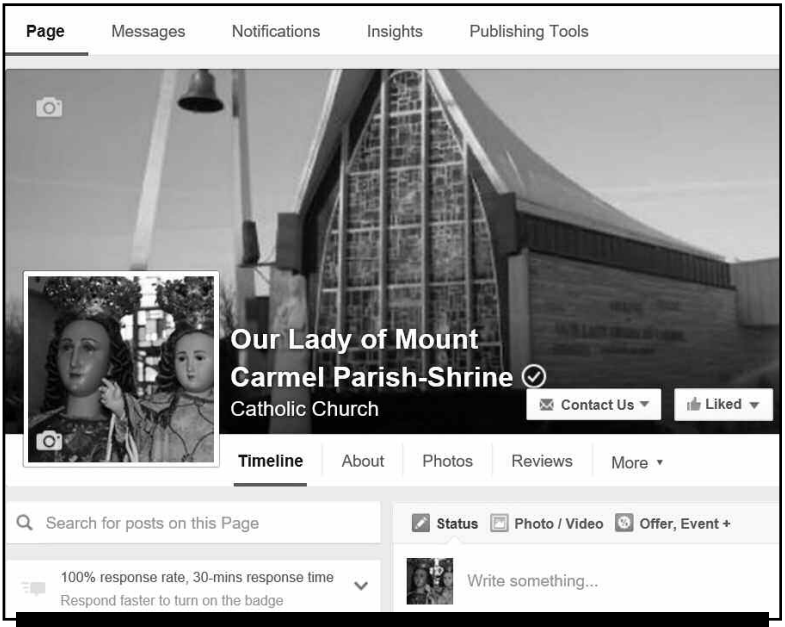

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