



Knights of Columbus *20th Annual Italian American Festival*

NORTH WILDWOOD – Buon Giorno Amici's - The Knights of Columbus Council #2572, a non-profit organization, proudly presents The 20th Annual "Original" Italian American Festival Friday June 27th thru Sunday June 29th, 2014. This traditional Italian American festival features free live entertainment, dancing, celebrity appearances, as well as food and craft vendors. Our 2014 special guest and grand marshal will be Angelo Cataldi, 94 WIP Sports Radio Morning Show Host.

The FESTIVITIES take place on Olde New Jersey Avenue in North Wildwood and begins at 4 PM on Friday, and 10 AM on Saturday and Sunday. Here street vendors will display their Italian memorabilia and food vendors will offer a variety of delicious Italian and non-Italian treats. Other activities include special events like the "Great Meatball" relay race, the ever-growing signing of the "Olive Tree" and the "Little Miss Italy" contest. Don't miss the numerous activities planned for adults and children alike. Stop by and visit the Knights of Columbus tent located in the heart of the festival for performance schedules and additional information.

On Friday, June 27th, the grand opening ceremony will begin at 6 PM with a procession in honor of Saint Anthony. Please come and be a part of our procession, everyone is welcome. The festival continues throughout the weekend, with entertainment on the main stage at 2nd and Olde New Jersey Avenues. Performances will include "Lights Out" tribute to Frankie Valli and the 4-Seasons, Felicia Punso (U-Tube sensation and advocate for the anti-bullying campaign), Angelo Venuto, WIBBAGE 94.3 FM radio personality, Rick Rock, "our own Italian Festival MC" Philly Cuzz and more. Saturday there will be a special children's area with games and prizes to make this event memorable for the young ones.

The Knights of Columbus would like to acknowledge and thank Mayor Patrick Rosenello and City Council for their annual support of this event! This event is co-sponsored by Greater Wildwood Tourism Improvement and Development Authority.

For additional information, see us on facebook, contact the Knights of Columbus at 609-729-4676 or visit www.kofc2572.org.