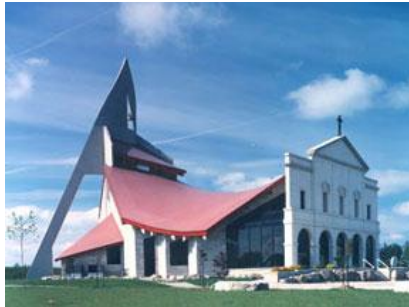


THE SOCIETY OF THE MADONNA DI CANNETO OF WINDSOR INC.

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*****UPCOMING SCHEDULED EVENTS for the remainder of the year 2011 up to august 19, 2012
and synopsis of AUGUST 21, 2011 MADONNA DI CANNETO FESTIVAL*****

Contact the Society’s president or any member of the Board of Directors for information, tickets, to make a donation, to be a sponsor for any event, or to be a volunteer.

- *The Chapel is open every Sunday from 2-4 pm for Holy Rosary, prayer and meditation
- *First Sunday of the Month- Holy Mass at St Angela Merici Church
- *The Chapel is open upon request for people out of town; just call the president of the Society
- *December 11, 2011(Sunday) Live Nativity Reenactment in the Chapel. FREE OF CHARGE, followed by a supper at the Ciociaro Club, for a reasonable price. Tickets will be available from the Ciociaro Club or from Maria Di Gioia, president of the Madonna di Canneto Society.
- *January 21, 2012 (Saturday)-Madonna di Canneto Banquet. For tickets call Maria Di Gioia or any Society Board Member, and the Ciociaro Club. All profits will go to the Chapel.
- *April 6, 2012 (Friday) – Via Crucis (Live Passion of Christ)- Starts in the Chapel and weather permitting, continues onto the Ciociaro grounds. FREE OF CHARGE, and for those who wish, there will be a Good Friday buffet at the Club For a reasonable price. Call the Club or Maria Di Gioia
- *May-Marian month- Recital of the Holy Rosary every Sunday in Honour of Mary, Mother of God and crowning of Mary and Baby Jesus with crowns of flowers.
- *May-Blessing of the Children of the Ciociaro Club Italian Heritage Language Program before they go on summer vacation
- *August- Novena in honour of the Madonna di Canneto, which ends on August 18, 2012
- **August-25th Anniversary of the time the Madonna came to Windsor. We are planning something special for the occasion. Updates will be posted on our website as the year goes on.

The following is just a synopsis of our 24th Festival in honour of the Madonna di Canneto

On August 21, 2011 we celebrated the 24th Festival in Honour of the Madonna di Canneto. We started the festivities with the recital of the Novena in Her honour every night, ending with the big celebration on the 21st. It was a great success once again with the participation of many thousands of pilgrims who came from all over North America and some from elsewhere, of many religious and secular organizations with their banners or flags, and many in their traditional costumes or outfits. Among the pilgrims were the Italian Vice Consulate of Windsor, the Knights of Columbus, different religious organizations, the Italian Canadian Veteran Police, the Bersaglieri, the St. Angela Church Choir and Voci Ciociare, the Portuguese marching band, the flags of Nations, and many more. They all came to give homage to our most beautiful Lady. The day started with a wonderful morning Holy Mass attended by thousands and celebrated by his Excellency Bishop Eugene P. LaRocque, followed by a procession around the Ciociaro Club, and ended with a beautiful evening candlelight Holy Mass celebrated in front of the Chapel by Father Nicholas Mauro Iko, followed by a short procession around the Chapel and a unique Firework display. Of course, the Chapel was open all day for continuous recital of the Holy Rosary, prayers and meditation.

We would like to thank all celebrants and concelebrants, volunteers, sponsors, donors and anyone who helped make the celebration a success, and of course all the pilgrims who came form near and from far. We hope to see you at our upcoming events! Contact the Society’s president or any of the Society’s Board of Directors for information, for tickets, to make a donation, to be a sponsor for any of the events or to be a volunteer.