

Sons Of Italy
St. Augustine Lodge #2780
St. Augustine, Florida

The Sons of Italy is a non-profit charitable organization that meets the third Thursday of each month. We hold our meetings at the St. Anastasia Catholic Church Community Center.

The membership is open to men and women of Italian descent or through marriage to someone of Italian heritage. There is also a social membership for those who wish to join the lodge but do not have the heritage requirement.

The main goal of the lodge is to promote our Italian heritage as well as to help people in need within our community. The lodge also organizes social events for the enjoyment of our members. We have held a variety of fund raisers to build revenue that we then donate to those needing assistance, whether it be to individuals or organizations.

Some of our recent donations have been to the St. Anastasia Catholic Church, USO, Wounded Warriors, Pedal Pushers, Hospice, St. Johns County Food Bank, Second Harvest, the Salvation Army, and Council on Aging, to name a few. We also have a scholarship fund that provided three local students with assistance towards their college education.

Our fund raisers have consisted of an annual concert/pizza party in conjunction with the Florida School of the Deaf & Blind, Dinner Dances, Dining Out Socials, Trips to the Hard Rock Casino in Tampa, an annual Bocce Tournament, and various other income generating ventures.

We are always ready to welcome new members and further information is available by contacting either of the following:

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