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Buon Giorno,

The first 3 months have just flown by. We have accomplished a lot. The By-Laws are being updated each month.

Carnivale was a great success---Sellout Plus, and the best Sauce Ralph has made ever!

We are looking forward to a great second quarter. Casino night tickets are on sale now for \$30.00 each. The price includes spaghetti, chicken and sausage dinner, funny money, open bar and door prizes.

Raffle basket tickets will be on sale. We could use donations of dinners, etc. from your favorite places to use for the door prizes.

Corporation papers have been updated. Also, we could use help from any member to serve on any of the new committees and to help with all of our traditional ones in place, such as the feast, etc. We have been holding these committee meetings on a Saturday in the middle of the month and feel we are accomplishing a lot. Contact Lou Bishop or myself if you are willing to step up to the plate.

My special thanks to all of the members new and old who are working so very hard to bring the spirit and love of this great Lodge back to the fellowship we have had in the past.

**Love to all,**

**Bill (Billy) Buscietta, President**

## Ladies Auxiliary

Dearest Ladies,

We are definitely off to a great start. Our Carnivale Party was a huge success. A great big thank-you to **everyone** that helped with this fun filled night. A very **special** thank-you to Ralph Acierno, Jr. and workers for preparing our wonderful meal and all the members in the Carnivale Play for their Academy Award performance. Don't forget to purchase your tickets for Casino Night on Saturday, April 24. The tickets sell for \$30 each. Cocktails start at 6:30 p.m. and dinner consisting of spaghetti and chicken being served at 7:00 p.m. Please encourage family member's to attend, yet, another great evening. Also, please check herein for additional up and coming events.

I appreciate your Support and Friendship

God's Blessing to all of you.

Sincerely,  
Lou Bishop

President  
Ladies Auxiliary – Potenza Lodge

**Quote:** My great hope is to laugh as much as I cry: to get my work done and try to love somebody and have the courage to accept the love in return.

Maya Angelou

**Trivia!** Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history: Spades-King David, Hearts- Charlemagne, Clubs-Alexander the Great, and Diamonds – Julius Caesar!

### Auxiliary Information

Please remember to reload your King Soopers gift cards! If you need the initial gift card for yourself, a family member or neighbor, please contact Sharon Kling @ 303-470-8505, it will take \$25 for the initial card and we earn 5% on all our grocery, prescription and gasoline purchases! Thank you!

If you have a new address and/or phone number, please give it to Barbara Carpinello so the master list can remain accurate and current.

Thank you to everyone that has paid their dues: for those who have not yet, please get them to Gloria Verretta. We have a new by-laws book that you will receive when your 2010 dues are paid.

The April meeting night is "Easter Dinner", the auxiliary will provide the ham, salad, sweet potatoes and dessert. Each lady is to bring a side dish for 12.

Thank you for everything

Sincerely,  
Sharon Kling

## Welcome New Members

**Men:** James Yannacito

**Auxiliary:** Toni Clark and Esther Rotello

## Ladies Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon

### Happy Birthday – Best Wishes –Congratulations

To all our Auxiliary Members celebrating their Birthdays during



**April – May - June 2010**

The Auxiliary Will Treat The Celebrants on

**Saturday: April 17, 2010 – 11:30 a.m.**

(Birthday Ladies, Let us know who you are!)

**Gelman's Restaurant, 38<sup>th</sup> & Eliot**

All Auxiliary members are invited to participate.

Sign Up at the April 8 Meeting or RSVP to Lou Bishop or Marlene Tricarico if you plan to attend the luncheon.

(See front-page officer's insert for phone numbers)

**Note: Gelman's will donate 15% of the Luncheon Cost to Mt. St. Vincent**



### Casino Night

**Where:** Potenza Lodge

**Date:** April 24, 2010

**Time:** Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.

**Dinner to follow:** Spaghetti, Chicken & Sausage dinner, 8:00 p.m. Casino Festivities begin.

Funny money, open bar, raffle and door prizes.

**Tickets: \$30.00 ea.**

**RSVP Required:** Call Bill Buscietta 303-426-1162 or Lou Bishop 303-477-0780

### Charity Committee

**Project for the April and May Meeting**

**Books and Puzzles**

Mt. St. Vincent needs activities for the Children.

To help with their learning and development skills please bring easy reading, Bedtime Stories, and Nursery Rhymes. Also, Activity Books of all kinds.

In addition, Easy Word Search, Coloring Books, Paint Books, Connect the Dot Books and Jigsaw puzzles with large pieces.

(12 –25 pieces per puzzle)







Please bring your donations to the

**April and May Meetings.**

Thank you for your generous support.




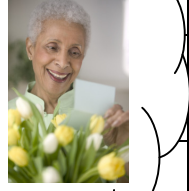


Chairwoman: Theda Archer 303-771-8602

April 2010









Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Birthstone: Diamond Flower: Sweet Pea				1 Holy (Maundy) Thursday (Washing of feet)	2 Good Friday	3 Holy Saturday
4 Easter Sunday		5		8 Regular Business Meeting	9	
11	12	13		15		17 Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon
18	19	20	21	22		24 Casino Night
25	26	27		29 St. Rocco Feast Meeting	30	

**April 8:** 6:30 p.m. Annual Easter Dinner and Regular Business Meeting. Ladies please bring your favorite side dish, enough to share with 12 other's.  
**Note:** Be sure to get your tickets for the Casino Night. Call Bill Buscietta or Lou Bishop for tickets. (Ref. Front Page Officer's Insert for phone numbers).  
**April 17:** 11:00 a.m. Auxiliary Birthday Luncheon at Gelman's Restaurant 2911 W. 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. (38<sup>th</sup> & Elliot).  
**Note:** Gelman's will contribute 15% of the luncheon cost to Mt. St.Vincent'.  
**April 24:** Casino Night: Cocktails at 6:00 p.m., Dinner to Follow, Festivities begin at 8:00 p.m., Door prizes given at 10:00 p.m. Tickets 30 ea.  
**April 29:** 7:00 p.m. St. Rocco Feast Meeting. All Stand Chairperson's and all members please attend this important planning meeting.

May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Birthstone: Emerald Flower: Lily of the Valley						1
2	3	4	5			8
9 Mother's Day		11	12	13 Lodge Meeting	14	15 Armed Forces Day
16		18	19 Feast Meeting	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day (Observed)					

**May 13:** 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting. Sandwiches will be served.  
**May 19:** 7:00 p.m. St. Rocco Feast Meeting. All Stand Chairperson's and all members please attend this important planning meeting.

June 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Call Lou Bishop or Anita Buscietta		1 RSVP Final Father's Day Brunch		3 Board Meeting	4 Another Meeting	5 Board of Director's Meeting
6		8		10 Regular Meeting	11 	12
13 Father's Day Brunch	15	16	17 	18	19	20
20 Happy Father's Day	21 First Day of Summer	22 	23 St. Rocco Feast Meeting	24	25	26
27 	28		30		Birthstone: Pearl Flower: Rose	

- June 1:** Final date to RSVP if you plan on attending the Farther's Day Brunch. Please Call Lou Bishop or Anita Buscietta.
- June 3:** 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting. Discuss Calendar information and lodge bussiness.
- June 5:** 10:00 a.m. Board of Director's Meeting. Discuss Lodge Business. If you are on the Board of Director's, you are required to attend.
- June 10:** 6:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting. Men to serve Spaghetti.
- June 13:** 11:00 a.m. Father's Day Brunch at Cinzzetti's. Ladies Auxiliary to treat the Men Lodge Member's. RSVP Required By June 1.
- June 23:** 7:00 p.m. St. Rocco Feast Meeting. All Stand Chairperson's and all members please attend this important planning meeting.

	<p align="center"><b>Potenza Lodge Hall</b> Parties – Weddings – Meetings, Etc.</p> <p align="center"><b>Accommodates 250 Persons</b> <b>1900 West 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Denver</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Call Hall Manager Kay Ponzio for Details</b> <b>303-477-1722</b></p> <p align="center">Lodge Web site <a href="http://www.potenzalodge.com/">http://www.potenzalodge.com/</a></p>	
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