

West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival

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COURT OF REGINA MARIA QUALIFICATIONS

All members must:

- Be of Italian descent
- Never have been married nor have borne a child.
- Member, their parents and/or grandparents must be residents of West Virginia or former residents of the state.
- Meet the age requirements as of September 1, 2017, as follows:
 - ◊ Senior Court: High School Freshman (9th grade) and up to age 25 at Festival time
 - ◊ Junior Court: Grades 6-8 at Festival time
 - ◊ Minor Court: Ages 6-9 at Festival time

- Be able to accept the financial obligation of the acceptance (must accompany the questionnaire) as follows:

- ◊ Senior Court: \$225.00
- ◊ Junior Court: \$175.00
- ◊ Minor Court: \$125.00

Acceptance fees include the cost of flowers/accessories for Festival weekend, and also one Gala Ticket (April), and one ticket for the VIP Brunch (following the Parade). More information will follow.

- Be able to accept the financial obligation of the gown/tux to be worn during the Coronation Ceremony, Parade and Mass (design and style of gown/tux will be chosen by the respective committee)
- Provide or pay for overnight lodging, if necessary
- Provide a head shot (head and shoulders only) photo of the member to the Festival office.
.jpg format sent by email is preferred
- Attend all designated events as noted below

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Deadline for Reservations for Spring Gala (no walk-ins or last minute reservations).....	Monday, April 24, 2017
Spring Gala-Court Announcements*.....	Saturday, April 29, 2017
5K Race**.....	TBD
Bocce Tournament**.....	Saturday, August 19, 2017
Pasta Cook Off**.....	Saturday, August 26, 2017
Deadline for Reservations for VIP Brunch (no walk-ins or last minute reservations).....	Monday, August 28, 2017
Rehearsal for Coronation*.....	Thursday, August 31, 2017
Coronation Ceremony*.....	Friday, September 1, 2017
Grand Parade*.....	Saturday, September 2, 2017
VIP Brunch*.....	Saturday, September 2, 2017
Outdoor Mass*.....	Sunday, September 3, 2017

* As a Court Member of Regina Maria, you are expected to be at this event

** Local Court Members are expected to make every effort to attend this event

The Festival, in long standing tradition, holds Regina Maria and her court members in high regard and in return expect them to possess high moral standards exemplifying, to the fullest extent, the ideals of Italian-Americans in West Virginia.