# Societa San Vincenzo Martire di Craco



In August of 2008, during our Second Annual Reunion, we were sought out by an individual after he learned the Society was attending the San Rocco Mass, to share a photo of the Annual Banquet and Dance of the Vincenzo Martire di Craco Society from 1938! We give our sincerest thanks to Paul Tocci for his contribution to the Society. An enlarged version of the above photograph is photograph above.



This photo of the procession of San Vinenzo was taken in 1937, outside of St. Joachim's Church on Roosevelt St. (courtesy of the Gallo family)



Bandstand for the Feast of San Vincenzo on October 24, 1936 at the corner of New Chambers and Roosevelt Streets.

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# SOCIETA' S. VINCENZO MARTIRE DI CRACO

#### COMITATO FESTA

## 71 ROOSEVELT ST. NEW YORK

# RICORDATEVI!

CHE LA FESTA DEL NOSTRO
SANTO PROTETTORE

S. Vincenzo Martire

DI CRACO

CHE TANTO ONORIAMO

SARA' CELEBRATA IN

ROOSEVELT ST. N. Y. CITY

**NEI GIORNI DI** 

VENERDI, SABATO, DOMENICA

25, 26 e 27 OTTOBRE 1935

SOTTO GLI AUSPICI DELLA

SOCIETA' S. VINCENZO

MARTIRE D CRACO

#### COMPAESANO!

E' nostro dovere ricordarvi della Festa di quest'anno, perche' voi avete il dovere di contribuire e rendere piu' solenne questa Grande Festa.

Oggi voi con la contribuzione e cooperazione non fate altro che insegnare ai vostri figli a farlo domani

Con questa mutua assistenza e cooperazione paesana il Comitato Festa si propone di creare un fondo unico delle nostre comunita' non solamente in New York City, ma in tutto il Greater New York e Jersey City.

Gli echi del nostro appello invocando la fratellanza paesana per la riuscita della Festa 1935 e per le future valorizazzioni, divenuta in questo modo una nuova maglia nella catena della solidarieta' paesana.

UNO SCOPO. La festa non serve solo per incaminare i nostri figli ad imitarci e ricordarci nella tradizione che i nostri antenati usavano verso il nostro Santo Protettore S. Vincenzo Martire di Craco, che nei momenti di bisogno invochiamo, ma serve anche a chiamare a raccolta la nostra colonia paesana e renderla piu' unita e piu' solidale.

UN IMPEGNO. Ogni Crachese e circonvicini deve cnestamente, lealmente ed entusiasticamente cooperare col Comitato Festa al successo della Festa facendo così che la Festa del 1935 sara' la piu' grandiosa data della nostra comunita'.

Schieriamoci tutti uniti facendo vedere il nostro sentimento della concordia e fratellanza. Cominciamo sul serio ad essere "Uno per tutti e tutti per uno" e la vittoria sara' nostra

Accluso troverete una scheda No...... per la sottoserizione, apponendovi la vostra e riempirla fra i vostri amici, e quando la nostra rappresentanza verra' a trovarvi la consegnerete.

Sperando nella vostra cooperazione, salutandovi

### IL COMITATO FESTA

Joseph Manghise, Pres.
Domenico Colabella, V. Pres.
Nicola Grieco, Segr.
Angelo Cantasano, Tres.
Lorenzo Mautone, Curatore
Joseph Torraca
Frank Giove
Nicola Zaffarese
Vincenzo Ragone
Onofrio Caputo
Giovanni Mastrangelo
Michele Manghise
Nicola Tanico

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# ITALIANS' GAY CELEBRATION.

## Fireworks and Illuminations in Honor of St. Vincenzo Martry.

The church edifice of the Church of the Precious Blood, at Canal and Baxter Streets, which is being reconstructed, and is now about half built, was gay last night with many colored lanterns and fluttering Italian flags, surmounted by the Stars and Stripes. In front of the church fireworks of many hues were set off, and the neighborhood of Mulberry Bend was kept ablaze until a late hour. Two thousand Italians, young and old, who are members of Father Berardini's parish surrounded the church and quietly enjoyed the spectacle, their faces lighted up by the flare of the fireworks and swinging lanterns.

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The occasion was the celebration by the Societe Militaire d' St. Vincenzo Martry of the natal day of its patron saint. The celebration began Saturday evening and was continued last night. The Italian Rifle Guard of New York assisted in commemorating the occasion. The members of both societies attended vespers last evening as a preliminary. They were in full uniform and carried their rifles. Later in the evening a salute of twenty-one guns was fired, and many wheels of red, blue, and yellow fire were touched off. The band of twenty-four pieces of the Societe d' St. Vincenzo was scated on a raised platform in front of the church, and played many airs, both grave

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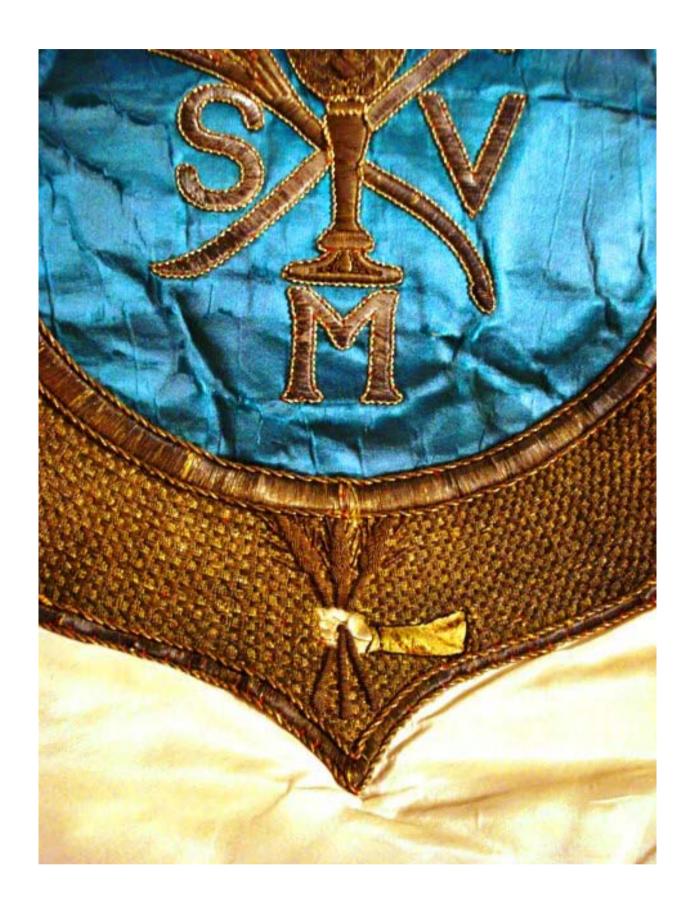
and gay.



The flag of the Societa San Vincenzo di Craco, donated to the Craco Society by the Gallo family.



A close up view of the shield located in the center of the flag.



Note the hand clutching three stalks of wheat, the official stemma of the Comune di Craco.