



West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival

Celebrating culture and tradition since 1979

COURT OF REGINA MARIA QUALIFICATIONS

All members must meet the following criteria:

- Be of Italian descent: adopted children that have a parent of Italian descent are accepted.
- 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.
- No visible tattoos, facial piercings, ear gauges or body piercings.

Meet the age requirements as of September 1, 2020, 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 6-10 at Festival time

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

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

Acceptance fees include the cost of flowers/accessories for Festival weekend, 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
- Formal headshots of each court member will be taken at the Spring Gala to be used in press releases and the WVHIF Souvenir Book. If you are not able to be photographed that evening, you must provide a professional headshot to wvihf@wvihf.com (in JPEG format).
- Attend all designated events as noted below:

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Deadline for Reservations for Spring Gala (no walk-ins or last minute reservations).....	Friday, April 17, 2020
Spring Gala-Court Announcements*	Saturday, April 25, 2020
Bocce Tournament**	Saturday, August 22, 2020
Pasta Cook Off**	Saturday, August 29, 2020
Deadline for Reservations for VIP Brunch (no walk-ins or last minute reservations).....	Friday, August 21, 2020
Rehearsal for Coronation*	Thursday, September 3, 2020
Coronation Ceremony*	Friday, September 4, 2020
Grand Parade*	Saturday, September 5, 2020
VIP Brunch*	Saturday, September 5, 2020
Outdoor Mass*	Sunday, September 6, 2020

* 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 expects them to possess high moral standards exemplifying, to the fullest extent, the ideals of Italian-Americans in West Virginia.

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