

ITALIAN AMERICAN POLICE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS



February 9, 2010

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Anthony Langone

I would like to thank each and every one of you for coming out this evening to support this organization. It's already February, before we know it spring is around the corner. Please continue to pray for all law enforcement officers working this evening and all of the soldiers keeping our country safe fighting in the war Terror.

We would also like you all to keep in your thoughts and prayers retired Cook County Sheriff James Accolti who passed away in September as well as Darren LaBonte who was killed in action in January of this year serving his country in Afghanistan. (See hand outs)

MEETING CALENDAR:

Our next meeting will be Tuesday March 9th 2010 at 7pm at *Alta Villa Banquets*, Addison Illinois.

RECRUITMENT OF NEW MEMBERS:

We are always seeking new members. Our goal for the first half of the new year, by June 2010, is if each one of you could sign up just (1) new member.

DEATH NOTIFICATIONS: Please contact us in the event of a member passing away. We would like to send a representative to the services, honor that member at our up coming meeting, pray for them and their family as well as issue their family their death benefit.

SUGGESTIONS

If you have any suggestions please feel free to call me at (312) 415-1202 or email me at iapavp@aol.com. We are always seeking input on how we can improve our organization to better achieve our goals.

In Memory



The Italian American Police Association of Illinois offers its prayers and sympathy to the Family of **Darren J. LaBonte** who was killed in action while serving his country. Darren J. LaBonte, beloved husband of Racheal LaBonte; devoted father of Raina LaBonte; beloved son of David J. and Camille A. LaBonte; loving brother of David LaBonte and Dylan LaBonte; dear grandson of Sanita LaBonte and Margaret DiDominizio. Friends may call at the family owned Ruck Towson Funeral Home, Inc. ,1050 York Road, Towson, MD 21204 (Beltway exit 26A) Friday 3 to 9 p.m. A funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, 10 a.m., at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21210. Those desiring may make contributions to the Raina LaBonte Custodial Fund, c/o Chevy Chase Bank, 500 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD 21146.

Darren served as Libertyville, Illinois police officer, U.S. Marshall stationed out of the Chicago field office and then transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) paramilitary operations. Sadly, Darren was killed in action in Afghanistan serving with the CIA in January of this year.

Prior to his law enforcement career Darren was a U.S. Army Ranger. Like many of you in this organization, Darren exemplifies the Italian American will to preserve democracy at home and abroad. God Bless!