

*Celebrating 78 years of missionary work in North America  
and 150 years as an organization*

# The Comboni Missionaries

*51st Annual Dinner Dance*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017**

## Honoring **Rose Mary Ranallo**

**Saturday,  
November 25, 2017**

**Porretta's Banquets**  
3718 N. Central Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60634

**Cocktails**  
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**Dinner**  
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**Dancing**  
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**Silent Auction**

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*All proceeds to benefit the work  
of the Comboni Missionaries  
both in the Chicagoland area  
and around the world.*

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profit) organization. All donations are tax de-  
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Rose Mary Ranallo is the Chief Financial Officer and Manager of her family businesses, NS Builders and Arno Decorating. A resident of Schaumburg, she grew up in Chicago and Elk Grove Village with her two sisters, Josephine and Lisa, and her parents, Gina and Natale Sclafani, who immigrated to the United States from Sicily. She has been married to Guy III for 37 years and has three children: Natalie, Guy and Nat. Rose Mary is also the proud grandmother of Guy Anthony V.

Following in her mother's footsteps, Rose Mary was elected Treasurer of the Women's Division of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans. She then moved up the ladder to become its President, a position she has joyfully held since 2008. As President of the Women's Division, she has been responsible for many events and has chaired the Italian Heritage Ball and Cotillion. She is also a member of the Impresa Committee. She has been both Chairwoman and co-Chairwoman of the Women's Division's Scholarship Benefit and Fashion Show for more than 15 years. With all her success, effort and support she has been able to raise and distribute more than \$100,000 in scholarships to young

Italian-American ladies entering into college. In addition, Rose Mary has orchestrated "Saving Rosie," a fundraiser for a child with brain cancer, as well as a Casino Night fundraiser that benefits research for

children with neuroblastoma cancer. Both of these causes are dear to her heart.

Rose Mary is an exemplary leader. Her leadership and innovative abilities have enabled the Women's Division to succeed in its many endeavors. She has been acknowledged with various awards and recognition over the years, including by Building Great Beginnings, an organization for teenagers with autism. Rose Mary has also been able to raise and donate funds for Metropolitan Family Services, the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, Wings and earthquake victims in Italy. She

has also provided many Thanksgiving baskets for those in need.

The Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus, located in La Grange Park, have proudly nominated Rose Mary Ranallo, truly dedicated to public service, as this year's recipient of the Spirit of St. Daniel Comboni Award. The Comboni Fathers warmly invite you to join them at this year's Annual Dinner Dance

to celebrate Rose Mary Ranallo as well as the 150th Anniversary of the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus!

