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HOLIDAY SEASON

The Bishop Anthony M. Pilla Program in Italian American Studies wishes you a joyful and peaceful Holiday Season!



Click [here](#) if you would like to listen to "Buon Natale in allegria", a medley of Christmas songs sung by the children choir of the Zecchino d'Oro.

Buon Natale

Felice Anno Nuovo

Buone Feste

SAVE THE DATE!

On March 18th, 2011, the Bishop Pilla Program will celebrate Saint Joseph. During the celebration, we will be proud to honor a distinguished member of the Cleveland community: Mr. Alfonso D'Emilia.



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ITALIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY 2010

On December 10, 2009, the Italian Club and the Bishop Pilla Program celebrated the Christmas Season with students and some members of the faculty and staff. The 125 people in attendance enjoyed fine Italian food and desserts. The Italian Club was represented by its newly elected officers: Gina DeLeonibus, Maria DeLeonibus, Alicia Greci, and Joe Saffell, together with the Faculty Coordinator Mrs. Giuseppina Mileti.



In the top left picture, new and old Italian Club officers: Maria DeLeonibus (Vice President), Joe Saffell (Treasurer), Alicia Greci (Public Relations), Christina Fedeli and Carmen Albino (former President and Vice President), and Gina DeLeonibus, newly elected President of the Club.

Established in 1999 to honor the John Carroll alumnus and Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Cleveland, the Anthony M. Pilla Program in Italian American Studies is unlike any other in the nation. It stands out as the only program of its kind in the U.S. that focuses on an interdisciplinary undergraduate liberal arts approach, which emphasizes an understanding of the meaning of family, its heritage, and the role of spirituality in one's life.