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Fr. Enzo Addari's Retirement Celebration: A Tribute to Service and Community

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Since 1983, **Fr. Enzo Addari** has been an unwavering beacon of compassion and dedication in our community. His tireless advocacy for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) has touched countless lives both near and far. As we honor his remarkable legacy, we invite you to join us in celebrating his retirement at a special event on **Thursday, April 18, 2024**.

The celebration will take place at the prestigious **Andiamo Banquet Center and Celebrity Showroom, 7096 East 14 Mile Rd., Warren, MI 48092**. Doors will open and a cash bar will be available starting at **6 p.m.**, followed by a gourmet Italian 5-course dinner at **7 p.m**. Adding to the ambiance of the evening will be the enchanting performance of renowned **Italian tenor**, **Aaron Caruso**, promising an evening filled with camaraderie and joy. Guests will have the opportunity to share their fondest memories and well-wishes with Fr. Enzo as we raise a toast to his extraordinary journey.

Fr. Enzo's impact on our community spans decades, leaving the indelible mark of his mission to serve all who have had the privilege of knowing him. From 2005 to 2023, he served as the CEO of St. Louis Center, where he worked tirelessly to transform it from an institution into the vibrant Guanella Village that integrates housing and care for individuals with I/DD. In addition to his service at St. Louis Center, Fr. Enzo is a cherished member of various organizations, including the Knights of Columbus and the International Order of Alhambra. He is also the Chaplain for the Italian Cultural Center and Italian American Club of Livonia, as well as the Spiritual Advisor for the Italian American Club of Lansing. It is only fitting that we come together to honor his legacy and express our deepest gratitude as he embarks on this new chapter in his life.

Join us as we celebrate Fr. Enzo Addari's extraordinary contributions and the profound impact he has had on our community. Tickets for the retirement celebration are priced at \$99 per person and include dinner, a cash bar, and live entertainment. Proceeds from the event will go towards supporting Fr. Enzo and St. Louis Center in the continuing mission to essential care and services to the community of people with I/DD. Tickets are available online at stlouiscenter.org/event/retirement-party-frenzo/

St. Louis Center, now in its 64th year, remains committed to providing a nurturing and inclusive community for adults with I/DD. For more information about St. Louis Center or to support its programs, please visit stlouiscenter.org or call 734-475-8430.

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St. Louis Center is a caring, residential, family living and learning environment providing for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). v2



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Links for additional information:

• Event reservation page: stlouiscenter.org/event/retirement-party-frenzo/
QR code to event reservation at right

• Articles about Fr. Enzo: stlouiscenter.org/category/administration-corner/from-fr-enzo/

Flier: AttachedImages: Below

High-resolution images of Fr. Enzo Addari and the St. Louis Center are available upon request. Clockwise from top left below: Invitation for all to celebrate, Fr. Enzo preparing for Guanella Village construction, Fr. Enzo at an annual golf outing, Joe Vicari (Founder and CEO of Joe Vicari Restaurant Group including of Andiamo's Celebrity

Showroom) and Fr. Enzo at an event











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Fr. Enzo has been a pivotal member of our community for over 30 years.

As an ambassador dedicated to the care of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, Fr. Enzo has served as the CEO of the St. Louis Center since 2008.

The center has moved from an institution to a village that integrates housing and care for individuals with and without disabilities. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, the International Order of Alhambra, and is chaplain of the Italian Cultural Center.

THE RETIREMENT OF FR. ENZO ADDARI



Thursday, April 18 Andiamo Banquet Center in Warren 6 p.m. arrival, 7 p.m. dinner



Seats are \$99 per person and include dinner, a cash bar, and live entertainment. Proceeds earned will go to Fr. Enzo.

Please RSVP to Terri Krugel at 586-268-3200 or tkrugel@andiamoitalia.com

Checks should be made payable to the St. Louis Center and can be mailed to Andiamo Warren, 7096 East 14 Mile Rd., Warren, MI 48092.

Credit card payments can be made over the phone at 586-268-3200.

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Scan this code with your smartphone to reserve your seats online.