



**Municipality of Olgiate Olona**

**Press release of June 18, 2014**

**THE SYMBOLS OF THE JOURNEY OF MEMORY  
THAT HAS REVIVED IN OLGiate OLONA SINCE 2008  
NEXT TO THE MEMORIAL MONUMENT ON JUNE 26, 2014**

The symbols which summarize some stages of the journey of memory existing in Olgiate Olona in the sign of June 26, 1959 and invigorated in 2008, are placed next to the memorial monument at the ceremony for the 55th anniversary of the plane crash on June 26, 2014, being the memorial monument the symbol par excellence of the disaster, already joined by the commemorative plaque of the 50th anniversary and by the plaque dedicated to the victims of Milan-Linate air disaster.

These symbols are:

- the book *Il disastro aereo del 26 giugno 1959 a Olgiate Olona*, published in 2008 and written by native of Olgiate Olona Alberto Colombo who reconstructed the disaster
- the commemorative postcard of the 50th anniversary with special cancellation stamp of Poste italiane produced in 2009
- the book *Settanta vite immortali. Volume commemorativo 50° anniversario disastro aereo 26 giugno 1959 Olgiate Olona* published in 2009 which includes texts and photographs of the 50th anniversary
- the medal of the President of the Italian Republic awarded to the community of Olgiate Olona in 2011, as appreciation for the high value and meaning of the commemorative events
- the model of the Lockheed L-1649A *Super Constellation Starliner Jetstream* aircraft donated to the community of Olgiate Olona in 2013 by the daughters of Frank William Ellis, First Officer in service on the ill-fated Trans World Airlines (TWA) flight of June 26, 1959