



COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS REWARDED IN 2011 WITH
THE MEDAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

Municipality of Olgiate Olona

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Program of the Commemoration of June 26, 2019 60th anniversary

A solemn and sober ceremony for honouring the seventy immortal lives and their deceased relatives, will be held on Wednesday June 26, 2019, in the Ancient Collegiate Prevostal church of St. Stephen and Lawrence of Olgiate Olona – the ceremony will be celebrated by the vicar of the Archbishop of Milan, chant by *Coro Sursum Corda* choir

- at 17.33 ANCIENT COLLEGIATE PREVOSTAL CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN AND LAWRENCE
- Bell ringing and reading of the names of the seventy immortal lives
 - Eucharistic celebration in suffrage for the seventy immortal lives and their deceased relatives, celebrated by the vicar of the Archbishop of Milan MONSIGNOR LUCA RAIMONDI, chant by CORO SURSUM CORDA choir of Busto Arsizio
 - Speech by Olgiate Olona Mayor
 - Tenth edition of the educational project in memory of June 26, 1959: awarding of the deserving works of the students of Olgiate Olona
 - Giving of Certificates of Appreciation

NOTES

The **ceremony** is held in the Ancient Collegiate Prevostal church of St. Stephen and Lawrence of Olgiate Olona and begins with the reading of the names of **the seventy immortal lives** (ten flags remind the nationality and the Countries of origin of the victims).

The **eucharistic celebration in suffrage** (liturgical texts and songs translated and partly declaimed in Italian, English, French) is celebrated by the vicar of the Archbishop of Milan, chant by *Coro Sursum Corda* choir of Busto Arsizio.

Mayor Giovanni Montano pronounces the **commemorative speech**.

The **authors of the twelve most deserving works** – chosen among those written by the 66 students in the eighth grade of *Dante Alighieri* school involved in the tenth edition of the **educational project in memory of June 26, 1959** – receive a merit certificate; the authors of the best three works read their works and receive a book-coupon sponsored by Massimo Mellina's osteopathic physiotherapy study of Olgiate Olona.

Considering the sober way the Community of Olgiate Olona keeps the memory of June 26, 1959, alive daily, *step by step*, the promoting staff coordinated by Alberto Colombo and Nicola Puddu has invited to the ceremony **all those who from 2009 through 2019 have supported the commemorative events and the website**: money givers, technical sponsors, collaborators, staff of the Municipality, director and teachers of *Beato Contardo Ferrini* primary school and *Dante Alighieri* secondary school.

Thanks for the ceremony of 2019 are expressed to Civil Protection, Ancient Collegiate Prevostral church of St. Stephen and Lawrence, Zone IV of Archdiocese of Milan, *Coro Sursum corda* choir, Massimo Mellina's osteopathic physiotherapy study, Walley Design engineering, Nuova terra Legnano bookshop, Emmerre photo shop, Elzi flower shop, Massimo Carletti cooperative, La mano Legnano cooperative.

Texts and pictures of the ceremony will be published on the website **OlgiateOlona26giugno1959.org** which commemorates the plane crash with the patronage of the Municipality.