



## Municipality of Olgiate Olona Press release of June 17, 2019

## Olgiate Olona and the memory of the plane crash of June 26, 1959: every day, in a sober way, step by step

The 60th anniversary of the plane crash of June 26, 1959, which occurs in 2019, is a favourable opportunity to summarize the most significant events and numbers with which - from 2008 up to today - the community of Olgiate Olona has kept the memory of the plane crash alive, in a sober way, every day, step by step.

A	ugust	2008	restoration of the memorial monument
O	ctober 11	2008	publication of the book <i>Il disastro aereo del 26 giugno 1959 a Olgiate Olona</i>
Ju	ne 26	2009	50th anniversary: new tombstone for Maria Fermi Sacchetti, philatelic
			cancellation, stone in memory of the 50th anniversary, naming of
			via 26 giugno street, Evening of memory
December 12 2009			closing ceremony of the 50th anniversary: Ape car, publication of the book
			Settanta vite immortali
M	ay 6	2011	conferral of the medal of the President of the Italian Republic
Ju	ne 26	2011	52 th anniversary: stone in memory of the 118 victims of Milan-Linate air
			disaster
M	arch 23	2013	ceremony of presentation of OlgiateOlona26giugno1959.org website
Ju	ne 26	2015	56th anniversary: video in memory of Paolo Pettinaroli, President of
			Comitato 8 ottobre committee
Se	ptember	2015	restoration of Maria Fermi Sacchetti's stone of 2009
Ju	ne 26	2016	57 <sup>th</sup> anniversary after the conservative restoration of the memorial
			monument
Ju	ne 26	2019	60th anniversary: mass in suffrage in the Prevostal church with the vicar of
			the Archbishop of Milan

44	connections established with the relatives of the seventy immortal lives
10	editions of the educational project in memory of June 26, 1959
1.010	students in the eighth grade of Olgiate Olona involved in the educational project
18	directors and teachers of Dante Alighieri school involved in the educational project
100	deserving works written by 104 awarded students in the eighth grade
28	book coupons given to the authors of the best three works every year
2.150	Eur, total value of the given book coupons
3	Special awards
22.500	visits to OlgiateOlona26giugno1959.org website since March 25, 2013
84	press releases of the Municipality and staff of the commemorative events
25	money lenders and technical sponsors of the commemorative events
Dozens of	co-operators of the commemorative events

To embody this sober, daily memory, *step by step*, as a sign of gratitude, all the protagonists of the commemorative events promoted from 2009 through 2019 – organizing staff, sponsors, supporters, collaborators – have been invited to the ceremony of the 60th anniversary.

the promoting staff of the commemorative events of June 26, 1959