



Columbus Lodge 2599
Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

are Proud to Host the 3rd Annual

St. Joseph's Table

at St. Timothy Catholic Church

**1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, Ohio
Multipurpose Room**

Saturday

March 17th, 2018

This traditional feast will begin at 7:00 pm.

Musical entertainment by

Ray Massa's EuroRhythms

will begin at 8:00 pm.

The cost is \$35 per person.

*Dinner includes rigatoni with meatballs,
Italian sausage and chicken and salad.*

*We encourage you to bring your own special
Desserts & Italian baked goods to share with
all! There will also be Gift Baskets to raffle!*

**Each full paper bag of groceries donated
will go to the St. Francis Food Bank.**

**Or you can leave a Donation for
the Children at St. Francis Center!**

The History Behind St. Joseph's Table

This custom came about in the Middle Ages when there was a terrible drought one year in Sicily. The feudal landowners in desperation turned to St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of Sicily, and promised him that if the rains would come they would prepare a big feast in his honor and invite all of the people of the town. When the rains miraculously came the landowners set up huge banquet tables in the public square and invited all the poor and served them themselves. After that, the practice spread and from then on, anyone seeking any favors would promise the same thing and invited the poor to their homes.

Particularly invited were orphans and elderly folk who did not have anyone to care for them properly. There were always twelve in number. If those invited to attend were orphans, they were referred to in Sicilian as "le Virgineddi" (the little virgins), and if they were elderly, as "li vecchierreddi" (the dear old people).

**Together we can follow in
the footsteps of St. Joseph and
provide help and comfort
for those in need.**

**To make Your Reservations today, contact
Event Chairman Roseann Graf @ 614.888.7932
or President Sostene Codispoti @ 614.582.7366**