Prior Sellaro Award Recipients & Official Guidelines

- 1989 Peter B. Gay, National Past President
- 1991 Aldo A. Caira, National Past President
- 1993 Peter C. Tubiolo, California Past President
- 1995 Hon. Nicholas A. Cipriani, Pennsylvania Past President
- 1997 Joseph E. Fay, New York Past President
- 1999 Grace S. Campisi, Florida Past President
- 2001 Sebastian M. Polo, SIF Trustee
- 2003 Louis J. Esposito, former SIF Trustee
- 2005 Justice Frank J. Montemuro, Jr., National Past President
- 2007 Janet Capello, former SIF Trustee & National Delegate – CA
- 2009 Edward Innella, SIF Trustee & National Delegate – NY
- 2011 Sam Fumosa, Grand Lodge of New Jersey
- 2011 Linda Abonzino, Grand Lodge of California
- 2013 Angelo R. Bianchi, SIF Trustee, Past President of the CSJ
- 2015 Edith Zuzolo, Former First Lady, Grand Lodge of New York

2017 Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro Award Guidelines

Purpose:

To recognize and acknowledge an OSIA member who has distinguished themselves by exemplifying the ideals and principles of the Order’s founder, Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro.

Selection Process/Presentation:

The committee will comprise an odd number, with a minimum of five (5) members including the chairperson.

The award will be presented OSIA’s Biennial National Convention. Since this is the highest award presented to a member of OSIA, a luncheon will be scheduled for this award ceremony.

Who, in OSIA, is eligible for this award?

The nominee must be an active regular member of the Order, with a minimum ten (10) years membership. Social or honorary members are not eligible for this award. Neither would any current/former member who served as a national line officer of the Supreme Council.

A nominee’s biographical résumé must be submitted, along with the attached application form. Letters of support from the candidate’s lodge and/or Grand Lodge are recommended.
The candidate’s selection will be based on accomplishments, commitment, dedication and efforts on behalf of their lodge, the Grand Lodge and/or the Supreme Lodge of OSIA. Participation in community activities that benefit Americans of Italian heritage will also be considered.

During the selection process to narrow the choices, the committee may request additional information on a candidate from their lodge, Grand Lodge or the Supreme Lodge.