



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

Program of the Commemoration of June 26, 2015, and notes

The commemorative events of the plane crash of June 26, 1959, - awarded with medal by the President of the Italian Republic in 2011 – celebrate the 56th anniversary of the disaster: Friday, June 26, 2015, at 17.33, a solemn and sober ceremony will be held in the town hall of Olgiate Olona for honoring the seventy immortal lives and their loved ones.

PROGRAM OF THE CEREMONY OF JUNE 26, 2015 56th anniversary

at 17.33

IN THE TOWN HALL (Via Luigia Greppi)

COMMEMORATION OF THE SEVENTY IMMORTAL LIVES

- international prayer in suffrage
- speech of Olgiate Olona mayor

REMEMBRANCE OF PAOLO PETTINAROLI (1944-2015)

founder and President of *Comitato 8 ottobre per non dimenticare* committee and of *Fondazione 8 ottobre* foundation established after Milan-Linate air disaster

PRIZEGIVING AND READING OF THE WORKS

OF THE STUDENTS IN EIGHTH GRADE OF OLGIATE OLONA

inspired to the memory of June 26, 1959, and produced in 2014/2015 school year in the contest of an educational project

NOTES

The **Commemoration in the town hall** will be held at the exact time of the plane crash. On June 26, floral tributes by the Municipality and people of Olgiate Olona will be put on Maria Fermi's grave at the local cemetery and on the memorial monument of *via 26 giugno* street (whose care is taken by the Civil Defence), where - as every day of the year - everyone can pay homage to the seventy immortal lives.

Ten flags symbolize the nationality of the **seventy immortal lives** and the Countries of the world struck by the disaster.

The international prayer in suffrage consists of three parts: a passage from the *Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians*; a prayer inspired to the omily pronounced by Monsignor Sergio Pignedoli during the funeral rites on June 28, 1959; the ecumenical *Our Father*.

Mayor Giovanni Montano will make the **commemorative speech**.

Paolo Pettinaroli (1944-2015), president of *Comitato 8 ottobre per non dimenticare* committee and of *Fondazione 8 ottobre* foundation (gathering the relatives of the 118 victims of Milan-Linate air disaster, tragedy remembered by a stone posed near the memorial monument of *via 26 giugno* street in Olgiate Olona in 2011) will be remembered.

Memory and solidarity in the sign of June 26, 1959, involve young people with an **educational project** addressed in 2015 to the students of the 3E class of Dante Alighieri secondary school of Olgiate Olona. After the conversation in the classroom the students produced their works that later have been evaluated anonymously by the jury; during the ceremony, the **authors of the five most deserving works** will receive a merit certificate and will read their works; the author of the best work – only if present – will be awarded with a **book coupon** sponsored by Ottica Caldiroli of Olgiate Olona.

Alberto Colombo has issued for the first time words in poetry about the genesis and the meaning of the commemorative events of June 26, 1959.

The international prayer in suffrage, the works of the students and the pictures of the ceremony will be published on *OlgiateOlona26giugno1959.org*, the website dedicated to the memory of the plane crash of 1959 with the patronage of the Municipality.

PROMOTERS – ORGANIZING STAFF – SUPPORTERS

The Municipality of Olgiate Olona is the promoter of the event: for the ogranization of the commemorative events, the municipal Administration make use of the Communication office and of cooperators at no charge coordinated by Alberto Colombo and Nicola Puddu.

Beato Contardo Ferrini comprehensive school, the Civil Defence, some municipal employees will help in the organization of the ceremony of 2015.

By sharing the spirit and the value of the commemorative events of June 26, 1959, the following funders and sponsors support the ceremony of 2015:

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