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**Municipality of Olgiate Olona  
Press release of June 10, 2022**

**OLGIATE OLONA, 63rd ANNIVERSARY OF THE PLANE CRASH OF 1959:  
SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2022, CEREMONY IN FRONT OF THE MEMORIAL MONUMENT**

*The present moment indicates the essentiality of existence and the priorities of public life, the memory of the past is alive first of all in people and in physical signs, and then also in external gestures.*

After two years without a public ceremony due to the pandemic, the community of Olgiate Olona will commemorate the 63rd anniversary of the plane crash and the seventy immortal lives on Sunday June 26, 2022 at 17.33 in front of the memorial monument. The ceremony will take place in compliance with the health regulations in force and will have the usual solemn and sober style adopted for years by the promoting staff who take care of the commemorative events of the disaster on behalf of the Municipal Administration.

The international prayer of suffrage (in Italian, English, French) will propose an excerpt from the book of the prophet Isaiah, Gandhi's prayer, ecumenical *Our father*. Following, the commemorative speech by mayor Giovanni Montano who also in 2021 and 2020 commemorated the seventy immortal lives with a message on the website *OlgiateOlona26giugno1959.org* which keeps alive the memory of the disaster with the patronage of the Municipality.

Then, the authors of the five deserving works chosen from among the 47 written by the students of *Dante Alighieri* secondary school participating in the twelfth edition of the educational project in memory of the plane crash - evaluated anonymously by a jury external to the school - will be awarded. They are, in alphabetical order (the title of the work in brackets): Garindo Anita (*Il cielo ha visto*), Mapelli Katia (*Per non dimenticare*), Previti Daria (*Il silenzio assordante*), Rossi Lara (*Angeli*), Scaroni Matilde (*26 giugno 2022*). The students authors of the deserving works have been invited with their parents to the ceremony of June 26th where they will be awarded with a certificate of merit; the author of the best work will read her own work and will receive a book coupon sponsored in 2022 by Architect Maria Chiara Bianchi.

The texts of the prayer in suffrage and of the deserving works and the images of the ceremony will be published on *OlgiateOlona26giugno1959.org* website.

As always (and also in times of pandemic), on Sunday June 26, 2022, floral tributes will be placed at the memorial monument in via 26 giugno street (whose care is taken by the Civil Protection) and on Maria Fermi Sacchetti's grave in the civic cemetery, and at 17.33 the sound of the bell of the Prevostal church will commemorate the seventy immortal lives.

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