

Dear Friends,

As you may have already heard, our beloved Santa Maria Assunta Church in Pettoranello is in dire need of repairs. In 2003, there was a successful campaign, thanks to you, to repair the campanile in the church. This time the need for repairs is crucial. The walls, foundation, and roof all need to be restored. The damage is so severe that the church has been closed, for safety reasons, for almost a year. Let us not allow this beautiful church to remain closed, or worse yet, be torn down. We must remember our roots and remember those before us who worked so hard to preserve such an historic and cultural landmark.

Work, supervised by the Vatican, is scheduled to begin this summer. The estimated cost for the repairs is 189,918 Euros:

50% (approximately 95,000 Euros) will be paid by the C.E.I. (the Vatican)

25% (approximately 47,000 Euros) by the Diocese of Isernia

25% (approximately 47,000 Euros) is the responsibility of Pettoranello

Our friends and families in Pettoranello cannot do it alone, they need our help. Please find it in your heart to donate for the desperately needed restoration of our church to preserve it for future generations.

A special bank account has been set up and The Princeton/Pettoranello Sister City Foundation will serve as a vehicle to collect and deposit the contributions. Once we know that the work has begun, the monies will be sent to the proper authorities. **Your tax deductible donation would be greatly appreciated by July 15, 2017.**

Thank you for your support,

Princeton/Pettoranello Sister City Foundation  
Princeton Italian-American Sportsmen's Club  
Roma Eterna

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of donation \_\_\_\_\_

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