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## Remembering Pino Cicala *La voce Italiana in Washington D.C.*

*Pino Cicala, a noted architectural designer, local radio and television personality, and devoted Holy Rosary parishioner, who recently passed away, was eulogized by his son Luigi Cicala and by Lido Club past-president Francesco Isgro. Below are excerpts from those eulogies. Together they depict the many facets and achievements of Pino Cicala.*

**Luigi Cicala:** My dad's un-lived life would have been to be a professor and a painter. He had an encyclopedic memory, such a formidable intellect. And his swiftness as a caricaturist and his eye for detail in painting, his insights into meaning - whether looking at the Florentines or Futurismo - were a constant reminder to me to stay on my toes whenever we were in a museum together, which was very often.

In fact on the same day that he received one of a number of bad-news diagnoses on the path of his

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*Pino Cicala*

## First Communion Celebrated at Holy Rosary



*This year's First Communion group comprised 19 young girls and boys: Rita Calvo, Daniele Carulli, Francesco De Maigret, Hannah De Stefano, Carla Flabbi-Fruttero, Daria Flabbi-Fruttero, Antonio Michael Iarossi, Michele Andrew Iarossi, Dalila Mottola, Alessia Odabasio, Antonella Palazzo, Marina Palazzo, Camilla Silvia Ricci, Lorenzo Stefano Ricci, Anthony Vincent Russo, Cristina Elizabeth Russo, Tito Segni, Giovanni Toffolatti, Marianna Treguer. First communion catechists (back row): Teresa Mottola, Fr. Ezio Marchetto, Br. Thomas Piolata and Simonetta Baldassari.*

## Italian Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni at White House

With the G-7 summit scheduled for May 26 and 27 in Taormina, Sicily, Italian Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni met with President Donald Trump to discuss a host of issues. In welcoming Gentiloni to the White House, Trump noted "the deep ties of history and friendship that link together the American and the Italian peoples. That history traces its roots to the timeless contributions of Italy to civilization and human progress - so true - stretching all the way back to Ancient Rome." The President added that "through the ages Italy has been a beacon of artistic and scientific achievement - and that continues today - from Venice to Florence, from Verdi to Pavarotti, a friend of mine. Great friend of mine. These bonds of history and culture have only grown stronger



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*Paolo Gentiloni, Donald Trump*

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